
Date: May 12, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

4/5 Vote Required

**Resolution Of The Board Of Directors Of The Sonoma County Water Agency Adopting The
2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan**

Whereas, the Urban Water Management Planning Act, which is codified at California Water Code Section 10610 et seq., requires that every urban water supplier which provides 3,000 acre feet or more of water annually, or which directly or indirectly supplies water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers, shall prepare an Urban Water Management Plan, the primary objective of which is to plan for the conservation and efficient use of water; and

Whereas, the Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) has prepared a wholesale Urban Water Management Plan (2025 UWMP) covering Sonoma Water to meet the requirements of the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Act); and

Whereas, the Act requires that every urban water supplier shall prepare and adopt a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (Water Code Section 10632) as part of its urban water management plan; and

Whereas, Sonoma Water has in accordance with the Act prepared a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (2025 WSCP) covering Sonoma Water and including the elements pertaining to wholesale suppliers; and

Whereas, Sonoma Water wishes to adopt the 2025 WSCP separately from the 2025 UWMP so that the WSCP may be amended or updated independent of any changes to the 2025 UWMP; and

Whereas, the WSCP must be adopted after public review and a public hearing by Sonoma Water's Board of Directors and must be filed with the California Department of Water Resources by July 1, 2026; and

Whereas, Sonoma Water coordinated preparation of the 2025 UWMP and 2025

WSCP with other appropriate agencies in the area; provided notices to cities and counties within its service area; and encouraged the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and economic elements of the population within the service area prior to and during the preparation of the plans as more fully described in the 2025 UWMP, in compliance with the requirements of the Act; and

Whereas, on April 12, 2026, Sonoma Water circulated for public review a draft of the 2025 WSCP, in compliance with the requirements of the Act; and

Whereas, a copy of the draft 2025 WSCP was made available for public inspection continuously since April 12, 2026, at Sonoma Water’s Administration building, the office of the Clerk of Sonoma Water’s Board of Directors, and Sonoma Water’s website; and

Whereas, on May 12, 2026, this Board of Directors held a duly noticed public hearing on the 2025 WSCP, notice of the time and place of which was published in the Santa Rosa Press Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation, on April 12, 2026 and April 19, 2026; and

Whereas, Sonoma Water reviewed and considered all comments received on the draft 2025 WSCP;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency hereby finds, determines, and declares as follows:

1. All of the above recitals are true and correct.
2. Sonoma Water’s 2025 WSCP is based upon substantial evidence, including reasonable assumptions about future conditions detailed in the 2025 UWMP, and meets all requirements of the Urban Water Management Planning Act.
3. The 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan is hereby approved and adopted.

Directors:

Rabbitt:

Gore:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Hermosillo:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.