

RESOLUTION NO. 1001

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOMMENDING THAT THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPT THE 2010 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE 2010 URBAN WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, the State of California Urban Water Management Planning Act (UWMP Act) requires all urban water purveyors serving over 3,000 connections or over 3,000 acre-feet of water annually to prepare an Urban Water Management Plan (Plan) every five years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa is an urban supplier of water to approximately 52,000 connections supplying approximately 20,000 acre-feet of potable water annually and is therefore required to comply with the UWMP Act; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the UWMP Act is to assure sound planning for and efficient management of water resources in the urban sector; and

WHEREAS, the City's last Plan was adopted in June 2006; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the UWMP Act was amended by Senate Bill x7-7 the Water Conservation Act (SBx7-7), setting a goal of achieving a 20% reduction in statewide urban per capita water use by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS, SB x7-7 requires each urban water retailer to determine their base gross gallons per capita per day (gpcd), interim 2015 and final 2020 community water use targets, minimum water use reduction requirement, and 2015 and 2020 compliance year gross gpcd and include this information in the 2010 Plan; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on April 19, 2011, the City Council conducted a public hearing and adopted 127 gpcd as the City's Community Water Use Target for 2020; and

WHEREAS, the requirements for SBx7-7 and the City's adopted Community Water Use Target are included in the City's 2010 Plan in Section 3; and

WHEREAS, the UWMP Act also requires all urban water purveyors serving over 3,000 connections or over 3,000 acre-feet of water annually to prepare an Urban Water Shortage Contingency Plan (Water Shortage Plan); and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa has the authority and responsibility to adopt water demand reduction measures within its service area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa adopted its first Water Shortage Plan in 1992 and last adopted an update in June 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Water Shortage Plan is included in the City's 2010 Plan as Appendix G; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared the City of Santa Rosa 2010 Plan and Water Shortage Plan per the requirements of the UWMP Act; and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Subcommittee of the Board of Public Utilities met numerous times from November 2009 through May 2011 to review the data, inputs, and draft sections of the City's 2010 Plan and concurs that the City's 2010 Plan meets the requirements of the UWMP Act and recommends adoption of the 2010 Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommends that the City Council adopt the City's 2010 Urban Water Management Plan and the 2010 Urban Water Shortage Contingency Plan, including those changes called out in the Errata/Additional Information Sheet, dated May 31, 2011, for the Draft 2010 Urban Water Management Plan.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 2nd day of June, 2011.

AYES: (7) DOWD, GALE, CARNEY, GALVIN, LOWRY, MEECHAN, AND SWINTH

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)


ABSTAIN: (0)

APPROVED:



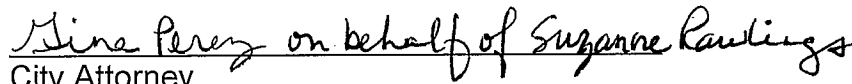
Chairman Richard Dowd

ATTEST:



Gina Perez
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



City Attorney