

## RESOLUTION NO. R2015-06

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RANCHO MURIETA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DECLARING A STAGE TWO WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION AND ADOPTING WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

**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 are experiencing 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 865(e) requires public water supply distributors like the District to limit their customers' outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water to no more than two (2) days per week, or to implement other mandatory conservation measures intended to achieve a 20 percent (20%) reduction in water consumption by their customers relative to the amount consumed in 2013.
- (d) Pursuant to the Governor's April 1, 2015 Executive Order, the SWRCB further has issued proposed emergency water conservation regulations amending section 865(e) to require water supply distributors that do not limit their customers' outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water to no more than two (2) days per week to, in the alternative, implement other mandatory conservation measures intended to achieve a twenty-five percent (25%) reduction in water consumption relative to the amount consumed in 2013.
- (e) Water Shortage Stage 2 is the stage in the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan that restricts landscape irrigation to two (2) days per week and targets a service-wide water use reduction of up to twenty-five percent (25%) per average household or business, and it therefore is the stage that would meet section 865(e)'s existing requirements as well as the SWRCB's proposed emergency water conservation regulations.

(f) The District Board finds that it is necessary and appropriate to declare a Stage 2 water shortage condition and impose water usage restrictions to comply with the SWRCB's proposed emergency water conservation regulations, conserve the State's declining water supplies, and work towards achieving the water conservation goals set forth in the Governor's April 1, 2015 Executive Order.

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.** The Board of Directors declares and further determines and orders that a Stage 2 water supply condition exists and that the regulations and restrictions in this Resolution become operative.

4. **Water Use Restrictions.** The Board of Directors adopts the following regulations and restrictions on the delivery and consumption of water within the District. All District water customers shall comply with the following mandatory water conservation measures and restrictions:

(a) All Stage "Normal" and Stage 1 actions, as set forth in the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan, shall remain in force.

(b) Landscape irrigation shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) days per week when necessary and no watering schedule increases (e.g., additional minutes) are permissible on designated watering days. Two (2) days per week watering is sufficient for landscapes in the Rancho Murieta community. Customers are to use cycle and soak watering with up to three (3) short watering cycles. Watering shall be based on the following schedule:

Group A – Murieta North	Mondays and Fridays (from midnight to 10:00 a.m.)
Group B – Murieta South, Murieta Village, Commercial	Tuesdays and Saturdays (from midnight to 10:00 a.m.)

(c) Restaurants shall serve water only upon specific request.

(d) Residents are strongly encouraged to reduce indoor water use by limiting showers, clothes washing and dish washing.

(e) Residents shall refrain from watering their lawns and other outdoor landscapes during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall.


5. **Enforcement.** The General Manager is authorized and directed to enforce the water use restrictions in this resolution. For an ongoing violation of this resolution after receipt of a notice to comply, the District may terminate water service to the premises where the violation occurs.

6. **Fire and Emergencies.** Nothing in this resolution shall apply to the use of water for purposes of extinguishing fires or responding to other emergency conditions.


7. **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.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 20th day of May 2015 by the following vote:

Ayes: Pasek, Ferraro, Gumbinger, Martel  
Noes: None  
Abstain: None  
Absent: Pecotich

  
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Gerald Pasek, President of the Board  
Rancho Murieta Community Services District

Attest:

  
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Suzanne Lindenfeld  
District Secretary