

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES RECOMMENDING THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA ADOPT THE 2025 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN AND THE 2025 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 17,000 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 2021, and was subsequently submitted to the California Department of Water Resources; 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 November 2021; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Shortage Plan has been prepared as a stand-alone document and it is also included in Appendix F to the 2025 UWMP; and

WHEREAS, the City's 2025 UWMP and 2025 Shortage Plan have been prepared per the requirements of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Water Conservation Subcommittee of the Board of Public Utilities met in February 2026 to review the data and updates to the City's 2025 UWMP and 2025 Shortage Plan; and

WHEREAS, staff reviewed the City's 2025 UWMP, the 2025 Shortage Plan, and any public comments received; and

WHEREAS, if clarifying changes are needed following recommendation for adoption, they will be included in a UWMP Errata/Additional Information Sheet and/or a Shortage Plan Errata/Additional Information Sheet, which will be posted on the City's website at [srcity.org/UWMP](http://srcity.org/UWMP); and

WHEREAS, the 2025 UWMP and the 2025 Shortage Plan are required to be submitted to the California Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2026.

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 2025 Urban Water Management Plan, including any necessary clarifications contained in a UWMP Errata/Additional Information Sheet posted on the City'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 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan, including any necessary clarifications contained in a Shortage Plan Errata/Additional Information Sheet posted on the City's website at srcity.org/UWMP.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City of Santa Rosa Board of Public Utilities this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2026.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daniel J. Galvin III, Chair

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Montoya, Recording Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David Hobstetter, Assistant City Attorney