

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2016

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A STAGE 1 WATER SHORTAGE
EMERGENCY CONDITION AND DIRECTING IMPLEMENTATION OF
STAGE 1 WATER DEMAND REDUCTION MEASURES

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

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

WHEREAS, Mountain View's water customers have responded to the current drought by reducing potable water use by 13 percent in 2014 and by 28 percent in 2015, relative to 2013 water use; 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, on May 18, 2016, the State Water Resources Control Board adjusted their emergency water conservation regulations, allowing urban water suppliers to self-certify their water use reductions based on the level of conservation necessary in 2019 if drought conditions persist for three additional years; and

WHEREAS, drought conditions have improved but continued reductions are needed to preserve the City's drinking water supply; and

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

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on June 14, 2016, 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 is authorized to prohibit nonessential use of water upon declaration of a water shortage emergency condition;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Mountain View hereby finds, determines, and declares that a Stage 1 water shortage emergency condition exists and directs the City Manager to implement water demand reduction measures consistent with a Stage 1 water shortage and the goal of reducing water use by up to 10 percent from 2013 levels systemwide.

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