

CITY OF SONOMA

RESOLUTION NO. 14 - 2009

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SONOMA DECLARING STAGE 2, MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION THROUGH OCTOBER 2, 2009

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Water Agency (SCWA) filed a petition with the State of California Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) requesting approval of a Temporary Urgency Change to its Russian River diversions permits pursuant to California Water Code section 1435; and

WHEREAS, the SCWA petition is to allow temporary reductions to the Russian River instream flow requirements to prevent depletion of storage in Lake Mendocino which would, among other impacts, severely impact threatened or endangered Russian River fish species; and

WHEREAS, the SWRCB approved the Temporary Urgency Change petition by Order WR 2009-0027-DWR (Order) which is in effect from April 6, 2009 through October 2, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the Order provides for minimum Russian River instream flow and requires that the SCWA make a 25 percent reduction in diversions from the Russian River to its customers and water contractors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sonoma, as a water contractor subject to the 25 percent delivery reduction, will need to achieve an overall system-wide reduction goal of 25 percent; and

WHEREAS, Section 13.10.070 provides for the declaration of various water stages by Council to address reductions in the City water supply upon recommendation of the Director of Public Works of the action needed; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works recommends that a Stage 2, Mandatory Water Conservation, be implemented to achieve the 25 percent reduction goal.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Sonoma City Council hereby declares a Stage 2, Mandatory Water Conservation and this Declaration shall be in effect until October 2, 2009.

ADOPTED this 15th day of April 2009 by the following vote:

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| AYES: | Gallian, Barbose, Sanders, Brown |
| NOES: | None |
| ABSENT: | Sebastiani |

Ken Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gay Rainsbarger, City Clerk