

RESOLUTION NO. 15-1

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CASTROVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DECLARING A LEVEL 2 WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE (25% REDUCTION)

RESOLVED by the board of Directors ("Board") of the Castroville Community Services District ("District"), at a regular meeting duly called and held on April 21, 2015, at 11499 Geil Street, Castroville, California as follows:

Section 1. Findings. The Board finds as follows:

A. On, January 17, 2014 the Governor of the State of California Proclaimed a State of Emergency due to the current drought conditions. The State Water Resources Water Board thereafter adopted emergency drought Regulations requiring action by each distributor of a public water supply that is not an urban water supplier to implement, within 45 days from March 27, 2015, mandatory conservation measures intended to achieve a 20% reduction in water consumption by the persons it serves relative to the amount consumed in 2013. On April 1, 2015, the Governor issued an Executive Order calling for Statewide mandatory water reductions to achieve statewide reduction of urban water use by 25% from 2013 use. The Governor's Order requires that those areas with high per capita use achieve proportionally greater reductions than those with low use. The State Water Board plans to adopt updated emergency drought regulations implementing the Governor's Order on May 5 or 6, 2015.

B. On September 16, 2014 the District Board adopted Ordinance No. 65, An Emergency Ordinance of the Castroville Community Services District: (1) Permanent Voluntary Water Savings Measures, and (2) Temporary Water Conservations Standards. The District's adopted Water Conservations Standards include 3 levels of water reductions.

C. Under the District's Ordinance No. 65, the Board may declare a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage (21-35% Reduction) due to prolonged drought conditions and a need to focus public attention on water conservation and reduce consumer demand by 21%-35%.

D. Based on information about the District's water supply and recommendations from the District's General Manager, the Governor's Executive Order and the State Water Board's emergency drought regulations, the Board finds that a water supply threatened shortage exists and a 25% consumer demand reduction, as compared to the amount used in 2013, is necessary to make more

efficient use of water and appropriately respond to existing water conditions, requiring the declaration of a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage.

Section 2. Declaration of Level 2 Water Supply Shortage. Pursuant to paragraphs D and F of Section 2.2 of Ordinance 65, the Board of Directors of the Castroville Community Services District does hereby declare a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage . During the existence of the Level 2 Water Supply Shortage condition, customers are required to follow all water conservation measures listed in paragraph D of Section 2.2 of Ordinance 65, with the goal of achieving, through February 28, 2016, a 25% reduction in use as compared to the amount used in 2013. The Board directs the General Manager to take all actions and execute all documents as may be necessary or appropriate to give effect to this resolution.

Section 3. Publication and Posting. Pursuant to paragraph F of Section 2.2, the General Manager is directed to cause a copy of this resolution to be published in a newspaper used for publication of official notices. The General Manager is also directed to cause a copy of this Resolution to be posted in three places within the District accessible to the public and to be posted on the District's website.

Section 4. Effective Date and Termination Date. This resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption. Unless extended or previously repealed by the Board, this resolution and the Level 2 Water Supply Shortage declared hereunder will terminate on February 28, 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON April 21, 2015 by the Board of Directors of the Castroville Community Services District by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Directors: Stefani, Melgoza, Montejano & Lewis

NOES: Directors: Ø

ABSENT: Directors: Mac Millan

ATTEST:

Lidia Santos

Lidia Santos, Secretary to the Board

APPROVED:

David Lewis

David Lewis, President

