

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-272
RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
TO DECLARE A TEMPORARY MORATORIUM

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 within the District boundaries; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, the Mendocino City Community Services District adopted a Water Shortage Contingency Plan to protect and conserve the groundwater resources within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, due to current drought conditions and a diminishing groundwater supply, the District has declared a Stage 4 Water Shortage Emergency exists within the MCCSD services area; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 9 of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan Ordinance 2020-02, the District Board of Directors may proclaim a temporary moratorium on issuance of new Groundwater Extraction Permits issues in accordance with the Groundwater Extraction Permit Ordinance 2020-01 and drilling of new wells.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the MCCSD that the Board hereby proclaims a temporary moratorium on issuance of Groundwater Extraction Permits for new uses or changes in use, aquifer pump tests, or drilling new water wells. The drilling of replacement wells may be considered by the Board on a case by case basis.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Harold Hauck
Board President

ATTEST:

Ryan Rhoades, District Superintendent