RESOLUTION 2026-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAUMONT-CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT ADOPTING THE WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

WHEREAS, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill 797 (Water Code Section 10610 et seq., known as the Urban Water Management Planning Act) during the 1983-84 Regular Session, and as amended subsequently, which mandates that every water supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water annually, prepare a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP); and

WHEREAS, BCVWD is an urban water supplier delivering more than 12,000 acre-feet of water annually to over 22,000 connections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to recent amendments to the Urban Water Management Planning Act, Water Code Section 10610 et. seq., urban water suppliers are required to adopt and electronically submit their WSCPs to the Department of Water Resources (DWR) by July 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, as required by the Water Code, a Notice of Preparation of the 2025 San Gorgonio Pass Regional Urban Water Management Plan including the WSCP was distributed on December 16, 2025 to the cities, counties, agencies and interested parties within the BCVWD service area, and notice of public hearing and availability for public inspection of the Plan was posted on June 5, 2026, and the draft 2025 San Gorgonio Pass Regional UWMP was posted to the BCVWD website for public inspection on June 5, 2026, and

WHEREAS, as required by the Water Code, notification of the public hearing and circulation of the draft plan was also published in the Beaumont Record-Gazette on June 5, 2026 and June 12, 2026 pursuant to Government Code §6066; and

WHEREAS, the properly noticed public hearing was held by the BCVWD Board of Directors on June 25, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the BCVWD Board of Directors has reviewed and considered the purposes and requirements of the UWMP Act, the contents of the WSCP, and the documentation in support of the WSCP, and has determined that the factual analysis and conclusions set forth in the WSCP are legally sufficient,

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

1. The Water Shortage Contingency Plan is hereby adopted, including modifications to the Plan made after the Public Hearing by the General Manager limited to (i) de minimis refinements, and (ii) such changes to address public input received (if any) at the Public Hearing.

2. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file the Water Shortage Contingency Plan immediately after its adoption with the California Department of Water Resources, and within thirty (30) days to the California State Library - Government

Publications Section, and any city or county within which the District provides water supplies.

3. The General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to take any necessary actions to implement and administer the Water Shortage Contingency Plan and to provide recommendations to the Board of Directors regarding necessary budgets, procedures, rules, regulations, or further actions to carry out the effective and equitable implementation of the WSCP.

ADOPTED this 25th day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES: Hoffman, Ramirez, Slawson, Covington, Williams
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Director Lona Williams, President of the Board of Directors of the Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District

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

Attachment: Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District Water Shortage Contingency Plan (Chapter 7 of the 2025 San Gorgonio Pass Regional Urban Water Management Plan)

Section 7.6
Water Shortage Contingency Plan

Water shortage contingency planning is a strategic planning process to prepare for and respond to water shortages. This Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) addresses the requirements in Water Code Section 10632 of the Urban Water Management Planning Act (The Act). The WSCP is incorporated into the 2025 Regional Urban Water Management Plan (RUWMP) and is used by Beaumont-Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD, or District) to respond to water shortage contingencies as they may arise. The WSCP addresses possible conditions in which the water supply available to customers of the District is insufficient to meet the normally expected customer water use at a given point in time due to drought, regulatory action constraints, and natural and man-made disasters. This WSCP describes the District's strategy for allocating water during such water supply shortages, while assuring customers that it will meet the minimum health and safety requirements of a drinking water purveyor at all times. The District's water shortage contingency planning includes (six) staged responses to a water shortage, such as a drought, that occurs over a period of time, as well as catastrophic supply interruptions, which occur suddenly.

The District's Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) can be created separately from the UWMP and amended as needed without amending the corresponding UWMP. However, the most current version of the WSCP must be included as part of the UWMP when the UWMP is submitted to DWR.

7.6.1 Water Supply Reliability Analysis

Previously discussed in Chapter 7.3, the District currently obtains its potable and non-potable water supply from multiple sources: Edgar Canyon, groundwater from the Beaumont Basin, and purchased imported water from the SWP and other water transfers/exchanges with other retailers/agencies. In the future, the District plans to utilize recycled water from the City of Beaumont to meet most of the landscape irrigation demands, which are currently served with potable water. The District also intends to supplement its supply with captured and recharged stormwater. On average, Beaumont Basin groundwater makes up 70 - 80% of the District's total water supply, with the rest coming from Edgar Canyon, and reallocated unused overlier rights from the adjudicated Beaumont Basin.