



## City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

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**Title:** Resolution No. 2024-56 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. 2024-56 mandating all City Water Customers conserve 20% of their normal water usage.

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**Prepared by:** Timothy M. Kiser, City Manager

**Council Meeting Date:** July 9, 2024

**Date Prepared:** June 28, 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. On June 26, 2024, NID implemented mandatory water conservation for all district users of 20% of their 2023 usage.

As the City receives raw water from NID, staff recommends City Council adopt the attached resolution mandating City water user customers to conserve 20% of their normal water usage until (a) notification by the NID that water delivery in satisfactory volumes has been re-established by PG&E; or (b) superseded by the NID Board of Directors, whichever is earlier.

**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. 2024-54