

RESOLUTION 2014-2

**RESOLUTION OF THE HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SUPPORTING GOVERNOR BROWN'S CALL FOR ALL
CALIFORNIANS TO VOLUNTARILY REDUCE WATER USAGE BY 20 PERCENT**

WHEREAS, the State of California is experiencing record dry conditions, with 2014 projected to become the driest year on record; and

WHEREAS, dry conditions and lack of precipitation present urgent problems: drinking water supplies are at risk in many California communities; fewer crops can be cultivated and farmers' long-term investments are put at risk; low-income communities heavily dependent on agricultural employment will suffer heightened unemployment and economic hardship; animals and plants that rely on California's rivers, including many species in danger of extinction, will be threatened; and the risk of wildfires across the state is greatly increased; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014 Governor Jerry Brown declared a drought state of emergency in response to ongoing and potentially worsening drought conditions, and has called on all Californians to voluntarily reduce water usage by 20 percent; and

WHEREAS, the District has been a long-standing proponent of water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the Governor's call for voluntary conservation, while possibly not achievable in all instances, reaffirms the need for District constituents to use water prudently.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District supports Governor Jerry Brown's call for all Californians to voluntarily reduce water usage by 20 percent, and urges the District's constituents to use water prudently.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on February 18, 2014 by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS GRAHAM, FREEMAN, HERNDON, LIEBERMAN, AND MIRBEGIAN

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: NONE



Judy Mirbegan
President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Roland Sanford
Secretary to the Board of Directors

