

RESOLUTION NO. 1257

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOMMENDING THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPT THE 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE 2020 URBAN WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, the 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 54,000 connections supplying approximately 19,000 acre-feet of potable water annually and is therefore required to comply with the Act; and

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

WHEREAS, the City's last UWMP was adopted in June 2016, and was subsequently submitted to the California Department of Water Resources; and

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Act was amended by Senate Bill X7-7, known as the Water Conservation Act (SB X7-7), setting a goal of achieving a 20 percent 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 to achieve the minimum water use reduction requirement, and to report their actual 2015 and 2020 compliance year gross gpcd, and include this information in the 2010 UWMP and subsequent UWMPs; 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 UWMP; 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 were included in the 2015 UWMP adopted by City Council in June 2016; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 UWMP is required to report on compliance with the final 2020 target; 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 a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (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 Shortage Plan in 1992 and last adopted an update in June 2016; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 Shortage Plan has been prepared as a stand-alone document to comply with new requirements, and it is included in Appendix J to the 2020 UWMP; and

WHEREAS, the City's 2020 UWMP and 2020 Shortage Plan have been prepared per the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Subcommittee of the Board of Public Utilities met three times from January through April 2021 to review the data and updates to the City's 2020 UWMP and 2020 Shortage Plan and concurred with the recommended updates to the City's 2020 UWMP and 2020 Shortage Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Utilities, at its meeting on April 15, 2021, reviewed the 2020 UWMP and 2020 Shortage Plan in a study session; and

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the City's 2020 UWMP, the 2020 Shortage Plan, and Sonoma Water's Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and its draft 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan, and public comments, and if any changes are needed for clarification, they will be included in an UWMP Errata/Additional Information Sheet and a Shortage Plan Errata/Additional Information Sheet, a copy of which will be located on the City of Santa Rosa's website at srcity.org/UWMP; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 UWMP and the 2020 Shortage Plan are required to be submitted to the California Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2021.

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 2020 Urban Water Management Plan, and if any changes are needed for clarification, adopt the UWMP Errata/Additional Information Sheet a copy of which is located on the City of Santa Rosa's website at srcity.org/UWMP.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Utilities recommends that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa adopt the City's 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan, and if any changes are needed for clarification, adopt the Shortage Plan Errata/Additional Information Sheet, a copy of which is located on the City of Santa Rosa's website at srcity.org/UWMP.

