

RESOLUTION NO. 2033

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF CALLEGUAS MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT
CALLING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES TO
REDUCE DEMAND BY 15% TO PRESERVE LIMITED STORAGE RESERVES

WHEREAS, Calleguas Municipal Water District (Calleguas or District) is a public agency and special district organized pursuant to the Municipal Water District Act of 1911, [California Water Code §§71000-73001]; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Calleguas is to provide the service area with a reliable supply of regional and locally developed water in an environmentally and economically responsible manner; and

WHEREAS, Calleguas is reliant upon deliveries of water imported by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (Metropolitan) from the California State Water Project (SWP), and is considered a SWP dependent agency within the Metropolitan service area; and

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom proclaimed that a state of emergency exists in all California counties due to severe drought conditions, called on all local and regional water suppliers to implement Water Shortage Contingency Plans (WSCPs) that are responsive to local conditions considering the possibility of a third consecutive dry year, and re-doubled a call for all Californians to reduce their water use by 15 percent immediately; and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2021, Metropolitan declared that specified drought emergency conditions exist within its service area and called on all member agencies to immediately implement conservation to reduce the use of SWP supplies; and

WHEREAS, a zero percent initial SWP allocation is expected for calendar year 2022, and current projections indicate that the final allocation will likely only reach 25 percent under a normal-weather scenario; and

WHEREAS, reducing demands in SWP dependent areas by 15 percent affords Metropolitan the level of conservation necessary to manage reserves through a low initial SWP allocation and allows for the 2022 water year hydrology to fully develop prior to the implementation of mandatory conservation; and

WHEREAS, Calleguas recognizes the diversity of its retail purveyors' water resource mix and independent authority to implement appropriate stages of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans consistent with overall goal of achieving a 15 percent demand reduction from year 2020 through voluntary and / or mandatory measures; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Calleguas has adopted a Water Shortage Contingency Plan in accordance with California law, which is triggered during water shortage conditions and describes staged actions the District may take to manage demand and allocate available supplies; and

WHEREAS, Calleguas Ordinance 12 codifies rules and regulations for water service, including service during times of water shortage; and


WHEREAS, Calleguas' Water Shortage Contingency Plan has identified the following measures as potential measures for purveyors to achieve reductions in water demands:

- Restrict irrigation hours to evening and early morning hours.
- Prohibit non-essential irrigation (ex., golf courses and parks) and limit water use for essential irrigation.
- Restrict or disallow irrigation entirely.
- Disallow the use of water to fill ornamental lakes, ponds, pools, and fountains.
- Limit or disallow the washing of vehicles.
- Disallow the spraying of outdoor paved surfaces and using potable water for street cleaning.
- Restrict the use of water from fire hydrants for construction purposes.
- Implement a rate structure for charges and penalties for water use restriction violations.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Calleguas Municipal Water District calls upon those purveyors receiving water from Calleguas to implement appropriate measures to achieve a 15 percent reduction in demands from 2020 to extend SWP storage reserves in order to provide the best possible opportunity to avoid mandatory emergency measures from Calleguas to manage health and safety demands in its service area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should drought conditions persist or worsen in the coming months, Calleguas may consider declaring a water shortage emergency condition and imposing appropriate regulations, restrictions, and penalties pursuant to California Water section 350 et. seq. to implement mandatory actions to further preserve water supplies necessary to meet health and safety water demands.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this seventeenth day of November, 2021.

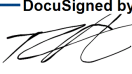
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Steve Blois, President
Board of Directors

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors of Calleguas Municipal Water District held on November 17, 2021.

ATTEST:

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Raul Avila, Secretary
Board of Directors

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