

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRASS VALLEY REQUESTING ALL CITY WATER CUSTOMERS VOLUNTARILY CONSERVE 20% OF THEIR NORMAL WATER USAGE

WHEREAS, Nevada Irrigation District (NID) contracts with the City to provide raw water to the City of Grass Valley's Water Treatment Plant;

WHEREAS, the Grass Valley City Council desires to exercise its authority under section 5.06.030(E) of the Grass Valley Municipal Code to temporarily suspend the imposition and collection of the aforementioned taxes from cannabis businesses operating within the City while this resolution is in effect;

WHEREAS, the South Yuba Canal, and Drum Canal are owned and operated by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), but are operated in coordination with NID's water storage and distribution facilities;

WHEREAS, in February and March 2024 respectively, PG&E notified NID that a portion of the South Yuba Canal and Drum Canal were rendered inoperable for water conveyance until repaired;

WHEREAS, if the Drum and South Yuba Canal are not repaired by the June 8, 2024 target date, the NID's limited water storage supplies may be exhausted and may not be able to fully serve the water needs and demands of water users;

WHEREAS, the Grass Valley City Council desires this resolution to remain in effect through July 8th, 2024 (90 days).

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Grass Valley as follows:

- 1. Recitals.** The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein.
- 2.** The City Council finds the failure of Drum and South Yuba Canals has created an immediate need to take action to reduce water usage to conserve NID's limited water storage.
- 3.** The City Council requests all City Water Customers voluntarily conserve 20% of their normal water usage over the next 90 days.
- 4. Duration.** This resolution shall continue in force and effect until July 8th, 2024 unless sooner modified or repealed by the City Council.
- 5. Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.
- 6. Certification.** The Grass Valley City Clerk shall attest to the passage and adoption of this resolution and its approval by the City Council and shall cause the same

to be listed in the records of the City.

ADOPTED as a resolution by the City Council of the City of Grass Valley at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of April, 2024 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAINS:

ABSENT:

Jan Arbuckle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Taylor Day, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Michael G. Colantuono, City Attorney