APPENDIX I

Draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan Resolution

DRAFT RESOLUTION FOR USE BY CITY IF WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN NEEDS TO BE IMPLEMENTED

RESOLUTION NO. ____

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

IMPLEMENTING STAGE *[1][2][3][4]* OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

BACKGROUND

A. The City of Sacramento has three water supply sources: American River water, Sacramento River water and groundwater. Normally, the City's water supplies are adequate to meet the City's retail and wholesale water demands. However, because of *[on-going drought conditions statewide][the required shutdown of the City's Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant/Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant due to _____][or describe other event]*, the Sacramento City Council has determined that it is necessary to enact water conservation measures and water use restrictions, in addition to those already included in the City Code (Chapter 13.04 Water Service System, Article XI Water Conservation), as authorized under City Code section _____, in order to reduce water use within the City's water service area.

B. On January 28, 1992, the Sacramento City Council adopted a Water Shortage Contingency Plan that included four water conservation stages for a reduction in water use of up to 50 percent.

Water Conservation Stage	Water Use Reduction Goal
Stage 1	10 to 20%
Stage 2	20 to 30%
Stage 3	30 to 40%
Stage 4	40 to 50%

Each water conservation stage includes specific water conservation measures and water use restrictions designed to conserve water. Implementation of the water conservation

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stages shall be cumulative, meaning that implementation of a higher stage shall also include implementation of all lower stages. For example, if Stage 2 is to be implemented, all of the provisions in Stage 1 shall also be implemented.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the foregoing recitals are true and correct.

Section 2. That, based on the *[on-going statewide drought conditions][failure of the Fairbairn Water Treatment Plant/Sacramento River Water Treatment Plant]*, the Sacramento City Council hereby declares that a water shortage emergency condition prevails within the water service area of the City and that water use within the City should be reduced by up to *[10, 20, 30, 40, 50]* percent.

Section 3. That required water use reduction described in Section 2 necessitates implementation of Stage *[1, 2, 3, 4]* of the City's Water Shortage Contingency Plan. The water conservation measures and water use restrictions for Stage *[1, 2, 3, 4]* are described below. Implementation of Stage *[1, 2, 3, 4]* shall be cumulative and shall also include implementation of the provisions of the Stages *[1, 2, 3]*.

Stage 1 includes the following water conservation measures and water use restrictions:

1. The City Manager shall initiate a public information campaign to inform the City's water customers of the need for water conservation and the provisions enacted by this Resolution.

2. The City Manager shall request customers to voluntarily reduce their water use by 10 to 20 percent. Such request shall include information on practical ways for customers to reduce their water use.

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3. The City Manager shall increase the City's water waste patrols to enforce the provisions of Sacramento Municipal Code, Chapter 13.04 Water Service System, Article XI Water Conservation.

4. The City Manager shall increase the City's enforcement of its hydrant use regulations in accordance with Sacramento Municipal Code §13.04.130.

5. The City Manager shall reduce irrigation of parks and cemeteries to the following days and hours: *[describe reduced watering schedule]*

6. Shut-off valves shall be required on all hoses used for irrigation purposes, car washing or other water uses.

7. All of the provisions of Sacramento Municipal Code §13.04.860 Outdoor Conservation of Water, including, but not limited to, the three day per week outdoor irrigation schedule, no outdoor irrigation allowed on Mondays, and allowable times for outdoor irrigation, shall be enforced.

Stage 2 includes the following water conservation measures and water use restrictions:

1. All of the provisions of Stage 1 shall be implemented as stated above, unless otherwise modified by these Stage 2 provisions.

2. The City Manager shall intensify the public information campaign to inform the City's water customers of the need for water conservation and the provisions enacted by this Resolution.

3. The City shall further increase its water waste patrols to enforce the provisions of Sacramento Municipal Code, Chapter 13.04 Water Service System, Article XI Water Conservation.

4. Outdoor irrigation shall be limited to two days per week. Locations bearing a street address ending in an odd number shall be permitted to irrigate only on Tuesday and Saturday. Locations bearing a street address ending in an even

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number shall be permitted to irrigate only on Wednesday or Sunday. There shall be no water irrigation on Mondays, Thursdays, or Fridays.

5. Landscape irrigation shall be prohibited between the hours of *[insert hours--§13.04.860 already prohibits irrigation between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm]* from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.
6. The City Manager shall further reduce irrigation of parks and cemeteries to the following days and hours: *[describe reduced watering schedule]*
7. Car washing shall be allowed with the use of a bucket only.
8. All public water uses not required for health and safety shall be prohibited.
9. Main flushing shall be allowed only for emergency purposes.

Stage 3 includes the following water conservation measures and water use restrictions:

1. All of the provisions of Stages 1 and 2 shall be implemented as stated above, unless otherwise modified by these Stage 3 provisions.
2. The City Manager shall continue the public information campaign to inform the City's water customers of the need for water conservation and the provisions enacted by this Resolution.
3. The City Manager shall intensify the City's leak detection program.
4. Outdoor irrigation shall be limited to one day per week using manual application only. Use of automatic sprinkler systems shall be prohibited. Locations bearing a street address ending in an odd number shall be permitted to irrigate only on Saturday. Locations bearing a street address ending in an even number shall be permitted to irrigate only on Sunday. There shall be no water irrigation on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.

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5. Landscape irrigation shall be prohibited between the hours of *[insert hours--§13.04.860 already prohibits irrigation between 12:00 noon and 6:00 pm]* from the last Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October.
6. The City Manager shall further reduce irrigation of parks and cemeteries to the following days and hours: *[describe reduced watering schedule]*
7. Car washing shall be prohibited.

Stage 4 includes the following water conservation measures and water use restrictions:

1. All of the provisions of Stages 1, 2 and 3 shall be implemented as stated above, unless otherwise modified by these Stage 4 provisions.
2. The City Manager shall continue the public information campaign to inform the City's water customers of the need for water conservation and the provisions enacted by this Resolution.
3. Outdoor irrigation of residential turf areas shall be prohibited.
4. Irrigation of median strips shall be prohibited.
5. The City Manager shall further reduce irrigation of parks and cemeteries to the following days and hours: *[describe reduced watering schedule]*

Section 4. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and empowered to delegate his or her authority hereunder to such assistants, deputies, officers, employees, or agents of the City as he or she shall designate, and to establish such rules, regulations, and procedures, and to prepare or furnish such forms, as he or she deems necessary or appropriate to carry out the provisions of this Resolution.

Section 5. That in the event any person shall violate any of the provisions of this Resolution, the violations and penalties set forth in City Code _____ shall apply.

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Section 6. That this Resolution shall be effective upon its adoption, and shall remain effective until the conditions described in Section 2 are resolved, in which case this Resolution shall be rescinded, or until conditions described in Section 2 worsen, thus requiring additional action by the City Council, in which case a subsequent Resolution will be considered for adoption.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

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