

RESOLUTION NO. R2017-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT REPEALING STAGE ONE WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Rancho Murieta Community Services District as follows:

1. **Recitals.** This resolution is made with reference to the following background recitals:

- (a) California and the Sacramento Valley experienced a serious multi-year drought. Consequently, on April 1, 2015, the Governor issued an Executive Order directing the State Water Resources Control Board ("SWRCB") to impose mandatory water usage restrictions to achieve a statewide twenty-five percent (25%) reduction in potable urban water usage through February 28, 2016. On May 9, 2016, the Governor issued a new Executive Order that continues in effect the April 1, 2015 and related orders and directs the SWRCB to adjust its emergency water conservation regulations to continue in effect through January 2017 and to address the differing water supply conditions across the state. On May 18, 2016, the SWRCB amended its emergency water conservation regulations. On April 7, 2017, the Governor issued Executive Order B-40-17 terminating the January 17, 2014 Drought State of Emergency for all counties in California except the Counties of Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and Tuolumne.
- (b) Executive Order B-40-17 specifies that the orders and provisions contained in Executive Order B-37-16, **Making Water Conservation a California Way of Life**, remain in full force and effect except as modified by Executive Order B-40-17.
- (c) The District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan sets forth the actions to be undertaken by the District during a water shortage. The plan groups water supply and conditions into five stages, with the "Normal Stage" used for normal water supply conditions and Stages 1 through 4 used for water shortage conditions of increasing severity.
- (d) As of April 5, 2017, the District water supply reservoirs are filled to near capacity and, locally, the District is not experiencing any drought conditions and is not anticipating any water supply shortage.
- (e) In Resolution No. 2016-06, the District Board declared a Stage 1 water shortage condition.
- (f) In light of the favorable water supply conditions and the Governor's declaration of the end of the drought emergency, the Board determines that the District no longer is in a Stage 1 water shortage condition and that it is appropriate to lift the Stage 1 condition.

2. **Authority.** This Resolution is adopted pursuant to Government Code section 61060, California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 865, District Code chapter 14 (Water Code), the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan, and other applicable law.

3. **Water Shortage Declaration Modified.** The Board of Directors repeals the Stage 1 water supply condition determination and the related water use restrictions. The Board determines that a Stage Normal water supply condition exists in the District.

4. **Effective Date.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and will remain in effect until repealed or amended by the Board of Directors.

5. **Amendment.** This resolution amends and supersedes Resolution No. 2016-06.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 19th day of April 2017 by the following vote:

Ayes: Pecotich, Graf, Clark, Merchant, Pasek
Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None



Mark Pecotich, President of the Board
Rancho Murieta Community Services District

Attest:



Suzanne Lindenfeld
District Secretary