

RESOLUTION NO. 16-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
RAINBOW MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
DECLARING A DROUGHT RESPONSE LEVEL 1
DROUGHT ALERT CONDITION**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Rainbow Municipal Water District (the "District") established a Drought Response Conservation Program pursuant to Ordinance No. 16-10 ("Drought Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, the Drought Ordinance provides that a Drought Response Level 1 condition applies when the San Diego County Water Authority ("Authority") notifies its member agencies, including the District, that due to cutbacks caused by drought or other reduction in supplies, a consumer demand reduction of up to 10 percent is required in order to have sufficient supplies available to meet anticipated demands or when the State Water Resources Control Board issues regulations that include mandatory end user water restrictions; and

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2016 the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Emergency Regulations that include mandatory end user water restrictions; and

WHEREAS, on May 26, 2016, the Authority rescinded its drought regulations based on supply and demand conditions in the region; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the direction in the Drought Ordinance, all persons using District water shall be required to comply with Level 1 Drought Watch water conservation practices

WHEREAS, pursuant to the direction in the Drought Ordinance, within five (5) days following the District Board of Directors' declaration of the response level, or as soon thereafter as reasonably practicable, the District shall publish a copy of this resolution in a newspaper used for publication of official notices, and shall post notice of the Drought Response Level 2 condition on the District website;

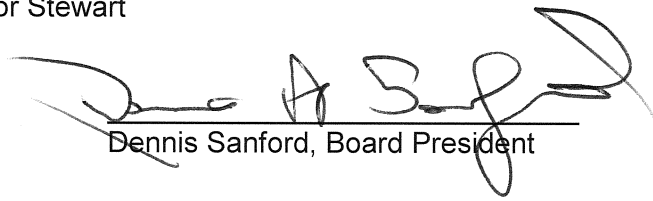
WHEREAS, pursuant to the direction in the Drought Ordinance, the mandatory conservation measures applicable to Drought Response Level 1 conditions shall take effect on the tenth (10) day after the date the response level is declared;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Board of Directors of the District hereby confirms its declaration that a Drought Response Level 1 condition exists and directs District staff to take the necessary steps to implement Level conservation measures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 28th day of June, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES:	Directors Bigley, Brazier, Sanford, and Walker
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Director Stewart
ABSTENTIONS:	None



Dennis Sanford, Board President

ATTEST

Dawn Washburn, Board Secretary