

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 062

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RESCINDING RESOLUTION 2015-072 DECLARING STAGE II WATER EMERGENCY AND ADOPTING A RESOLUTION REVERTING TO A STAGE I WATER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2014-013 declaring a Stage II Water Emergency in the City of Calistoga and implementing mandatory water conservation measures to achieve a water conservation goal of twenty percent compared to 2013 water usage; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 2014-013 included the adoption of Best Management Practices (BMP) to assist water users in meeting the conservation goal; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2014, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2014-034 revising the BMP's modifying the outdoor irrigation schedule as recommendation by water users; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2015, the State Water Board extended and expanded the Emergency Water Conservation Regulation to include restrictions not included in the City of Calistoga's Emergency Water Regulations; and

WHEREAS, on April 1, 2015, the State Legislators and the Governor issued emergency regulations prohibiting certain water use activities not included in the City of Calistoga's Emergency Water Regulations and called on all water users to reduce water usages by 25% compared to 2013 usage; and

WHEREAS, On June 16, 2015, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2015-072 which amended the BMP's and rescinded Resolution Nos. 2014-013 and 034 to achieve the water conservation objectives ordered by the State; and

WHEREAS, On May 9, 2016, the Governor issued Executive Order B-37-16 adopting a statewide water conservation approach replacing percentage reduction-based water conservation standards with localized "stress test" approach requiring local water agencies to ensure a three-year supply assuming three more dry years; and

WHEREAS, The City is projected to have 1,250 acre feet of North Bay Aqueduct "carry-over" water, 400 acre feet of water from our Kimball reservoir, and 600 acre feet from future NBA allocations to meet our water demands for approximately three years; and

WHEREAS, given the improved water supply conditions it is appropriate to revert to a Stage I Water Emergency and amend the current BMPs.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Calistoga declares that a Stage I Water Emergency will meet the local conservation goals and meets the needs of the residents and businesses of Calistoga.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Calistoga amend the Best Management Practices for water conservation as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto, and declares that any violation of the BMPs is subject to a notice of violation or other form of citation, and economic penalties as authorized by Section 13.04.350 of the Calistoga Municipal Code.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this **19th day of July, 2016**, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Lopez-Ortega, Barnes and Kraus, Vice Mayor Dunsford and Mayor Canning
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



CHRIS CANNING, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kathy Flamson, City Clerk

Exhibit A

City of Calistoga, 2016 Best Management Practices (“BMP”) For Water Conservation

All Water Customers:

1. Outdoor irrigation with potable water only during the early morning hours to reduce evaporation loss with an odd/even address watering schedule (odd addresses water Tuesday, and Friday and Sunday; and even water Monday, and Thursday and Saturday). No outdoor irrigation on Wednesday with potable water.
2. Irrigation is not permitted during or 48 hours after measurable rainfall. Measurable rainfall is ¼” in a calendar day (mid-night to mid-night).
3. Irrigation may not spray onto paved areas and sidewalks.
4. All newly permitted pools and spas are required to have a pool cover installed prior to final inspection.
5. No washing sidewalks, driveways, patios, or other paved areas with potable water. Buildings may be pressure washed twice a year.
6. No noncommercial washing of privately owned motor vehicles, trailers and boats except from a bucket and hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.
7. Any use of water from a fire hydrant is prohibited, except for fighting fires and line flushing required by regulatory agencies.
8. No use of potable water for dust control or compaction at construction sites.
9. Newly constructed homes and buildings using potable water for outside irrigation shall install drip or micro-spray systems.
10. The use of portable water in a fountain or other decorative water feature is permitted where the water is part of a recirculating system.
11. Inspect all irrigation systems, repair leaks, and adjust spray heads to provide optimum coverage and eliminate avoidable over-spray.
12. Run full loads through dishwasher.
13. Wash full loads of laundry.

Restaurant Specific:

1. Tap water provided to customers only upon request
2. Scrape all dishes prior to rinsing.
3. Run full loads through dishwasher.
4. Wash full loads of linens.

Hotel and Spa Specific:

1. Hotels and motels must clearly and prominently display notice of option to reuse towels.
2. Wash full loads of linens/laundry.

3. Inspect all irrigation systems, repair leaks, and adjust spray heads to provide optimum coverage and eliminate avoidable over-spray.
4. No washing sidewalks, driveways, patios, or other paved areas with potable water.
5. Prohibit any use of water from a fire hydrant, except for fighting fires and line flushing required by regulatory agencies.
6. No noncommercial washing of privately owned motor vehicles, trailers and boats except from a bucket and hose equipped with an automatic shut-off nozzle.

Violation of a BMP is subject to issuance of a notice of violation or other citation and subject to monetary penalties. Violations are cumulative unless there are no violations during the subsequent billing cycle.