

RESOLUTION 2021-24

ADOPTING THE MPWD 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN

* * *

MID-PENINSULA WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has enacted the Urban Water Management Planning Act, California Water Code Sections 10610 - 10656, as amended, which requires every urban water supplier providing water to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually to prepare an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) that has as its primary objective the conservation and efficient use of water; 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, the UWMP must be reviewed at least once every five years by the MPWD, which must amend the UWMP, as necessary, after it has conducted a review; and

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

WHEREAS, the UWMP will facilitate local and regional water planning activities and support the MPWD's long-term water resource planning goals; and

WHEREAS, the draft UWMP 2020-2025 also includes a Water Shortage Contingency Plan and addresses new applicable requirements including: a five consecutive dry-year water reliability assessment, a drought risk assessment, a seismic assessment, and a lay at the front of each chapter; and

WHEREAS, the preparation of the updated UWMP 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; and

WHEREAS, normally, the UWMP must be adopted by July 1, 2021, MPWD received critical information from the SFPUC in 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 UWMP.

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

1. The 2020 Urban Water Management Plan of the Mid-Peninsula Water District is hereby adopted.
2. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file the 2020 Urban Water Management 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 Urban Water Management Plan.

4. It was found and determined that, under the California Water Code Section 10652, the adoption of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan of the Mid-Peninsula Water District 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 23rd day of September 2021 by the following vote.

AYES: *Directors Vella, Zecca, Mastasisa, Wheeler, Schmidt*

NOES: *0*

ABSTENTIONS: *0*

ABSENCES: *0*


Board President

ATTEST:


District Secretary