

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
LOWER LAKE COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-05

A RESOLUTION DECLARING A STAGE I WATER SHORTAGE
EMERGENCY CONDITION AND IMPLEMENTING VOLUNTARY
RESTRICTIONS ON WATER USE TO REDUCE WATER DEMAND FOR
THE LOWER LAKE COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Lower Lake County Waterworks District had earlier adopted an Ordinance Establishing Procedures for Emergency Restrictions on Water Use for Lower Lake County Waterworks District #1 (the "ordinance") applicable to all District water customers which became effective October 25, 1989; and

WHEREAS, precipitation in the Lower Lake area is significantly below average and the winter season has passed; and

WHEREAS, groundwater levels are significantly below average; and

WHEREAS, without significant late season rains and runoff to replenish groundwater basins, water shortages will likely occur throughout the District; and

WHEREAS, Section 6 of said Ordinance allows the Chairman to issue an announcement urging voluntary water conservation measures as may be required to achieve a 20% reduction in water demand; and

WHEREAS, a Public Hearing was held **August 19**, 2021 at which customers of the District had an opportunity to be heard to protest against the Declaration of a Stage I water emergency and to present their respective needs to said Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, notice of the time and place of said hearing was published pursuant to Section 6061 of the Government Code on **August 10**, 2021 in the Lake County Record-Bee, a newspaper of General Circulation located within the County of Lake.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Lower Lake County Waterworks District No. 1 hereby declares a Stage I Water Emergency and;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the Chairman be authorized to request all District customers implement water conservation measures to protect the limited water supplies available this year.

This resolution was introduced and passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lower Lake County Waterworks District No. 1 on **August 19**, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Haas, Schleif, Cook, McElwain

NOES: None

ABSENT: Barnhart

Attest: Amy Loren
Amy Loren, Clerk of the Board

Approved: Frank Haas
Frank Haas, Chairman

Approved : August 19, 2021