

RESOLUTION NO 1119

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOMMENDING THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPT THE 2015 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE 2015 URBAN WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, the State of California Urban Water Management Planning Act (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 (UWMP) every five years; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Rosa is an urban supplier of water to approximately 53,000 connections supplying approximately 20,000 acre-feet of potable water annually and is therefore required to comply with the Act; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's last UWMP was adopted in June 2011, and the 2015 UWMP is required to be adopted by July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Act was amended by Senate Bill x7-7, known as 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 required 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 UWMP; and

WHEREAS, in April 2011, the City Council conducted a public hearing and adopted the City's interim 2015 and final 2020 community water use targets and included those targets in the 2010 Plan; and

WHEREAS, the interim 2015 and final 2020 community water use targets were required to be reviewed and updated as part of the 2015 UWMP; and

WHEREAS, the 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 2011; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Water Shortage Plan is included in the City's 2015 UMWP as Appendix J; and

WHEREAS, the City's 2015 UWMP and 2015 Water Shortage Plan has been prepared per the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Subcommittee of the Board of Public Utilities met multiple times from February through April 2016 to review the data and updates to the City's 2015 UWMP and 2015 Water Shortage Plan and concurred with the recommended updates to the City's 2015 UWMP and 2015 Water Shortage Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommends that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa adopt the City's 2015 Urban Water Management Plan and the 2015 Urban Water Shortage Contingency Plan, a copy of which is located on the City of Santa Rosa's website – [www.srcity.org/uwmp](http://www.srcity.org/uwmp).

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2016.


AYES: (4) Galvin, Kaun, Arnone, and Tibbetts

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (3) Dowd, Holt, and Watts

ABSTAIN: (0)

APPROVED:

  
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Chairman Daniel J. Galvin, III

ATTEST:

  
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Gina Perez  
Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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City Attorney