City of Santa Rosa

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Title: REPORT - 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND 2020 WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

BACKGROUND: The Urban Water Management Planning Act (Act) requires every urban water supplier that provides water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 connections or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet per year (AFY) of water to adopt and submit an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) every five years. The Act requires very specific information to be included in the UWMP and requires the urban water supplier to hold a public hearing to review and adopt the UWMP. The deadline for water suppliers to submit their 2020 UWMP to DWR is July 1, 2021.

The City is an urban supplier of water for approximately 54,000 connections supplying approximately 19,000 AFY of water and is therefore required to comply with the Act. The City's previous UWMP was the 2015 UWMP, which was adopted by the City Council in June 2016.

The Act includes a requirement to prepare a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (Shortage Plan), which details how a water supplier plans to respond to water shortages ranging from up to 10 percent to over 50 percent. The City's Shortage Plan was initially adopted in 1992 and was most recently updated and adopted by City Council as part of the 2015 UWMP in June 2016. For 2020, the UWMP Act requires that the Shortage Plan be prepared as a stand-alone document. The Act also requires the urban water supplier to hold a public hearing to review and adopt the Shortage Plan. The deadline for water suppliers to submit their 2020 Shortage Plan to DWR is July 1, 2021.

The Water Conservation Subcommittee of the Board of Public Utilities met three times from January through April 2021 to participate in the development of the 2020 UWMP and the 2020 Shortage Plan. The Board of Public Utilities reviewed the 2020 UWMP and the 2020 Shortage Plan in a Study Session on April 15, 2021. The Council reviewed the 2020 UWMP and the 2020 Shortage Plan in a Study Session on April 27, 2021.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended by Santa Rosa Water that the Board of Public Utilities, by resolution, recommend that the City Council adopt the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and the 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

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Attachments: 1. Staff Report, 2. Attachment 1_Draft 2020 UWMP, 3. Attachment 2_Draft 2020 WSCP, 4. Resolution No. 1257, 5. Presentation (added 5/19/2021)

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