



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey recognizes that water is a finite resource that is vital to human life; and

WHEREAS, well-maintained green spaces are important to the health and well-being of our communities; and

WHEREAS, appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly improve water-use efficiency and reduce runoff while achieving greater agricultural yields per acre-foot of water used; and

WHEREAS, July is a peak month for the use of water for irrigation; and

WHEREAS, a growing number of New Jersey municipalities have adopted ordinances encouraging the conservation of water through the use of smart irrigation; and

WHEREAS, this month serves to recognize the advances in irrigation technology and practices that help raise healthy plants and increase crop yields while using water more efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Garden State are encouraged to adopt smart irrigation practices to further improve water-use efficiency in agricultural, residential and commercial activities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

JULY 2016

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SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this eighth day of July in the year two thousand sixteen, the two hundred forty-first year of the Independence of the United States.

Kim Guadagno

Lt. GOVERNOR

Chris Christie

GOVERNOR