

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTION OF THE CITY'S DROUGHT PREPAREDNESS WATER RATIONING STAGES.**

**THE CITY COUNCIL**  
City of Ceres, California

**WHEREAS**, the State of California is currently experiencing a major drought; and

**WHEREAS**, there is concern that if the drought continues it will be necessary to implement additional water conservation measures;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Ceres that three stages be adopted for potential water rationing. Implementation of Stage 2 or Stage 3 will only occur upon direction of the City Council. The stages are defined as follows;

**Stage 1, Current Conditions:**

1. All residents can water 3 days per week, based on odd and even addresses, from midnight to noon and from 7 pm to midnight.
2. No outdoor watering on Mondays.
3. Use of a hose outside is permitted with the use of a shutoff nozzle.

**Stage 2:**

1. Outdoor watering is limited to 2 days per week, Tuesday/Saturday for even addresses and Wednesday/Sunday for odd addresses.
2. No outdoor water is permitted with the use of a hose or shutoff nozzle.

**Stage 3:**

1. No outdoor watering is permitted at any time.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Ceres City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Durossette, Kline, Lane, Ryno, Mayor Vierra

NOES: None

ABSENT: None



Chris Vierra, Mayor

ATTEST:



Ann Montgomery, Deputy City Clerk