

**RESOLUTION 2021-23**

**ADOPTING THE 2020 MPWD WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN**

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**MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, the California Water Code Section 10632, as amended, requires every urban water supplier providing water to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water to prepare, as part of an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), a stand-alone Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) that documents an action plan for drought or catastrophic water supply shortage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mid-Peninsula Water District (MPWD), is an urban water supplier providing water to a population over 27,000 and more than 3,000 customers; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 23, 2016, the MPWD adopted an UWMP covering the period 2015-2020, pursuant to Resolution No. 2016-05, which included a WSCP; and

**WHEREAS**, the MPWD has prepared and made available for public inspection a draft Urban Water Management Plan 2020-2025, in accordance with applicable law, which included a stand-alone WSCP; and

**WHEREAS**, the preparation of the updated UWMP, including the WSCP, has been coordinated with other public agencies to the extent practicable, and staff has encouraged the active involvement of diverse social, cultural and economic sectors of the population within the MPWD's retail water service area during preparation of the UWMP, including the WSCP; and

**WHEREAS**, normally, the UWMP must be adopted by July 1, 2021, however, MPWD received critical information from the SFPUC in late January 2021 regarding the potential for reduced water

supplies in the future due to the Bay-Delta Plan, and the severe cutbacks required through its implementation, which information led to the need to more carefully study and understand the potential ramifications of a reduced water supply that could come from implementation of the Bay-Delta Plan; and

**WHEREAS**, because of the inherent uncertainty in the implementation of the Bay-Delta Plan, MPWD delayed the adoption of the UWMP and WSCP to allow appropriate time to study and recommend language to the UWMP and WSCP relative to the District's water supply, and to engage in concentrated public outreach with its customers, including the development of an informational UWMP and WSCP brochure transmitted to each customer and posted at the MPWD's website; and

**WHEREAS**, MPWD held a six-week long public comment period beginning on June 10, 2021, followed by the first public hearing on June 24, 2021, and ending after the second public hearing on July 22, 2021, to allow adequate time to review the draft UWMP and WSCP documents; and

**WHEREAS**, there were no public comments received during either public hearing on June 24 or July 22, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, staff recommends that the Board adopt MPWD's 2020-2025 WSCP.

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

1. The 2020 MPWD Water Shortage Contingency Plan is hereby adopted.
2. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file the 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan of the Mid-Peninsula Water District with the California Department of Water Resources, the California State Library, and the County of San Mateo by October 1, 2021.
3. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to implement the 2020-2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

4. It was found and determined that the adoption of the MPWD Water Shortage Contingency Plan and this Resolution does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act, and no environmental assessment is required.

**REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2021 by the following vote.

AYES: Directors Vella, Zucca, Mostasisa, Wheeler, Schmidt


NOES: 0

ABSTENTIONS: 0

ABSENCES: 0

  
Board President

ATTEST:

  
District Secretary