

PROCLAMATION

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASADENA ORDERING WATER SHORTAGE PLAN I PURSUANT TO THE WATER SHORTAGE PROCEDURES ORDINANCE, CHAPTER 13.10 OF THE PASADENA MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, on December 17, 2007, after a duly noticed public hearing, the City Council determined that a water shortage exists;

WHEREAS, the City's projected water supplies may not be sufficient to meet its projected water demand;

WHEREAS, Pasadena receives approximately forty percent (40%) of its water from local groundwater supplies and approximately sixty percent (60%) from imported water from the Metropolitan Water District (MWD);

WHEREAS, reservoirs along the Colorado River, which supplies about forty (40%) of MWD's water, are at record lows due to eight years of drought;

WHEREAS, the State Water Project has reported the lowest water year on record;

WHEREAS, Pasadena experienced record-low rainfall in 2006-2007;

WHEREAS, groundwater levels in Pasadena are approximately sixty feet below historic norms;

WHEREAS, pumping restrictions in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta could reduce water deliveries to MWD by thirty percent (30%); and

WHEREAS, MWD will draw upon about twenty (20%) of its storage water to meet its current demand:

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Pasadena proclaims as follows

1. Water Shortage Plan I set forth in Section 13.10.040 of the Pasadena Municipal Code is hereby ordered to take effect:

All persons and customers of the department shall, on a voluntary basis, reduce water usage by taking the following water conservation measures:

A. Refrain from hosing or washing sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking areas or other paved surfaces;

B. Refrain from cleaning, filling, or maintaining levels in decorative fountains, ponds, lakes, and similar structures unless such structure is equipped with a water recycling system;

C. Refrain from serving drinking water, unless at the express request of a customer, in all restaurants, hotels, cafes, cafeterias, or other

public places where food is sold, served or offered for sale;

D. Promptly repair all leaks from indoor and outdoor plumbing fixtures, including but not limited to sprinkler systems;

E. Refrain from allowing water to run off landscape areas into adjoining streets, sidewalks, parking lots or alleys;

F. Refrain from allowing water to run off into adjoining streets, sidewalks, parking lots or alleys while washing vehicles;

G. Refrain from landscape watering more often than once every 3 days;

H. Refrain from landscape watering between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.; and

I. Refrain from filling or refilling a swimming pool.

2. City personnel are hereby authorized to take all necessary and appropriate steps to implement Water Shortage Plan I, including without limitation publication of this Proclamation as provided in Section 13.10.035 of the Pasadena Municipal Code.

3. Water Shortage Plan I shall remain in effect until further order of the City

Council.

4. This Proclamation shall take effect immediately upon publication.

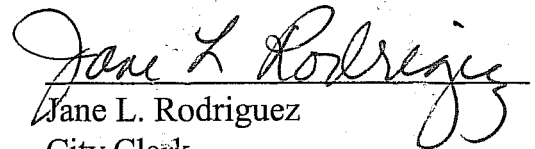
Adopted at the regular meeting of the City Council
of Pasadena on the 17th day of December, 2007, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Gordo, Madison, McAustin, Robinson,
Tyler, Vice Mayor Haderlein, Mayor Bogaard.


NOES: None

ABSENT: Councilmember Holden

ABSTAIN: None


Jane L. Rodriguez
City Clerk

Approved as to form:


Scott D. Rasmussen
Assistant City Attorney