

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-301

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
TO DECLARE A STAGE 2 WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION AND RESCIND
RESOLUTIONS 2022-288 and 2022-289

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 temporary moratorium on issuance of Groundwater Extraction Permits for new uses or changes in use, aquifer pump tests, or drilling new water wells on April 6, 2022 by Resolution No. 2022-289; and

WHEREAS, the MCCSD declared a stage 4 Water Shortage Emergency on April 6, 2022 by Resolution No. 2022-288: and

WHEREAS, according to the MCCSD Water Shortage Contingency Plan, current depth to water measurements indicate a Stage 4 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 2 Water Shortage Condition exists within the area served by MCCSD; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the MCCSD rescinds resolutions 2022-288 and 2022-289 and declares that under the current water shortage conditions, a Stage 2 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 2.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Mendocino City Community Services District at a Regular Meeting on September 26, 2022 by the following vote:

ROLL CALL VOTE: AYES: 5
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0

ATTEST:



Katie Bates, District Secretary



Dennak Murphy, Board President