

ORDINANCE NO. 130

**AN ORDINANCE RESCINDING LEVEL 1 AND AUTHORIZING LEVEL 0 WATER SHORTAGE
RESPONSE OF WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN**

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MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2022, the Governor issued Executive Order N-7-22, which directed the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to adopt emergency regulations requiring each urban water supplier that has submitted a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) to the California Department of Water Resources to implement, at a minimum, shortage response actions adopted under Section 10632 of the California Water Code for a shortage level of up to 20% (Shortage Level 2); and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2022, the SWRCB adopted such regulations by SWRCB Resolution No. 2022-0018, Resolution to Adopt an Emergency Regulation to Reduce Demand and Improve Water Conservation, 23 Cal. Code of Regulations § 996 (SWRCB Regulations); and

WHEREAS, in response to the SWRCB Regulations, on June 23, 2022, the Mid-Peninsula Water District (District) adopted Ordinance No 124 implementing Level 2 of the District's WSCP; and

WHEREAS, on February 13, 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order N-3-23, which continued the statewide drought emergency and regulations in effect, but also directed state agencies to provide recommendations on whether any existing provisions in the Governor's drought proclamations and executive orders are no longer needed to mitigate drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2023, the Governor issued Executive Order N-5-23, which among other actions terminated the portion of Executive Order N-7-22 that prompted the SWRCB to adopt Resolution SWRCB Resolution No. 22-0018, requiring urban water suppliers to implement, at minimum, the demand reduction actions in Level 2 of their WSCPs; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned SWRCB Resolution No. 22-0018 expired on June 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on April 11, 2023, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) adopted Resolution 23-0073, rescinding SFPUC Resolution No. 21-0177 and thereby ending the local water

shortage emergency declaration (Cal. Water Code §§ 350-359) and rescinding implementation of SFPUC's WSCP Level 2 upon the termination, rescission, or amendment of SWRCB Resolution No. 22-0018; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2023, the District approved Ordinance Number 126 rescinding Level 2 of MPWD's WSCP and implemented Level 1 of the District's WSCP; and

WHEREAS, the region has experienced average or above average precipitation for the last three winters and does not expect any water shortage response actions or emergency drought declarations from the SWRCB or SFPUC in the foreseeable future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Mid-Peninsula Water District as follows:

Section 1: Ordinance Number 126, which implements Level 1 of MPWD's WSCP, shall be rescinded.

Section 2: Concurrent with the rescission of Ordinance Number 126, implements Level 0 of the District's WSCP.

Section 3 - Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force as of the date of its enactment.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mid-Peninsula Water District duly held on 27th day of March 2025 by the following vote.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENCES:

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Kirk Wheeler
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Board President

ATTEST: Signed by:
Alison Bell
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District Secretary