

## **Resolution No: 23-05**

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

## Rescinding the Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage and No Water Supply Shortage Condition is Declared

**Whereas,** California has experienced elevated snowpack, precipitation, and runoff levels in critical water sheds since the beginning of the Water Year 2022-2023 which have resulted in markedly improved water supply conditions throughout the State; and

**Whereas,** the California Department of Water Resources has increased the State Water Project (SWP) allocations to 100 percent of the contracted amounts, up from 35 percent announced in February 2023, and the initial 5 percent allocation announced on December 1, 2022; and

Whereas, following a series of at least 19 atmospheric river events since late December 2022, the Sierra snowpack is at its highest levels since 1995 with anticipated runoff that will further boost key reservoir levels and likely warrant an additional increase to the final 2023 SWP allocation which will be announced in April 2023; and

**Whereas**, with the increased water allocation from the SWP, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (MWD), on March 14, 2023, rescinded the Emergency Water Shortage Conservation Program (EWSCP) that required retail customers to implement certain restrictions, including limitation of outdoor irrigation to ten minutes per station one day a week; 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Municipal Water District (Calleguas), a MWD member agency and Camrosa's wholesaler of MWD water, on February 15, 2023, rescinded Stage 3 Water Shortage suspending enforcement of one day per week watering restriction and declared a Stage 2 Water Shortage; and

Whereas, most recently on April 5, 2023 Calleguas rescinded the Stage 2 Water Shortage and no supply shortage condition was declared; and

**Whereas,** Calleguas recommends for continued water use efficiency measures by area water users, and encouraging member purveyors to expand groundwater recharge efforts where feasible to maximize beneficial use of Article 21 water in the service area; and

Whereas, on March 24, 2023 the Governor issued Executive Order N-5-23 modifying drought emergency provisions ending the 15 percent water conservation target and requirement for water agencies to implement a minimum level 2 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans, but preserves all current emergency orders related to groundwater supply orders, continued drought response and recovery efforts and maintains ban on wasteful water uses – including watering non-functional turf with potable water; 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

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**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 the Stage Two Water Supply Shortage and no other Water Supply Shortage condition is declared; and

**Be It Further Resolved,** customers are to continue to use water efficiently and all permanent Water-Use Prohibitions in Ordinance 40 shall still 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; and

Adopted, Signed, and Approved this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

Eugene F. West, President

Board of Directors Camrosa Water District

(ATTEST)

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