



EXHIBIT 3-A

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
SUPPORTING SWRCB EXPANDED EMERGENCY CONSERVATION REGULATIONS**

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2015, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted an expanded emergency conservation regulation to safeguard the state's remaining water supplies as California enters a fourth consecutive dry year; and

WHEREAS, conservation is the easiest, most efficient, and most cost effective way to quickly reduce water demand and extend supplies into the next year; and

WHEREAS, the SWRCB's enhanced emergency conservation regulation targets both individual water use, by identifying the practices from which every Californian should abstain during this drought emergency, as well as the steps that local water suppliers should be taking to reduce water demand in their service areas; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 emergency conservation regulation prohibits:

- Using potable water to wash sidewalks and driveways;
- Allowing runoff when irrigating with potable water;
- Using hoses with no shutoff nozzles to wash cars;
- Using potable water in decorative water features that do not recirculate the water; and
- Irrigating outdoors during and within 48 hours following measureable rainfall;
- Restaurants are prohibited from serving water to their customers unless the customer requests it;
- Hotels and motels must offer their guests the option to not have their linens and towels laundered daily, and prominently display this option in each guest room.

WHEREAS, the MPWMD has adopted and enforces restrictions on Water Waste and Non-Essential Water Use that are nearly identical to the SWRCB prohibitions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District hereby supports the SWRCB's emergency conservation regulation and affirms its commitment to enforce the SWRCB's water waste restrictions within the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.

On a motion by Director _____ and seconded by Director _____ the foregoing resolution is duly adopted this 20th day of April 2015 by the following votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

I, Arlene M. Tavani, Deputy Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution duly adopted on the 20th day of April 2015.

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Directors this _____ day of April 2015.

Arlene M. Tavani, Deputy Secretary to the Board