

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2013-8-5**

### **RESOLUTION FOR THE MEINERS OAKS WATER DISTRICT ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF WATER AND DISTRICT POLICY FOR CONNECTIONS TO NEW CUSTOMERS**

WHEREAS, the Meiners Oaks Water District is authorized by Water Code Section 350, 31026 to restrict the use of District water during a threatened or existing water shortage;

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Meiners Oaks Water District, by Resolution No. 2013-8-5 will be executing Stage 2 Measures under Ordinance No. 101601, including enforcement of water use restrictions;

WHEREAS, due to the District's primary dependence upon a finite groundwater source for its water supply and the reasonable likelihood the water demand of the District will exceed, at times, this supply, a water emergency due to a threatened water shortage continues to exist;

WHEREAS, the Board intends to adopt restrictions on use of District water to conserve the limited water supply available to the District;

WHEREAS, Meiners Oaks Water District intends to restrict connections to new customers within the District until Stage 1 has been lifted.

WHEREAS, the District operates 5 wells within the District boundaries to supply a sufficient quantity of water to its customers; And due to the lack of rainfall this year the Districts' ability to provide that water has been diminished by 75%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Meiners Oaks County Water District as follows:

1. That a water emergency exists due to a threatened water shortage.
2. That pursuant to Water Code Section 350,31026, the following water use restrictions shall hereafter be in effect: December 1<sup>st</sup> 2013

(a) There shall be no hose washing of sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas or other paved surfaces, except as required for sanitary purposes.

(b) Washing of motor vehicles, trailers, boats and other types of mobile equipment shall be done only with a hand held bucket or a hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle for quick rinses except that washing may be done at the immediate premises of a commercial car wash or with reclaimed waste water.

(c) No water shall be used to clean, fill or maintain levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes or similar aesthetic structures unless such water is part of a recirculating system.

(d) Swimming pools shall not be emptied and refilled unless necessary for sanitary, health or safety reasons.

(e) No restaurant, hotel, café, cafeteria or other public place where food is sold, served or offered for sale shall serve drinking water unless expressly requested.

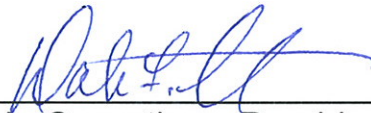
(f) All customers of the District shall promptly repair all leaks from indoor or outdoor plumbing fixtures within forty-eight (48) hours of discovery.

(g) No customer of the District shall cause or allow the water to run off landscaped areas into adjoining streets, sidewalks or other paved areas due to incorrectly directed or maintained sprinklers or excessive watering.

(h) There shall be no watering of streets with trucks, except if street sweeping is not feasible to protect the health and safety of the public.

(i) Installation of water meters or connections to new customers, except as previously authorized, shall not be approved by the District.


ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 2013



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Dale Carnathan, President,  
Meiners Oaks Water District

ATTEST:



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Brandi Malone, Secretary,  
Meiners Oaks Water District.