

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT, ADOPTING STAGE 2 RESTRICTIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE DISTRICT'S WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN, AND AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD'S DROUGHT EMERGENCY RULEMAKING**

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

**WHEREAS**, despite record-breaking storms in October and December 2021, most of California is experiencing a severe drought due to the driest January and February on record. These conditions are worsening quickly and threaten water supplies, impair critical habitat, reduce recreational opportunities, and create uncertainty for all California water users; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 12, 2021, May 10, 2021, July 8, 2021, and October 19, 2021, Governor Newsom proclaimed states of emergency that continue today and exist 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 will lead to enhanced water conservation and improve drought resiliency; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 24, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Emergency Regulations to Reduce Water Demand and Improve Water Conservation (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, section 996 ["Section 996"]), to respond to emergency conditions and facilitate statewide urban water conservation; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 996 imposes, among other things, the following requirements:

- (b) Each urban water supplier shall submit to the Department of Water Resources a preliminary annual water supply and demand assessment consistent with section 10632.1 of the Water Code no later than June 1, 2022, and submit a final annual water supply and demand assessment to the Department of Water Resources no later than the deadline set by section 10632.1 of the Water Code.
- (c) (1) Each urban water supplier that has submitted a water shortage contingency plan to the Department of Water Resources shall implement by June 10, 2022, at a minimum, the demand reduction actions identified in the supplier's water shortage contingency plan adopted under Water Code 10632 for a shortage level of ten to twenty percent (Level 2).

- (e) (1) To prevent the unreasonable use of water and to promote water conservation, the use of potable water is prohibited for the irrigation of non-functional turf at commercial, industrial, and institutional sites. (2) Notwithstanding subdivision (e)(1), the use of water is not prohibited by this section to the extent necessary to ensure the health of trees and other perennial non-turf plantings or to the extent necessary to address an immediate health and safety need.

**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 2 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:

- 2.1. Outdoor water use is prohibited during daylight hours for spray irrigation except for leak checks or with an agency approved conservation alternative plan.
- 2.2. Restaurants can serve water only on request.
- 2.3. Agency shall encourage use of non-potable water for construction, if available.
- 2.4. Agency shall actively discourage overseeding.
- 2.5 Agency shall expand public information campaign.
- 2.6. Agency shall increase water waste patrols.
- 2.7 Agency shall reduce hydrant and dead-end line flushing.

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

**Section 1.** The Mission Springs Water District hereby declares that because drought conditions continue to prevail in the state of California, and consistent with State Water Resources Control Board Resolution No. 2022-0018, Emergency Regulation to Reduce Water Demand and Improve Water Conservation, the District is required to invoke the Demand Reduction Actions set forth in its Water Shortage Contingency Plan, at Level 2.

**Section 2.** The District hereby implements Level 2 of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan as outlined in the Demand Reduction Actions set forth in Table 4 of the Plan, to take effect immediately.

**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 June 2022, 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