

RESOLUTION NO. 883

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES AUTHORIZING THE CHAIR TO SEND A LETTER TO THE SONOMA COUNTY WATER AGENCY REQUESTING ADDITIONAL WATER SUPPLIES FOR SANTA ROSA THROUGH 2030.

WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa City Council adopted the City of Santa Rosa 2005 Urban Water Management Plan on June 27, 2006 ; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa 2005 Urban Water Management Plan incorporates population and job projections in the City's "Santa Rosa 2020: General Plan" as well as demand analysis conducted by the Sonoma County Water Agency to identify projected water demand for Santa Rosa through 2030; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa will rely on a combination of more stringent water conservation efforts, additional recycled water supply, additional local groundwater supply, and additional entitlement from the Sonoma County Water Agency to meet the projected water demands through 2030 as identified in the 2005 Urban Water Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa has implemented an aggressive and innovative water conservation program, resulting in water use reduction of approximately 3,500 acre-feet per year and will continue to pursue additional water conservation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa has developed local groundwater supply sources and has outlined water recycling opportunities to offset potable water demand; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa requests not less than 30,930 acre-feet per year of potable water supply from the Sonoma County Water Agency to assist in meeting future water demands as identified in the City's 2005 Urban Water Management Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities authorize the Chair to send a letter to the Sonoma County Water Agency requesting additional water supplies for Santa Rosa through 2030 of not less than 30,930 acre-feet per year of water supply.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 5th day of April, 2007.