

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-269

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
ADOPTING DISTRICT WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN**

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

WHEREAS, in 1990, the Mendocino City Community Services District assumed responsibility for groundwater management within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in 2004 the Department of Water Resources approved a Local Groundwater Assistance Grant to fund development of a Water Shortage Contingency Plan to guide District emergency water supply shortage planning and response implementation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors finds that the Water Shortage Contingency Plan Ordinance is categorically exempt from CEQA Guidelines under Sections 15378, 15307, and 15308, and there is no possibility that adoption and enforcement of the Ordinance will have a significant effect on the environment, consistent with applicable guidelines for CEQA assessment; and

WHEREAS, prior to the adoption of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP), the District held a public hearing on April 16 2020 after publication of notice pursuant to Section 6066 of the Government Code on the proposed WSCP groundwater management program; and

WHEREAS, the District adopted a Resolution of Intention No. 2020-262 to implement the WSCP program at that hearing; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Directors held a second hearing on April 27, 2020 to consider protests by eligible registered voters residing within the boundaries of the District to the implementation of the WSCP program; and

WHEREAS, there was no majority protest represented by more than 50% of eligible registered voters of the District, and the Board may adopt the WSCP by resolution within 35 days.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Directors adopts by Resolution the Water Shortage Contingency Plan to establish criteria for when to declare a water shortage through four (4) stages of alert and action, and to identify appropriate conservation measures and response actions for each water shortage stage to protect the water resources of the District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Mendocino City Community Services District at a Regular Meeting on the _____ day of _____ 2020, by the following vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Harold Hauck
President

ATTEST:

Jeannee Christ, District Secretary