

TOWN OF NEW CASTLE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. TC 2026-9

A RESOLUTION OF THE NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL ADOPTING A NEW
EMERGENCY DROUGHT RESPONSE PLAN

WHEREAS, on May 7, 2013, the Town of New Castle Town Council adopted a Drought Plan Regulatory Policy to assist the Town of New Castle (“Town”) in reacting to droughts; and

WHEREAS, the Town and its surrounding watershed is again experiencing drought conditions of significant concern; and

WHEREAS, because the 2013 drought policy and the guidance therein had not been reviewed since it was first adopted, Council directed Town staff to review the 2013 policy to determine if changes or updates were needed; and

WHEREAS, based on Town staff’s review of the 2013 policy and discussions regarding the same with Council, Town Council now desires to adopt a new Emergency Drought Response Plan; and

WHEREAS, Town Council finds that adopting a current droughty policy that provides the Town with a proactive, effective, and systematic approach to reducing the impacts of a water shortage is in the best interests of and promotes the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEW CASTLE TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated by reference as findings and determinations of the Town Council.
2. Adoption of Policy. By this Resolution, the Town Council hereby adopts the Emergency Drought Response Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A, which shall replace in its entirety all prior drought response policies previously adopted by Town Council.
3. Further Action. The Town Clerk, Town Manager, and other Town staff are hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary and appropriate action to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution and the policy adopted hereby.
4. Effective Date. This Resolution and the policy adopted hereby shall take effect immediately upon approval.

INTRODUCED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED by a vote of ___ to ___ at a regular meeting of the New Castle Town Council held on March 3, 2026.

TOWN COUNCIL OF TOWN OF NEW
CASTLE, COLORADO

Art Riddile, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mindy Andis, Deputy Town Clerk