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**NOTICE OF RESOLUTION
ADOPTING WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY STAGE 1**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, the Lomita City Council, at its regular meeting of December 21, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 2021-49 - A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lomita, California, Adopting a Water Shortage Contingency Stage 1 and Finding the Same Exempt From CEQA.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

The City Council of the City of Lomita does hereby find, order and resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. Recitals.

- A. The California Water Code Section 10632 requires every urban water supplier to prepare and adopt a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) as part of its Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP);
- B. The City of Lomita is an urban supplier of water to a population of over 20,000; and
- C. The City adopted a UWMP per Resolution No. 2021-12; and
- D. State Senate Bill 606 passed in 2018 has amended the Water Code related to the requirements of WSCPs to include six standard stages for water shortages up to and beyond 50 percent; and
- E. The City adopted its WSCP on May 18, 2021, and said WSCP is included as part of the UWMP; and
- F. In July 2021, Governor Newsom signed an executive order calling for 15% voluntary water reduction; and
- G. On November 9, 2021, the Metropolitan Water District (MWD) declared a regional drought emergency; and
- H. On November 22, the West Basin escalated from shortage level 1 to level 3 corresponding to a shortage of 21-30%; and

The City of is granted the authority by State Water Code Section 350 and City of Lomita Municipal Code Chapter 12-4.01 to declare a water supply shortage and to adopt by resolution regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water.

SECTION 2. The City Council finds that, per Lomita Municipal Code section 12-4.01.05, due to cutbacks caused by drought conditions and a reduction in supply a consumer demand reduction of up to ten percent is required to have sufficient supplies available to meet anticipated demands.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby declares Drought Response Level 1 Shortage Alert, that includes the prohibitions/restrictions attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

SECTION 4. The City Council has found that the adoption of this resolution and the declaration of a Drought Response Level 1 Shortage Alert is exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3) as there is no possibility the act of acquiring this property itself may have a significant effect on the environment.

SECTION 5. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this Resolution and thereupon the same shall take effect immediately except that the mandatory conservation measures applicable to Drought Response Level 1 shall take effect on the tenth day after the date this Resolution is adopted.

Exhibit A
Water Shortage Contingency Stage 1

City Code Prohibitions on Water Use During Water Shortages		
Prohibitions Explicitly Listed or Implied Under a Water Shortage		
Stage	Prohibition/Restriction	Penalty
Stage 1 (<10%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Irrigation between 10 am to 8 pm No Person Shall Operate a Decorative Water Feature (Fountains, Ponds, etc.) that Does Not have a Recirculating System All Landscape Irrigation Limited to No More than Three (3) Days per Week from June 1 to Oct 31 and No More than Once per Week from Nov 1 to May 31 All Landscape Irrigation Limited to No More than 15 minutes per Station per Watering Day Repair or Isolate Leaks within 72 Hours of Notification by the City No Washing Sidewalks and Driveways with Water Car Washing Only with Bucket or a Hose with Shutoff Valve or Nozzle Excess Irrigation Runoff is Prohibited No Landscape Irrigation During or Within 48 hours of a Rain Event Restaurants to Serve Water Only Upon Request Restaurants to Wash Kitchen and Dining Room with Bucket or Specialized Water Broom Only Hotels/Motels to Provide Customer Option of Daily Laundry Automobile Wash Business Must Use Water Recycling Systems 	Yes

Kathleen Horn Gregory
City Clerk

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