



DATE: June 8, 2021

CATEGORY: Consent

DEPT.: Public Works

TITLE: **Adoption of 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan**

RECOMMENDATION

1. Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mountain View Adopting the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 1 to the Council report).
2. Adopt a Resolution of the City Council of the City of Mountain View Adopting the Water Shortage Contingency Plan, to be read in title only, further reading waived (Attachment 2 to the Council report).

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

The California Water Code requires urban water suppliers to prepare an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) and to update it every five years. The City of Mountain View's last UWMP was adopted in 2016. Submittal of the 2020 UWMP is due to the California Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2021 in order to maintain eligibility for State water grant funding. A Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) is also required by State law and has been included as a chapter in the UWMP.

The City prepared and circulated the draft 2020 UWMP and WSCP for public review and held a public hearing on [May 25, 2021](#). The complete document is posted online at mountainview.gov/uwmp. No Council direction or public comments were received that required changes to the draft 2020 UWMP or WSCP. Staff will file the final 2020 UWMP and WSCP with the California Department of Water Resources, California State Library, and the County of Santa Clara, as required, within 30 days of adoption. A copy of the final 2020 UWMP and WSCP will be also made available to the public within 30 days of adoption.

Although the UWMP is required to be updated every five years, it can be updated at any time. In 2017, the City adopted an addendum to the 2015 UWMP to reflect the City's

reduced water supply due to the 2017 transfer with East Palo Alto. Staff acknowledges there are several uncertainties related to the 2020 UWMP dry year supply analysis, which may be affected by regulatory action, policy changes, or completion of new studies. Examples of such uncertainties include the Bay Delta Plan and San Francisco's design drought, climate change analysis, and alternative supply study. The City may choose to update its UWMP in advance of July 2026 should any major changes affecting supply availability occur before then.

FISCAL IMPACT – None.

ALTERNATIVES

1. Do not adopt the resolutions adopting the 2020 UWMP and WSCP.
2. Direct staff to modify the 2020 UWMP and WSCP.
3. Provide other direction.

PUBLIC NOTICING – Agenda posting.

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- Attachments:
1. Resolution Adopting the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan
 2. Resolution Adopting the Water Shortage Contingency Plan