



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

WHEREAS, appropriate irrigation technology, combined with best practices, can significantly improve water-use efficiency and reduce runoff; 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 water conservation 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, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

JULY 2018
AS
SMART IRRIGATION MONTH

in New Jersey.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this twenty-seventh day of June in the year two thousand eighteen, the two hundred forty-second year of the Independence of the United States.

Shirley Y. Diver
Lt. GOVERNOR

Philip D. Murphy
GOVERNOR