

Resolution No.

STOCKTON CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY 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 every five years; and

The development of UWMPs includes adopting the Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP); and

The WSCP describes the City's strategic plan in preparation for and responses to water shortages with a goal to proactively prevent catastrophic service disruptions; and

The 2018 Water Conservation Legislation set new requirements for water shortage contingency planning; and

The City's WSCP has been updated so that it is consistent with the 2018 Water Conservation Legislation requirements; and

The City plans to modify SMC Chapter 13.28 and SMC Chapter 13.32 in the future to support these updates; and

In accordance with the California Water Code and other applicable laws, a 60-day notice was provided to all applicable agencies on February 17, 2021, the WSCP 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 a WSCP as part of Plan pursuant to California Water Code section 10632; and

The UWMP and WSCP comply 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 Water Shortage Contingency 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. Adoption of the Water Shortage Contingency Plan is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Water Code section 10652 because CEQA does not apply to the preparation and adoption of a WSCP or to the implementation of the actions taken pursuant to such plans.

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