

**RESOLUTION NO. 2493-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR  
DECLARING A STAGE 2 WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION AND DIRECTING  
IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY WATER DEMAND REDUCTION MEASURES**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Windsor is a retail water purveyor and Sonoma County Water Agency contractor; and

**WHEREAS**, on April 7, 2009, the Sonoma County Water Agency announced that the State, in response to the Agency's request for reduced Russian River flows, has issued an order for a 25 percent reduction in Russian River diversions to its contractors from April 6<sup>th</sup> to October 2, 2009; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to public comments on the State Order, the State reissued the Order on May 28, 2009, and

**WHEREAS**, the State Order lists the Agency's water rights permits under which the Town pumps water at its Russian River Well Field as those being subject to the 25 percent reduction in diversions, and

**WHEREAS**, in response to the State's Order for both a 25 percent reduction in diversions and a 25 percent increase in conservation and in accordance with the water shortage emergency ordinance (codified into the Municipal Code as Section 12-3-800), the Windsor Council may, by resolution declare a Mandatory Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency condition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor does hereby find, determine and declare, in accordance with Section 1 (j) of the Town's Water Shortage Ordinance, a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency condition exists within the territory of the Town and all water service areas served by the Town and directs the implementation of all water demand reduction measures specified in the Town's Water Shortage Emergency Ordinance for a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency condition, and

**FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor does hereby find, determine and declare, in accordance with Section 1 (j) of the Town's Water Shortage Ordinance, the overall mandatory rationing requirement shall be 25 percent below usage for the corresponding period of calendar year 2004, a mandatory residential rationing requirement of 30 percent below usage for the corresponding period of calendar year 2004, and a mandatory irrigation rationing requirement of 50 percent below usage for the corresponding period of calendar year 2004, and

**FURTHERMORE BE IT RESOLVED** that in order for the residential customers to meet the 30 percent reduction goal, residential irrigation is limited to three days per week, with residents east of Highway 101 irrigating Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and residents west of Highway 101 irrigating Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays, and residents will not irrigate on Mondays.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 1st day of July 2009, by the following vote:

**AYES:** COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, SALMON, SCHOLAR AND  
MAYOR GOBLE

**NOES:** NONE

**ABSTAIN:** NONE

**ABSENT:** COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN



ROBIN R. GOBLE, MAYOR

**ATTEST:**



MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK