

VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



RESOLUTION NO. 2015-06

**[SECOND READING]
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF VCCCD WATER CONSERVATION**

WHEREAS, California has entered into a fourth year of drought and is facing one of the most severe droughts in state history; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Board announced a steep decline in water conservation during the month of January 2015 – considered the driest January since meteorological records have been kept; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brown declared a drought State of Emergency in January and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for water shortages; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Board adopted an expanded emergency regulation in March 2015 to safeguard the state’s remaining water supplies; and

WHEREAS, a statewide water conservation campaign has been established to make all Californians aware of the drought and encourage reduced water usage; and

WHEREAS, State Chancellor Harris, California Community Colleges, in response to severe drought conditions, has emphasized the need to reduce water usage on all community college campuses as much as possible and implement long-term water conservation strategies.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees, Chancellor, and Ventura County Community College District support identifying key strategies Districtwide, beyond current water conservation practices, to conserve resources in a manner that can be sustained for students and the community.

Adopted May 12, 2015:



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