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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
LAKE HEMET MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
PROPOSED ORDINANCE DECLARING A WATER SHORTAGE
EMERGENCY AND ADOPTING TEMPORARY CONDITIONS ON
NEW OR ADDITIONAL CONNECTIONS
AS REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS UNDER
A WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on August 20, 2015, the Board of Directors of the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District will hold a public hearing at 3:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as practicable, at 26385 Fairview Avenue, Hemet, CA 92544 as part of the Regular Meeting of the Board.

Written comments may be filed at any time prior to conclusion of the hearing. Those desiring to verbally comment may do so during the hearing. Written comments should be addressed to the attention of the Board Secretary, at the above-mentioned address. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board will consider adoption of an ordinance which would declare a water shortage emergency and temporary conditions and/or denial of new or additional connections as regulations and restrictions under a water conservation program.

A certified copy of the full text of the proposed ordinance will be posted in the District offices at least 5 days prior to the hearing. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available by calling the District at (951) 658-3241 or at the District's web site: www.lhmwd.org.

Summary of Proposed Ordinance. Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-29-15 in which he ordered the State Water Resources Control Board ("State Board") to impose restrictions to achieve a statewide 25% reduction in potable urban water usage through February 28, 2016. The State Board then issued Resolution No. 2015-0032 ("Resolution") adopting the specific actions called for in the Governor's Executive Order. Under the State Board's Resolution, the District is mandated to reduce its overall potable urban water use by 28%. The proposed ordinance would provide the determination of the District's Board that the District's compliance with the Resolution and the Executive Order cannot occur unless there is temporary limited/restricted development allowed within the District's service area. The ordinance would establish temporary conditions and/or denial on new or additional service connections. The ordinance would also provide for certain exemptions.

DATED: July 28, 2015

LAKE HEMET MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

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