

91-12

RESOLUTION NO. 91-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD
DECLARING PHASE 1 OF THE LAKEWOOD WATER CONSERVATION PLAN
BY REASON OF A WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE

WHEREAS, California is experiencing a fifth year of drought state-wide; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has adopted a water conservation plan to reduce the amount of imported water purchases; and

WHEREAS, the reduction will affect direct purchases of water supplies from the Metropolitan Water District and indirect purchases for the purpose of groundwater recharge into the Central Basin; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood relies on local groundwater and imported water supplies to meet total demand; and

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California has implemented a Stage 5 of a five stage water conservation program to be effective March 1, 1991; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of such a program requires the City of Lakewood to reduce purchases of imported water supplies by up to 50 percent; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of such a program reduces the amount of purchased water used for groundwater recharge into the Central Basin by 90 percent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood cannot satisfy current demand without depleting the available water supply; and

WHEREAS, the City Council by Ordinance No. 91-3 has adopted a water conservation plan and pursuant thereto may implement the same by declaring Phase 1 by Resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to conserve up to ten percent (10%) of the City's current water supply because of said water shortage.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Lakewood does determine that a water supply emergency exists and directs staff to implement the provisions as stated in Phase 1 of the City of Lakewood Water Conservation Ordinance No. 91-3.

Resolution No. 91-12
Page 2

SECTION 2. The establishment of such a water supply emergency shall remain in effect until June 30, 1992 at which time the City Council shall review the water supply conditions to determine the need for continued mandatory water conservation measures.

SECTION 3. At such time on or before the aforementioned date the City Council determines that a water supply emergency ceases to exist the City Council may adopt a resolution to declare an end of water supply emergency.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS 26TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1991.


Mayor

ATTEST:


Acting City Clerk

JST:cck:dh