

**City of San Gabriel
Proclamation**

20% Reduction in Water Use

WHEREAS, the San Gabriel Valley is experiencing a third consecutive dry year; and

WHEREAS, 2013 was the driest year on record; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California declared a drought emergency and called on all Californians to reduce water use by 20 percent; and

WHEREAS, the level of the Main San Gabriel Basin as measured at the Key Well is approaching the historical low level of 189 feet above mean sea level recorded in December of 2009 and is projected to fall below the historic low level by June of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the health and safety of over 1.2 million people living in the San Gabriel Valley depends upon the long-term sustainable management of the Main San Gabriel Basin; and

WHEREAS, a reduction in current water use by 20 percent will result in less of a need to withdraw water from storage, preserving water in storage to maintain a reliable supply in the event the drought continues through 2015; and

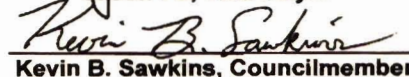
WHEREAS, the public can access these websites for water saving tips and more information on the statewide drought situation: <http://www.socalwatersmart.com>, <http://www.saveourh2o.org>, <http://www.bewaterwise.com>,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, John R. Harrington, Mayor of the City of San Gabriel, on behalf of the City Council, Vice Mayor Jason Pu, Councilmembers Juli Costanzo, Chin Ho Liao and Kevin B. Sawkins, do hereby call upon the people of San Gabriel to **reduce their water use by 20 percent**.

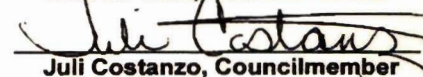
Dated: May 6, 2014


John R. Harrington, Mayor


Jason Pu, Vice Mayor


Kevin B. Sawkins, Councilmember


Chin Ho Liao, Councilmember


Juli Costanzo, Councilmember

