

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA DECLARING A WATER SHORTAGE
EMERGENCY PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE
SECTIONS 350 THROUGH 359, AND DIRECTING THE
PREPARATION OF REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
ON DELIVERY AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER FOR
ADOPTION BY THE COUNCIL

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WHEREAS, due to drought conditions and chemical levels in water drawn from some wells that provide water utilized by City for distribution to its water customers, both within and outside the jurisdictional limits of the City, there is a critical shortage of water for distribution, and a need for restriction and regulation of delivery and consumption; and

WHEREAS, Sections 350 through 359 of the California Water Code provide a procedure for declaration of water shortage and adoption of regulations and restrictions on delivery and consumption; and

WHEREAS, this Council has this date held a duly noticed public hearing, pursuant to the referenced Water Code sections, has read and considered the staff report (copy attached hereby, marked Exhibit A, incorporated herein by this reference, and made available to the public prior to the hearing) prepared by the City Manager regarding the water shortage; has heard/read and considered all pertinent comments/written materials made by members of the public at or before the hearing; and is acutely aware of the current water shortage and its severe and detrimental effects on the City and its water consumers.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Based on the materials and comments received and considered as noted hereinabove, and on the manifest need for immediate action on the part of the City, this Council hereby declares a water shortage emergency condition to

prevail within the area served by City's water delivery system, and bases said declaration on the finding and determination, again based on said materials, comments and manifest need, that the current requirements of water consumers cannot be satisfied without depleting the water supply available for delivery to the extent that there would be insufficient water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection.

SECTION 2. As authorized by Water Code Sections 350-359, and based on the water shortage hereby declared, this Council directs the City Manager to return to the Council with regulations and restrictions discussed during and following the public hearing, concerning consumption and delivery of water. Once adopted by this Council, the regulations and restrictions shall remain in full force and effect during the period of emergency and until the supply of water available for distribution within City's service area has been replenished or augmented.

SECTION 3. The City Manager is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to all City water consumers as soon as possible, but no later than the next water bill mailing.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a duly noticed meeting of the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista duly held on the 15th day of May, 2014, by the following vote:

AYES: Moore, Boch, Cosio, Lund, Edge

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Andy Moore, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk