EXECUTIVE ORDER  
NUMBER SIXTY-THREE  

TO:     HEADS OF ALL STATE DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND AUTHORITIES, AND ALL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE.

RE:     AMENDMENT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER SIXTY-TWO REGARDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY DUE TO DROUGHT EMERGENCY; ISSUING AN EMERGENCY ORDER IMPOSING MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES; AND OTHER RELATED ACTION.

WHEREAS, on August 5, 1999, by Executive Order Number Sixty-Two, I proclaimed a drought emergency for the State of Delaware and urged specific mandatory conservation measures;

WHEREAS, the Governor’s Drought Advisory Committee is a significant source of advice to the Governor regarding water conservation measures;

WHEREAS, the Drought Advisory Committee met on August 6, 1999 to discuss Executive Order Number Sixty-Two and the current drought emergency; and

WHEREAS, minor changes to Executive Order Number Sixty-Two are necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Thomas R. Carper, by the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Delaware, pursuant to 20 Del. C. § 3115 and § 3116 (a) (5), do hereby proclaim as follows:

1. Amend Executive Order Number Sixty-Two be striking the text of sub-paragraph 4(b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

   “(b) The use of potable water for watering golf courses, except for syringing of tees and greens during daytime stress periods (not to exceed 70% of the prevailing application rates) and watering tees and greens
between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. to the extent minimally necessary for survival;”

2. Amend Executive Order Number Sixty-Two by inserting in subparagraph 4(e) after the word “pools” the words “that do not support animals, plants or aquatic life”.

3. The provisions of this Order shall be effective as of 12:01 p.m., August 7, 1999.

4. Copies of this amendment to Executive Order Number Sixty-Two shall be distributed with copies of Executive Order Number Sixty-Two.

Approved this 6th day of August, 1999.

Thomas R. Carney
Governor

Attest:

Edwin E. Reed
Secretary of State