

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
CALIFORNIA WATER COMMISSION

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 2015-02

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE MODEL WATER EFFICIENT LANDSCAPE
ORDINANCE REGULATION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code section 161, California Water Commission approval is required before most regulations adopted by the Department of Water Resources shall become effective; and

WHEREAS, the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance was previously developed by the Department of Water Resources and approved by the Office of Administrative Law in September 2009; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Executive Order B-29-15 the Department of Water Resources is required to update the State Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance through expedited regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources has conducted public outreach meetings and stakeholder meetings in development of the regulation, and conducted a 15-day public comment period; and

WHEREAS, adoption of said regulation is necessary in order to achieve the substantial water savings that can be gained by proper landscape design, installation, and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, immediately upon adoption by the California Water Commission, these Regulations may be submitted under the file and print procedure to the Office of Administrative Law for acceptance and submission to the Secretary of State to be published in the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 2, Chapter 2.7, Sections 490-495.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the California Water Commission:

Adopts the Model Ordinance Regulation, as approved at their meeting of July 15, 2015.

Signed:

Joe Byrne, Chair
California Water Commission

Date

Attest:

Paula Landis, Executive Officer
California Water Commission

Date

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