

# City of Santa Rosa



## Legislation Details

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**Title:** REPORT - RESOLUTION REQUESTING COMMUNITY-WIDE 20% REDUCTION OF WATER USE THROUGH VOLUNTARY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES

**BACKGROUND:** Santa Rosa Water is requesting that the Council adopt a resolution requesting water customers voluntarily reduce their water use by 20%. The Russian River Watershed is experiencing record low rainfall and extremely dry conditions for the second year in a row. Santa Rosa Water purchases approximately 95% of our water supply from Sonoma Water. Sonoma Water's two reservoirs, Lake Mendocino and Lake Sonoma, are at the lowest levels ever recorded for this time of year. On May 3, 2021 the Water Advisory Committee to Sonoma Water adopted a resolution requesting the Sonoma Water Contractors voluntarily reduce water use by 20% over 2020 levels. Santa Rosa Water continues to participate in a regional outreach campaign to increase water use efficiency awareness and help customers achieve water savings.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It is recommended by the Board of Public Utilities and Santa Rosa Water that the Council, by resolution, request water customers reduce their water use by 20% through voluntary conservation measures.

**Sponsors:** Water  
**Indexes:** Exempt Project  
**Code sections:** 15269(c) - Emergency Projects  
**Attachments:** 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1 - WAC Resolution Draft, 3. Attachment 1\_REVISIED\_WAC Conservation Resolution Draft (uploaded 5/17/21), 4. Resolution, 5. Presentation, 6. Revised Presentation (Uploaded 5-17-2021)

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5/18/2021	1	City Council	to waive reading of the text and adopt	Pass