

RESOLUTION NO. 88-18

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN  
DIEGO COUNTY WATER AUTHORITY ON CALIFORNIA DROUGHT

WHEREAS, California is in the second year of a severe drought, requiring the California State Water Project and the Federal Central Valley Project to draw heavily upon long-term storage to meet their water commitments; and

WHEREAS, precipitation for the current water year has been substantially below normal in the watersheds of the imported water supplies serving Southern California, and many communities in the state will suffer water shortages; and

WHEREAS, an active drought water conservation program is essential to reduce the risk and severity of water shortages should the drought continue in 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Water Authority urges every householder, farmer, businessperson, and governmental entity in the Water Authority's service area to establish a goal of reducing their water use by ten (10) percent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that every water supplier in the Water Authority's service area is requested to alert its customers to the necessity and means of saving water and to carefully monitor water uses to prevent waste; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager is directed to assist in the efforts of water suppliers to alert their customers; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Manager is directed to implement a drought contingency plan for 1988 in cooperation with the Water Authority's member agencies, incorporating all previous as well as additional measures, with the goal of reducing demands on the Water Authority's system by ten (10)

percent; to monitor water supply conditions; and to update the Board and water suppliers within the Water Authority's service area so that further drought measures can be developed and implemented as early as practicable should the drought continue in 1989; and

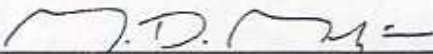
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Diego County Water Authority urges counties, cities, water retailers, and other appropriate jurisdictions within its service area to develop and implement specific water conservation measures with a goal of reducing water use by ten (10) percent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to every county, city, and water supply entity within the Water Authority's service area.

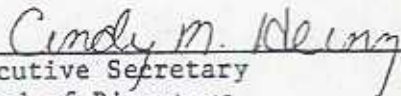
PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 19th day of May, 1988.

  
Chairman, Board of Directors  
San Diego County Water Authority

ATTEST:

  
Secretary, Board of Directors  
San Diego County Water Authority

I, Cindy Heinz, Executive Secretary of the Board of Directors of the San Diego County Water Authority, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 88-18 of said Board and that the same has not been amended or repealed.

  
Executive Secretary  
Board of Directors  
San Diego County Water Authority