

Resolution No: 23-03

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of Camrosa Water District

Rescinding a Stage 3 Water Supply Shortage and Declaring a Stage Two Water Supply Shortage

Whereas, California has received one of the wettest three-week periods on record in January and the Sierra snowpack is at its highest levels since 1995 with anticipated runoff that will further boost key reservoir levels following the driest three-year period on record; and

Whereas, the California Department of Water Resources has increased the State Water Project (SWP) allocations to thirty-five percent of contracted amounts and is likely to go even higher; and

Whereas, the increased water allocation from the SWP allows Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD) to suspend the Emergency Water Shortage Conservation Program (EWSCP) requiring retail customers to implement certain restrictions, including limitation of outdoor irrigation to ten minutes per station one day a week, monitoring and enforcement mechanisms, emergency water restrictions on Southern California communities that are mostly dependent on the SWP for their supplies; and

Whereas, Calleguas Municipal Water District (Calleguas), a MWD member agency and Camrosa's wholesaler of MWD water, on February 15, 2023, rescinded Stage 3 Water Shortage suspending enforcement of one day per week watering restriction and declared a Stage 2 Water Shortage; and

Whereas, Calleguas calls on water users to maintain vigilance with respect to water use, and to continue implementing measures to reduce water use to further extend stored water supplies in the event dry conditions return in Water Year 2022-2023 and beyond; and

Whereas, Calleguas recommends that purveyors maintain water demand reduction measures consistent with their Water Supply Contingency Plan's without exceeding a two days per week watering restriction; 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 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 rescinds a Stage Three Water Supply Shortage and declares, effective March 9, 2023, a Stage Two Water Supply Shortage, limiting watering to three days per week between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M.

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

Board of Directors Andy F. Nelson Division 1 Jeffrey C. Brown Division 2 Timothy H. Hoag Division 3 Eugene F. West Division 4 Terry L. Foreman Division 5 General Manager Tony L. Stafford **Be It Further Resolved,** that in addition to the Stage Two Water Supply Shortage restrictions identified in Ordinance 40, all restrictions of a Stage One Water Supply Shortage, and the permanent Water-Use Prohibitions also apply; and

Be It Further Resolved, that 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 9th day of March 2023.

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

ATTEST) Tony L. Stafford, Secretary

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