

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT

Committee

reports as follows:

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the implementation of Phase III of the Emergency Water Conservation Plan Ordinance.

Recommendation for Council action:

CONCUR with the recommendation of the Mayor to implement Phase III of the Emergency Water Conservation Plan Ordinance, pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 121.00 through 121.11.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None Submitted.

Summary:

At its April 21, 2009, your Committee considered a Mayor’s report recommending the implementation of Phase III of the Emergency Water Conservation Plan Ordinance. In his April 2, 2009 report, attached to the Council file, the Mayor provides the reasons for his recommendation. During the discussion of this item, the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) representatives provided a thorough overview of this matter and responded to numerous related questions posed by the Committee members. These questions included, but were not limited to, the reasons why implementation of Phase III is recommended as opposed to recommending implementation of Phase II; the means the LADWP will utilize to communicate this implementation to its customers; and the type of incentives that are available to encourage residents to transition to low-or-no maintenance landscaping.

After additional discussion and providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council concur with the Mayor’s recommendation to implement Phase III of the Emergency Water Conservation Plan Ordinance, pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 121.00 - 121.11. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
PERRY:	YES
GARCETTI:	ABSENT
CARDENAS:	YES
ALARCON:	ABSENT
GREUEL:	YES

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