



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Resolution No. 2024-15 20% Water Conservation from all City Customers Due to inoperable Drum and South Yuba Canals

CEQA: Not a Project.

Recommendation: That Council adopt Resolution No. 2024-15 requesting all City Water Customers voluntarily conserve 20% of their normal water usage for the next 90 days.

Prepared by: Timothy M. Kiser, City Manager

Council Meeting Date: April 9, 2024 **Date Prepared:** April 1, 2024

Agenda: Consent

Background Information: On March 27, 2024, Nevada Irrigation District (NID) adopted a resolution declaring a water shortage emergency related to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E's) unplanned outages on the South Yuba Canal and Spaulding Reservoir.

In February and March 2024 respectively, PG&E notified NID that a portion of the South Yuba Canal and Drum Canal were rendered inoperable due to a collapse and powerhouse failure. These two combined failures have rendered it impossible to move water into the Drum and South Yuba Canals. Both canals serve as the delivery conduit to provide water to thousands of customers in the NID service area, including raw water to the City of Grass Valley's Water Treatment plant. Therefore, NID has deemed it necessary to implement water conservation for all District customers. At this point, NID is only recommending voluntary conservation measures and the prohibition of new or increased raw water services.

As the City receives raw water from NID, staff recommends City Council adopt the attached resolution requesting City water user customers to voluntarily conserve 20% of their normal water usage for the next 90 days.

Council Goals/Objectives: The execution of this action attempts to achieve Strategic Goal #5 - High Performance Government and Quality Service.

Fiscal Impact: The exact fiscal impact on this item is unknown due to the discrepancy in price difference between the current THC extra tax and the ability to sell products.

Funds Available: N/A

Account #: N/A

Reviewed by: Tim Kiser, City Manager

Attachments: - Resolution No. 2024-15