## **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-288**

## RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO CITY COMMUNITY SERVIECS DISTRICT TO DECLARE A STAGE 4 WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION AND RESCIND RESOLUTION 2022-285

WHEREAS, in 1987 the California Legislature passed Water Code Section 10700- 10717, as outlined in Assembly Bill No. 786, which provided the Mendocino City Community Services District (MCCSD) with the authority to establish programs for the management of groundwater resources within the District boundaries; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, the Mendocino City Community Services District assumed responsibility for groundwater management within the District boundaries; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020, the Mendocino City Community Services District adopted a Water Shortage Contingency Plan to protect and conserve the groundwater resources within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the MCCSD declared a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergent on January 7, 2022 by Resolution 2021-285; and

WHEREAS, according to the MCCSD Water Shortage Contingency Plan, current rainfall measurements within the District indicate a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency no longer exists within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, according to the MCCSD Water Shortage Contingency Plan, under current water shortage conditions, a Stage 4 Water Shortage Condition exists within the area served by MCCSD, which requires water allocations to be reduced by 40%.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the MCCSD rescinds resolution 2021-285 and declares that under the current water shortage conditions, a Stage 4 Water Shortage Emergency Condition exists within the area served by the MCCSD.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Board of Directors of the MCCSD directs the District Superintendent to implement a program of demand management as defined in the MCCSD Water Shortage Contingency Plan under Stage 4.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Mendocino City Community Services District at a Regular Meeting on March 28, 2022 by the following vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: 5

NOES: O
ABSENT: O

ATTEST:

Dennak Murphy, President of the Board

Katie Bates, Board Secretary or

Ryan Rhoades, District Superintendent