

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-433

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

June 23, 2009

WATER FORUM AGREEMENT WATER CONSERVATION ELEMENT

BACKGROUND

- A. In April 2000 the City of Sacramento signed a Memorandum of Understanding to implement the *Water Forum Agreement (WFA)*. The City agreed to a series of actions, or elements, including water conservation, to achieve the *Agreement's* two co-equal objectives:
- Provide a reliable and safe water supply for the region's economic health and planned development to the year 2030; and
 - Preserve the fishery, wildlife, recreational, and aesthetic values of the lower American River.
- B. The Water Conservation Element helps meet the region's water supply needs, and minimizes the need for increased groundwater pumping and increased use of surface water, including diversions from the American River.
- C. The City of Sacramento committed to implementing a comprehensive water conservation plan as a signatory to the Water Forum Agreement. That plan consisted of a series of individually negotiated Best Management Practices (BMPs). The Agreement called for five year updates to water conservation plans for addressing new or revised BMPs as a future "changed condition" discussion. The City and other signatories to the Agreement have been working since 2004 to update conservation plans.

BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. The Updated Water Conservation Element to the 2000 Water Forum Agreement is adopted and approved.

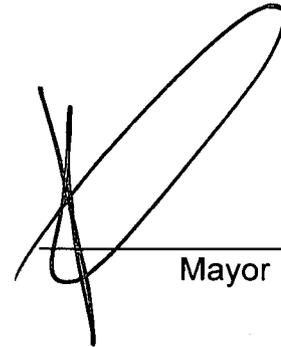
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on June 23, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters, and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:



Shirley Concolino, City Clerk