RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAKE SHERWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT AMENDING THE DISTRICT'S RULES AND REGULATIONS TO INCORPORATE WATER CONSERVATION AND SUPPLY SHORTAGE PROGRAM AND MAKE OTHER ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND MODIFICATIONS THERETO

WHEREAS, a reliable minimum supply of potable water is essential to the public health, safety, and welfare of the people and economy of the Southern California region; and

WHEREAS, Southern California is a semi-arid region and is largely dependent upon imported water supplies; and

WHEREAS, a growing population, climate change, environmental concerns, and other factors in other parts of the State and western United States have made the region highly susceptible to water supply reliability issues; and

WHEREAS, careful water management that includes active water conservation measures not only in time of drought, but at all times, is essential to ensure a reliable minimum supply of water to meet current and future water supply needs; and

WHEREAS, Article X, Section 2 of the California Constitution declares that the general welfare requires that water resources be put to beneficial use, waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented, and conservation of water be fully exercised with a view to the reasonable and beneficial use thereof; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 375 authorizes water suppliers to adopt and enforce a comprehensive water conservation program to reduce water consumption and conserve supplies; and

WHEREAS, the water conservation and supply shortage program is necessary to manage the Lake Sherwood Community Services District (District) potable water supply in the short and long term, to avoid or minimize the effects of drought and shortage within the District, and to ensure a reliable and sustainable minimum supply of water for the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District held a public hearing to hear all oral and written presentations concerning the water conservation and supply shortage program and the amendment of the District's Rules and Regulations to incorporate such a program and make other additions, deletions and modifications thereto, as set forth in Exhibit 1 hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the District has considered all such oral and written presentations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the District hereby approves and adopts, effective January 1, 2010, the amendments to the District's Rules and Regulations to incorporate the water conservation and supply shortage program and make other additions, deletions and modifications thereto, as set forth in Exhibit 1.

Upon motion of Ponks, seconded by Long, the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted on this Em day of December 2009.

Steve Bennett, Chair Board of Directors

Lake Sherwood Community Services District

ATTEST:

MARTY ROBINSON

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County of Ventura, State of California

By:

Deputy Clerk of the Board