

## **RESOLUTION 2023-11**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT RESCINDING RESOLUTIONS 2022-12, 2022-18, AND 2022- 23 REGARDING WATER USE RESTRICTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, on January 4, 2022 at the behest of California Governor Gavin Newsom under an emergency proclamation of drought across Riverside County, and Executive Order N-7-22, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Emergency Regulations which prohibited certain uses of potable water and was intended to safeguard urban water supplies in drought conditions, minimize the potential for waste and unreasonable use of water, and to achieve a statewide potable water usage reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, after a historic amount of rain, the State Water Project has informed the State Water Contractors that the 2023 water supply allocation has increased to 75 percent; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 24, 2023, Governor Newsom terminated multiple orders and provisions of the drought emergency declaration, including:

- Ended the voluntary 15 percent water conservation target
- Ended the requirement for local water agencies to implement Level 2 of their Water Shortage Contingency Plans

and,

**WHEREAS**, the following provisions remain in effect:

- Ban on wasteful uses, including watering nonfunctional turf on commercial properties
- Current emergency orders focused on groundwater supply where drought effects continue
- Orders focused on the Colorado River Basin, which remains in drought
- State of emergency for all 58 counties

and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors finds that:

1. The drought conditions which formed the basis of Governor Newsom's declarations of emergency have eased
2. The conditions of a Water Shortage Level 3 no longer exist as outlined in the Water Shortage Contingency Plan adopted by the Board with Resolution 2021-14 on August 26, 2021
3. Implementation of water usage restrictions is no longer necessary to preserve storage supplies in the Beaumont Basin
4. There remains need for District customers to use water efficiently and maintain conservation efforts as the District strives to replenish its water storage account in the Beaumont Basin

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District that:

1. The Water Shortage Level 3 of the District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan declared by Resolution 2022-12 and the water conservation measures identified in Attachment A to that resolution are rescinded
2. Resolutions 2022-18 and 2022-23 as amendments thereto are also rescinded.

**ADOPTED** this 12 day of April, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Ramirez, Williams, Slawson, Covington, Hoffman

NOES:

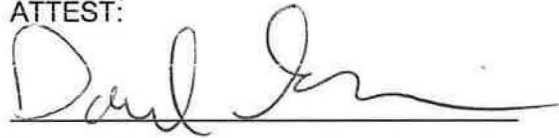
ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:



Director David Hoffman, President of the  
Board of Directors of the  
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

ATTEST:



Director Daniel Slawson, Secretary to the  
Board of Directors of the  
Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District