RESOLUTION NO. 2516-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR SUPERSEDING RESOLUTION NO. 2493-09 AND ANY CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS AND DECLARING A STAGE 2 WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION AND DIRECTING IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY WATER DEMAND REDUCTION MEASURES

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor is a retail water purveyor and Sonoma County Water Agency contractor; and

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2009, the Sonoma County Water Agency announced that the State, in response to the Agency's request for reduced Russian River flows, has issued an order for a 25 percent reduction in Russian River diversions to its contractors from April 6th to October 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, in response to public comments on the State Order, the State reissued the Order on May 28, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the State Order lists the Agency's water rights permits under which the Town pumps water at its Russian River Well Field as those being subject to the 25 percent reduction in diversions, and

WHEREAS, in response to the State's Order for both a 25 percent reduction in diversions and a 25 percent increase in conservation and in accordance with the water shortage emergency ordinance (codified into the Municipal Code as Section 12-3-800), the Windsor Council may, by resolution declare a Mandatory Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor does hereby find, determine and declare, in accordance with Section 1 (j) of the Town's Water Shortage Ordinance, a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency condition exists within the territory of the Town and all water service areas served by the Town and directs the implementation of all water demand reduction measures specified in the Town's Water Shortage Emergency Ordinance for a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency condition, and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor does hereby find, determine and declare, in accordance with Section 1 (j) of the Town's Water Shortage Ordinance, the overall mandatory rationing requirement shall be 25 percent below usage for the corresponding period of calendar year 2004, a mandatory residential rationing requirement of 30 percent below usage for the corresponding period of calendar year 2004, and a mandatory irrigation rationing requirement of 50 percent below usage for the corresponding period of calendar year 2004, and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that in order for the residential customers to meet the 30 percent reduction goal, residential sprinkler irrigation is limited to three days per week, with residents east of Highway 101 irrigating Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and residents west of Highway 101 irrigating Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, and residents will not sprinkler irrigate on Mondays, and

FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED that an exception is granted to residential customers to the requirement that residents sprinkler irrigate only three days per week if they can demonstrate that a California Landscape Contractor Association Certified Water Manager or local Qualified Water Efficient Landscaper graduate is verifiably maintaining their irrigation water use to a 50% reduction using the Town's recommended water budget and that signage exists in public view on said private property so that the public can be made aware of the exception.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of August 2009, by the following vote:

AYES:	**COUNCILMEMBERS ALLEN, FUDGE, SALMON, SCHOLAR AND MAYOR GOBLE**
NOES:	**NONE**
ABSTAIN:	**NONE**
ABSENT:	**NONE**

ROBIN R. GOBLE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK