

RESOLUTION 2014-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA DECLARING A CONSERVE WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION AND IMPLEMENTING A WATER CONSERVATION CONTINGENCY PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California has declared a drought condition for the entire state, and

WHEREAS, the City of San Juan Bautista depends upon ground water as the primary source of water for the citizens, visitors and customers of the City, and

WHEREAS, the City of San Juan Bautista is a licensed water purveyor to supply domestic water for its residents, businesses, visitors and customers, and

WHEREAS, the drought conditions have severely affected the total amount of ground water available within the underground water basin, and

WHEREAS, the San Benito County Water District has declared a water shortage emergency condition exists that threatens the adequacy of the water supply within the Hollister basin.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista, that this Resolution 2014-02 hereby finds, determines, declares and concludes that a water shortage emergency condition exists in San Benito County and threatens the adequacy of water supply and ask for each resident, citizen and visitor to reduce water in accordance with the City of San Juan Bautista Water Reduction Contingency Plan as follows.

- Indiscriminate or excessive water use which allows water to run to waste.
- Individual washing of cars, building or exterior surfaces of structures.
- Reduce use of potable water to irrigate turf, lawns, gardens or ornamental landscaping to a minimum.
- Prohibit using potable water to wash sidewalks, driveways and roadways and encouraging sweeping or use of broom.
- Correct and repair all leaks, breaks or malfunctions of hose bibs, faucets, nozzles and water outlets.
- Prohibit use of potable water for construction purposes such as compacting backfill or trench restoration.
- Restaurants restrict serving water unless upon request.
- Restrict flushing of fire hydrants except when required for public health and safety.
- Encourage household to utilize water conservation measures in all areas of the household and domestic functions.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista by the following vote:

AYES: Moore, Cosio, Edge, Lund, Boch

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Mayor Andy Moore

ATTEST:

Linda G. McIntyre, City Clerk