

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-247
RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
TO DECLARE A STAGE 1 WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION

WHEREAS, in 1987, the California Legislature passed Water Code Section 10700 – 10717, as outlined in Assembly Bill No. 786, which provided the Mendocino City Community Services District (MCCSD) with the authority to establish programs for the management of groundwater resources within the District boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, the Mendocino City Community Services District assumed responsibility for groundwater management, and adopted a Water Shortage Contingency Plan in 2007 to protect and conserve the groundwater resources within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, MCCSD measured 28.09 inches of rainfall from October 2014 to March 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the MCCSD declared a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency within the area served by the MCCSD on April 27, 2015 based on total precipitation for the 2014-15 rain year of 28.09 inches on March 31, 2015 with less than 7 inches of rainfall since February 1; and

WHEREAS, the Water Shortage Contingency Plan recommended re-evaluating the drought stage based on depth-to-water in the District's drought indicator wells at the end of August 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Water Shortage Contingency Plan recommended lowering the drought declaration level to a Stage 1 Water Shortage if average depth-to-water was from 20.8-23.2 feet below grade; and

WHEREAS, MCCSD measured an average depth-to-water of 22.49 feet below grade in the drought indicator wells on August 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, four out of the five drought indicator wells indicated a Stage 1 Water Shortage condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the MCCSD declares a reduction in the drought stage from a Stage 2 to a Stage 1 Water Shortage, which now affects the area served by the MCCSD based on the MCCSD Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

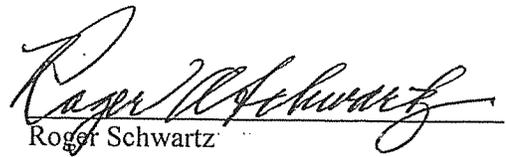
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the MCCSD requests property owners voluntarily restrict non-essential outdoor water uses as defined in the MCCSD Water Shortage Contingency Plan under Stage 1 (Ordinance 07-4, Section 7), and voluntarily reduce allotments by 10%.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Mendocino City Community Services District at a Regular Meeting on September 28, 2015 by the following vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: Directors Waldman, Stubbs, Hauck and Schwartz

NOES: None

ABSENT: Director Kraynek


Roger Schwartz
President of the Board

ATTEST:


Jodi Mitchell, District Secretary