

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT, ADOPTING STAGE 1  
RESTRICTIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE DISTRICT'S WATER  
SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN**

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of the Mission Springs Water District ("District") hereby finds and declares as follows:

**WHEREAS**, on April 12, 2021, May 10, 2021, July 8, 2021, and October 19, 2021, Governor Newsom proclaimed states of emergency across all counties of California, due to extreme and expanding drought conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 28, 2022, Governor Newsom reaffirmed these provisions and directed the State Water Resources Control Board to consider adopting emergency regulations that would lead to enhanced water conservation and improve drought resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 24, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Emergency Regulation No. 2022-0018 to Reduce Water Demand and Improve Water Conservation to respond to emergency conditions and facilitate statewide urban water conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 1, 2022, Mission Springs Water District invoked the Demand Reduction Actions outlined in Level 2 of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan to be consistent with State Water Resources Control Board Resolution No. 2022-0018, and

**WHEREAS**, on March 24, 2023, after an extremely wet winter, Governor Gavin Newsom announced the easing of drought restrictions with updated Executive Order, N-5-23, including the reversal of the directive that all water agencies adopt Level 2 demand reduction actions from their agency's Water Shortage Contingency Plan, and

**WHEREAS**, the Mission Springs Water District is an urban water supplier, as defined in Water Code section 10617; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Water Code section 10632, on June 21, 2021, the District adopted Resolution No. 2021-13, adopting the 2021 Water Shortage Contingency Plan ("Plan"); and

**WHEREAS**, Level 1 of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan requires the following Demand Reduction Actions, as set forth in Table 4 (Demand Reduction Actions) of the Plan, as follows:

1.1 Applying any water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property, non-irrigated areas, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures is prohibited.

1.2 Using any water in a fountain or other decorative water feature is prohibited, unless the water recirculates.

1.3 Applying water to driveways, sidewalks, concrete or asphalt is prohibited unless to address immediate health and safety needs. Reasonable pressure washer or water broom use is permitted.

1.4 Spray irrigation of outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after rainfall of 0.10 inches is prohibited.

1.5 Using a hose to wash a vehicle, windows, or solar panels is prohibited unless an automatic shut-off nozzle or pressure washer is used.

1.6 Broken sprinklers shall be repaired within five business days of notification by agency, and leaks shall be repaired as soon as practical.

1.7 Draining and refilling of private swimming pools is discouraged, unless necessary for health and safety or leak repair.

1.8 Hotels will provide guests the option of choosing not to have towels and linens laundered daily.

1.9 Agency shall discourage overseeding.

1.10 Agency shall provide rebates for landscape efficiency.

1.11 Agency shall offer water use surveys/audits.

1.12 Agency shall provide rebates on plumbing fixtures and devices.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The District rescinds resolution No. 2022-16 and implements Level 1 of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan (“Plan”) as outlined in the Demand Reduction Actions set forth in Table 4 of the Plan, to take effect immediately upon the State Water Resources Control Board amending its Emergency Regulation No. 2022-0018 in a manner that allows a return to Level 1 of the Plan.

**Section 3.** This Resolution shall remain in effect until and unless the State Water Resources Control Board determines it is no longer necessary due to changed conditions or unless the State Water Resources Control Board renews the

regulation due to continued drought conditions, as described in Water Code section 1058.5.

**ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_ day of April 2023, by the following vote:

Ayes:  
Noes:  
Abstain:  
Absent

ATTEST:

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Russ Martin

President of Mission Springs Water  
District and its Board of Directors

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Arden Wallum

Secretary of Mission Springs Water  
District and its Board of Directors