

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 120

WHEREAS, beginning on October 28, 2012, and continuing through October 30, 2012, Hurricane Sandy struck the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Sandy unleashed widespread destruction across the State, damaging homes, displacing communities, and devastating New Jersey's world-renowned beaches and shores; and

WHEREAS, the effects of Sandy, especially the significant power outages across New Jersey, disrupted the lives of residents and placed much of the State in immediate and serious harm; and

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2012, in light of the dangers posed by Sandy, and pursuant to the authority provided under the Constitution and statutes of the State of New Jersey, particularly the provisions of N.J.S.A. App. A:9-33, et seq., N.J.S.A. 38A:3-6.1, and N.J.S.A. 38A:2-4, and all amendments and supplements thereto, I declared a State of Emergency; and

WHEREAS, on October 31, 2012, in light of a finding by the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection that emergency measures were necessary to prevent a water shortage, I declared a state of water emergency to exist throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of all New Jersey residents, our State continues to recover and rebuild; and

WHEREAS, coordinated water management efforts, including water conservation efforts and compliance with water use restrictions, exercised by water suppliers, State and local governments, private businesses, and all citizens of New Jersey, reduced water demands, allowed for the preservation of

available supplies, and substantially improved the condition of the State's water supply;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and by the Statutes of this State, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT:

1. Executive Order No. 106, signed on October 31, 2012, is rescinded.
2. This Order shall take effect immediately.

GIVEN, under my hand and seal this
19th day of December,
Two Thousand and Twelve,
and of the Independence of
the United States, the Two
Hundred and Thirty-Seventh.

[seal]

/s/Chris Christie

Governor

Attest:

/s/Charles B. McKenna

Chief Counsel to the Governor