

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2017

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING THE JUNE 2016
STAGE 1 WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY CONDITION
AND REINSTATING NORMAL SUPPLY CONDITIONS

WHEREAS, California has experienced a severe multi-year drought and water is a precious and limited resource that must be used wisely; and

WHEREAS, on January 17, 2014, Governor Brown proclaimed a drought state of emergency, calling on local urban water suppliers and municipalities to implement their local water shortage contingency plans immediately and calling on all Californians to reduce their water usage by 20 percent; and

WHEREAS, on May 9, 2016, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-37-16, "Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life," declaring that drought conditions persist in some parts of the State, despite recent winter precipitation; and

WHEREAS, in this Executive Order, Governor Brown directed the State Water Resources Control Board to adjust their emergency water conservation regulations in recognition of differing water supply conditions across the State and in anticipation that drought conditions may persist in some parts of the State into 2017 and beyond; and

WHEREAS, the Mountain View City Council declared a Stage 1 drought on April 1, 2014, a Stage 2 drought on September 16, 2014, and returned to a Stage 1 drought on June 14, 2016; and

WHEREAS, by June 2016, drought conditions in Mountain View improved but continued reductions were needed to preserve the City's drinking water supply; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View's water customers have responded to the drought by reducing potable water use by 13 percent in 2014, 28 percent in 2015, and 29 percent in 2016, relative to 2013 water use; and

WHEREAS, Statewide water supply conditions on March 30, 2017 were 164 percent of normal; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), Mountain View's primary source of water, stated on April 4, 2017 that there is no need to continue

requesting voluntary reductions in its service area and the SFPUC will be able to meet 100 percent of customer needs in 2017; and

WHEREAS, Governor Brown issued Executive Order B-40-17 on April 7, 2017, terminating the January 17, 2014 Drought State of Emergency, rescinding the majority of provisions contained in his April 25, 2014 Emergency Proclamation, and Executive Orders B-26-14, B-29-15, and B-36-15, and directing the State Water Resources Control Board to rescind those portions of its emergency regulations that require short-term conservation cutbacks for urban water agencies (including Mountain View); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code Section 350, *et seq.*, the City duly published a Notice of Public Hearing on the proposed rescinding the June 2016 Stage 1 water shortage emergency condition declaration; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on May 23, 2017, at which time public comment was heard and considered; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Water Code Section 350, *et seq.*, and Section 375, *et seq.*, and Chapter 35, Article II, Division 3 of the City Code, the City Council finds and determines that the ordinary demands and requirements of water consumers can be satisfied without depleting the water supply of the distributor to the extent that there would be insufficient water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection, and that normal supply conditions consistent with the City's water conservation program may be reinstated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Mountain View hereby finds and determines that a water shortage emergency condition is no longer necessary in light of above, and declares that a Stage 1 water shortage emergency condition no longer exists and rescinds the Stage 1 water shortage emergency condition, previously declared on June 14, 2016, reinstating normal water supply conditions.

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