ALBUQUERQUE BERNALILLO COUNTY WATER UTILITY AUTHORITY

___R-12-7_____

BILL NO.

1	RESOLUTION
2	ADOPTING THE DROUGHT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AS THE WATER
3	AUTHORITY'S DROUGHT MANAGEMENT POLICY.
4	WHEREAS, the Albuquerque metropolitan area experiences periodic drought;
5	and
6	WHEREAS, a Drought Management Strategy was developed by a Task Force
7	under City Council Resolution R-137 Enactment No. 4-2001 that consisted of a diverse
8	group of interests; and
9	WHEREAS, the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority (Water
0	Authority) adopted the Drought Management Strategy on January 1, 2004 under the
11	Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Albuquerque; and
12	WHEREAS, the Drought Management Strategy calls for updates to the Strategy
13	every five years; and
14	WHEREAS, the Water Resources Management Strategy adopted in 2007 calls
15	for the Water Authority to adopt and implement drought management measures as
16	necessary to reduce demand in times of drought; and
17	WHEREAS, enactment of the Drought Management Strategy in 2006 and 2011
8	allowed the Water Authority to redesign the Strategy with the most effective drought
19	stages and drought response measures; and
20	WHEREAS, the Drought Management Strategy is intended to preserve water
21	resources and assist in meeting water conservation goals during a drought; and
22	WHEREAS, under Permit No. 4830 from the Office of the State Engineer
23	requires that the Water Authority reduce overall usage to 175 gallons per capita for
24	native water diversions and 155 gallons per capita per day within twenty years (by
25	2024); and;
26	WHEREAS, the Customer Advisory Committee reviewed and recommended
27	approval of the updated Drought Management Strategy.
28	BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WATER AUTHORITY:

- 1 Section 1. The Drought Management Strategy, attached as "Exhibit A", is hereby
- 2 adopted as the Water Utility Authority's drought management policy.