

RESOLUTION NO. 34-17

THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

March 30, 2017

A Resolution Urging Voluntary Water Conservation by Brick Utilities Customers

WHEREAS, the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority (the "Brick Utilities") relies on the Metedeconk River as its primary source of water supply; and

WHEREAS, the Metedeconk River is used to supply water to the William Miller Water Treatment Plant as well as the Brick Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, our region has experienced a prolonged dry weather pattern and the lack of precipitation has depleted streamflows and shallow groundwater, resulting in Metedeconk River flows that are significantly below normal; and

WHEREAS, Brick Utilities notified its customers of the need for voluntary water conservation measures during summer 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection issued Administrative Order No. 2016-10 on October 21, 2016 declaring a Drought Warning for most of the State of New Jersey, including Ocean and Monmouth Counties; and

WHEREAS, there has been only marginal improvement to the water supply situation this past winter and the water supply deficits of 2016 remain as we approach the 2017 high-demand season; and

WHEREAS, the full cooperation of every Brick Utilities customer to voluntarily conserve water is necessary in order to lessen stress on the water supply and avoid the need for more restrictive measures on water usage; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BRICK TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY FOR THE REASONS STATED HEREINABOVE AND UNDER THE CONDITIONS MENTIONED HEREIN URGE ITS CUSTOMERS TO VOLUNARILY CONSERVE WATER AND AVOID NON-ESSENTIAL WATER USE.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Brick Township Municipal Utilities Authority of the Township of Brick, County of Ocean, State of New Jersey, held on March 30, 2017.



Thomas C. Curtis, Secretary