

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

On March 24, 2020, the City of Stockton (City) entered into an agreement for Professional Services with West Yost Associates to prepare the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (2020 UWMP); and

The Urban Water Management Planning Act (Water Code, Div. 6, Pt. 2.6, §§ 10610 through 10657) requires urban water suppliers providing over 3,000 acre-feet of water annually or serving 3,000 or more connections to prepare and submit a UWMP to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) every five years; and

UWMPs are intended to provide a guide to manage urban water demands efficiently and to provide long-term water resource planning to ensure adequate and reliable water supplies over a 20-year planning horizon considering normal, dry, and multiple dry years; and

A UWMP is necessary for water agencies to be eligible for State water management grants and loans; and

As part of the UWMP, the Water Conservation Act of 2009 (Senate Bill X7-7) calls for a statewide per capita water use reduction of 20 percent by 2020 and requires water agencies to determine their baseline water use, an interim water use target, and a compliance water use target using methodologies identified by the DWR; and

Using the methodology provided by the DWR, the 2015 water use target of 172 gallons per capita per day and the 2020 water use target of 165 gallons per capita per day must be achieved; and

The City's actual 2015 gallons per capita per day of 130 and the 2020 gallons per capital per day of 158 achieved the targets; and

The City is committed to implementing and adjusting the Demand Management Measures and water conservation measures identified in the 2020 UWMP to help achieve both the interim and compliance water use targets based on available resources; the financial impact and commitment for which will be evaluated as part of the annual budget process; and

In accordance with the California Water Code and other applicable laws, a 60-day notice was provided to all applicable agencies on June 15, 2020; the 2020 Plan was made available for public inspection prior to consideration for adoption, and notice of the time and place of the public hearing was provided in the Stockton Record on May 17, 2021 and May 24, 2021; and

Section 10652 of the California Water Code provides that the California Environmental Quality Act (Division 13 (commencing with § 21000) of the Public Resources Code) (CEQA) does not apply to the preparation and adoption of an UWMP; and

The 2020 UWMP complies with the requirements of the Urban Water Management Planning Act; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOCKTON, AS FOLLOWS:

1. The City Council approves and adopts the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan in accordance with the California Water Code and authorizes its transmittal to the California Department of Water Resources, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 and incorporated by this reference.

2. The City Council finds and determines that adoption of the 2020 UWMP is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Water Code section 10652 because CEQA does not apply to the preparation and adoption, including addenda thereto, of an urban water management plan or to the implementation of the actions taken pursuant to such plans. Because this resolution comprises the City's adoption of its 2020 UWMP and involves its implementation, no CEQA review is required.

3. Pursuant to CEQA, the City Council directs staff to file a Notice of Exemption with the Clerk's office within five (5) working days of adoption of this resolution.

4. The document and materials that constitute the record of proceedings on which this resolution and the above findings have been based are located at 425 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202. The custodian for these records is the City Clerk.

5. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take all necessary actions to carry out the purpose and intent of this resolution and to incorporate any necessary amendments as stipulated by the State Department of Water Resources.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED June 8, 2021.

KEVIN J. LINCOLN II
Mayor of the City of Stockton

ATTEST:

ELIZA R. GARZA, CMC
City Clerk of the City of Stockton