

RESOLUTION NO. 2777-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN
OF WINDSOR ADOPTING WATER CONSERVATION ACT
YEAR 2015 (INTERIM) AND YEAR 2020 WATER USE
TARGETS**

WHEREAS, In November 2009 the Water Conservation Act of 2009 (SB x7-7) was signed into law by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger; and

WHEREAS, The Act sets a goal of achieving a 20 percent statewide reduction in urban per capita water use by 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Act required that urban water retailers who serve over 3000 acre-feet of potable water annually or provide urban retail water to 3,000 end users adopt interim 2015 and 2020 water targets to assist the State to achieve the reductions in the legislation; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) released the final methodologies for calculating Baseline and Compliance Urban Per Capita Water Use describing the four allowable methods for determining the targets for determining that form the basis for compliance with the Act requirements for the Year 2020 as well as the Interim Target for 2015; and

WHEREAS, the DWR also allows the formation of a regional alliance which allows water suppliers to work cooperatively in meeting a blended target as an alternative to an individual target; and

WHEREAS, the Water Contractors and Marin Municipal have been working collaboratively with the Sonoma County Water Agency in developing the contractors' individual 2010 Urban Water Management Plans,

WHEREAS, the collaborative effort noted above has identified three of the Water Contractors (North Marin Water District, City of Sonoma, and the Town of Windsor); as currently being forecast to not meet the individual SBx7-7 targets, however, the collaborative effort forecasts a regional alliance will comply,

WHEREAS, the Water Advisory Committee (WAC) at its March 7, 2011 meeting accepted the regional approach to complying with SBx7-7 with the conditions that the North Marin Water District, City of Sonoma, and the Town of Windsor report to the TAC on progress in complying with SBx7-7,

WHEREAS, the Town has prepared the necessary technical analyses to develop the Town Water Service Area data required by SBx7-7; and

WHEREAS, the Town understands that the SBx7-7 targets may be adjusted in the 2015 update to the Urban Water Management Plan if further analyses prove another method more accurately fits the Town water use; and

WHEREAS, the Act also requires that the water conservation measures and economic impact of those measures designed to assist an agency to meet the established water targets be reviewed as a part of establishing the water use targets; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has considered all information related to this matter, as presented at the public meeting of the City Council identified herein, including any supporting reports by Town Staff, and any information provided; and

WHEREAS, the Town has duly noticed a Public Hearing on SBx7-7 and, having conducted a Public Hearing before the Town Council in accordance with said notice on April 6, 2011, Method 3 Targets of 143 gpcd interim and 130 gpcd year 2020 individual targets and regional targets of 142 gpcd and 129 gpcd for interim and year 2020, respectively, now may be adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Town Council of the Town of Windsor, as follows:

1. The Town Council hereby finds that the facts set forth in the recitals to this Resolution are true and correct, and establish the factual basis for the Town Council's adoption of this Resolution.
2. On April 6, 2011, the Town Council held a public hearing on the SBx7-7 Targets. Notice of the time and place of said hearing was published in the Windsor Times on March 17, 2011.
3. The Town Council hereby determines that the Recommended Action is not subject to CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15060(c) (3).
4. The Town Council, using Method 3 as outlined in the Act, establishes a 2015 Interim SBx7-7 Target as 143 gallons per capita per day (gpcd) and a 2020 SBx7-7 Target as 130 gpcd.
5. The Town Council also agrees to adopt a regional target of 142 gpcd in 2015 and 129 gpcd in 2020 respectively.
6. That the water conservation measures and their economic impacts are reasonable to meet.
7. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of April 2011, by the following vote:

**AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS GOBLE, SALMON, SCHOLAR AND
VICE MAYOR FUDGE**

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN : NONE

ABSENT: MAYOR ALLEN

ATTEST:


MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK


DEBORA FUDGE, VICE MAYOR