

**RESOLUTION NO. 22-12
OF THE
TAHOE CITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
DECLARATION OF DROUGHT RESPONSE STANDARDS STAGE 2 – MODERATE WATER
SHORTAGE**

WHEREAS, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-7-22 expanding on the state's drought emergency proclamation and calling on the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt emergency regulations, in part, which includes a requirement for Urban Water Suppliers to implement Stage 2 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plan; and,

WHEREAS, implementing such measures applies to residential, industrial, commercial, agricultural, and institutional water users; and,

WHEREAS, District Ordinance 304 - Water Conservation and Drought Response Standards serves as the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan and establishes drought response stages and measures to ensure that the water resources available to the District are put to the maximum beneficial use, that unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use is prevented, and that conservation of water is accomplished in the interest of District customers and for the health, safety, and welfare of the public; and,

WHEREAS, water use has steadily increased since 2015 after the State last mandated emergency drought measures and the District last adopted Stage 2 mandatory water conservation requirements: and

WHEREAS, the current Drought conditions in our area of California are classified as Severe and not forecast to improve; and

WHEREAS, to stay ahead of and prepare for the impacts of the Governors Executive Order No. N-7-22, Staff is recommending an initial mandatory reduction of 20 percent of overall water consumption as compared to 2020 usage or other baseline as established by the pending emergency regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF TAHOE CITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

1. The above stated recitals are true and correct.
2. The Board of Directors approves of the Declaration of Drought Response Standards Stage-2 – Moderate Water Shortage.
3. Sets the mandatory water consumption reduction at 20 percent.
4. The Drought Response Standards Stage 2 – Moderate Water Shortage, and mandatory water consumption reduction at 20 percent take effect on May 1, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 15th day of April 2022, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of Tahoe City Public Utility District by the following vote:

AYES: Scoville, Friedman, Beals, Wilkins, Pang
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

TAHOE CITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

BY:

John Pang, President



ATTEST:

Terri Viehmann, District Clerk

