

RESOLUTION NO. 894

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOMMENDING THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPT A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CUSTOMERS TO VOLUNTARILY REDUCE WATER USE CONSISTENT WITH THE SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY'S REQUEST FOR 10-15% REDUCTION IN WATER USE

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Water Agency, on April 12, 2007, requested a 10-15% reduction in water use from municipal customers and the agricultural community through immediate implementation of voluntary water conservation measures; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Water Agency is projecting that Lake Mendocino may reach historically low levels by September due to significantly lower than normal rainfall during the winter months and a reduction in the water flows in to Lake Mendocino from the Potter Valley Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa has had a long-standing commitment to water conservation achieving sustained savings of over 3,500 acre-feet per year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa Water Conservation Program has developed a series of water conservation recommendations to reduce water use through voluntary conservation measures targeting elimination of water waste and increased water use efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the water conservation recommendations were presented to the Water Conservation Subcommittee of this Board for their review and approval on April 26, 2007.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommends that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa adopt a resolution requesting customers to voluntarily reduce water use consistent with the Sonoma County Water Agency's request for 10-15% reduction in water use.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 17th day of May, 2007.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman Richard Dowd

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gina Perez  
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney