

Resolution No: 22-08

**A Resolution of the Board of Directors
of Camrosa Water District**

Declaring a Stage Three Water Supply Shortage

Whereas, California has received record-low precipitation for two years in a row; and

Whereas, the California Department of Water Resources has limited State Water Project (SWP) allocations to five percent of contracted amounts for two years in a row; and

Whereas, the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) does not have sufficient supply to meet normal demand in areas of its service area that rely primarily on SWP water, the so-called "State Water Project Dependent Area," which includes Camrosa; and

Whereas, MWD therefore, on April 26, 2022, implemented an Emergency Water Shortage Conservation Program in the State Water Project Dependent Area requiring its retail customers to implement certain restrictions, including the limitation of outdoor irrigation to ten minutes per station one day a week, monitoring and enforcement mechanisms, and a pathway to prohibiting all outdoor watering; and

Whereas, Calleguas Municipal Water District (CMWD), a MWD member agency and Camrosa's wholesaler of MWD water, on April 27, 2022, also declared a water shortage emergency and implemented the same Emergency Water Shortage Conservation Program; and

Whereas, on May 24, 2022, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Resolution No. 2022-0018, to Adopt an Emergency Regulation to Reduce Water Demand and Improve Water Conservation, which, among other things, prohibits the use of potable water to irrigate nonfunctional turf on commercial, industrial, and institutional properties, with certain exemptions; and

Whereas, Camrosa's Ordinance 40, Rules and Regulations Governing the Provision of Water and Sanitary Services, describes the implementation of the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan, adopted in accordance with state regulations, as a series of Water Supply Shortage "stages" with associated conservation and enforcement measures; and

Whereas, Ordinance 40 provides for flexibility in the implementation of Water Supply Shortage or Water Emergency stages to meet current conditions;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Camrosa Water District hereby declares, effective June 23, 2022, a Stage Three Water Supply Shortage, modifying the standard Stage Three described in Ordinance 40 to limit potable outdoor irrigation to ten minutes per station one day a week, with even-numbered street addresses irrigating on Tuesdays and odd-numbered addresses on Thursdays; and

Be It Further Resolved, that in accordance with California state Emergency Regulations, outdoor irrigation with potable water of nonfunctional turf at commercial, industrial, and institutional parcels within the District service area is hereby prohibited; and

Be It Further Resolved, that, in recognition of the importance of the urban canopy and permanent plantings to erosion control, fire protection, and other uses, the use of water to ensure the health of trees and other perennial non-turf plantings is not prohibited; and

Be It Further Resolved, that parks, schools, ballfields, and other civic and community uses of functional turf are exempt from these limitations but are expected to achieve a thirty-percent reduction in water use from 2020; and

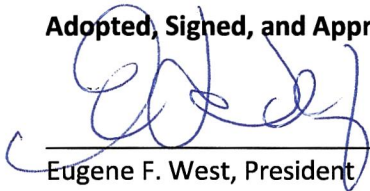
Be It Further Resolved, that potable agricultural customers are also exempt from these limitations but are expected to achieve a twenty-percent reduction in water use from 2020; and

Be It Further Resolved, that in addition to the restrictions identified above, all restrictions of Stage One and Stage Two Water Supply Shortage, the permanent Water-Use Prohibitions, and the Violations of Prohibitions described in Ordinance 40 also apply; and

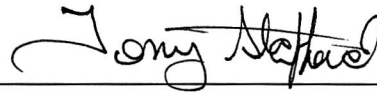
Be It Further Resolved, that should MWD or CMWD declare restrictions prohibiting outdoor irrigation, the Camrosa Board of Directors will promptly consider implementing such a restriction; and

Be It Further Resolved, that all these restrictions apply only to potable water and do not apply to nonpotable or recycled water served by Camrosa to its customers.

Adopted, Signed, and Approved this 23rd day of June, 2022.



Eugene F. West, President
Board of Directors
Camrosa Water District



(ATTEST)

Tony L. Stafford, Secretary
Board of Directors
Camrosa Water District