

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1342

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 1318 AND MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 14.06 REGARDING MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, the Governor issued a proclamation of a state of emergency under the California Emergency Services Act based on drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, the Governor issued an Executive Order directing the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt emergency drought conservation regulations that result in a collective statewide 25% reduction in potable urban water usage as compared to 2013; and

WHEREAS, on May 5, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board amended and re-adopted the emergency drought regulations for statewide urban water conservation which became effective on May 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the amended emergency drought regulations adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board required the City of Perris to impose restrictions that limit outdoor watering of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water to no more than two days per week; and

WHEREAS, the City of Perris adopted Urgency Ordinance No. 1318 on June 9, 2015, adding a chapter to the Perris Municipal Code for Water Conservation Regulations 2015 pursuant to the emergency drought regulations of the State Water Resources Control Board; and

WHEREAS, cumulative statewide water savings for June 2015 through December 2016 remains at 22.5 percent. Since June 2015, 2.43 million acre-feet of water have been saved, enough to supply more than 12 million people, close to a third of the state's population, for a year; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Municipal Water District's drought status has been eased to Stage 2 which asks for voluntary water use reductions as of February 9, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that mandatory conservation regulations are no longer necessary, and that voluntary restrictions will be adequate.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, CALIFORNIA, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Repeal of Ordinance No. 1318. Ordinance No. 1318 (Chapter 14.06 of the Perris Municipal Code) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption.

Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each and every section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof not declared invalid or unconstitutional without regard to whether any portion of the ordinance would be subsequently declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 5. Certification. The City Clerk shall certify as to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be posted at the designated locations in the City of Perris.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on this 28th day of March, 2017.

Mayor, Michael M. Vargas

ATTEST

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE) §
CITY OF PERRIS)

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Ordinance Number 1342 was duly and regularly introduced by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 14th day of March, 2017 and was duly and regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting held the 28th day of March, 2017, by the following called vote:

AYES: CORONA, RABB, ROGERS, BURKE, VARGAS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

City Clerk, Nancy Salazar