



**Coachella Valley Water District  
Board of Directors**

**Resolution No: 2022-28**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING LEVEL 2 DEMAND REDUCTION ACTIONS AS  
OUTLINED IN THE DISTRICT'S WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY  
PLAN, AND AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL  
BOARD'S DROUGHT EMERGENCY RULEMAKING**

***THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS*** of Coachella Valley Water District ("District") hereby finds and declares as follows:

***WHEREAS***, on April 21, 2021, May 10, 2021, July 8, 2021, and October 19, 2021, the California Governor ("Governor") proclaimed states of emergency that continue today and exist across all counties of California, due to extreme and expanding drought conditions; and

***WHEREAS***, on March 28, 2022, the Governor reaffirmed these provisions and directed the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to consider adopting emergency regulations that will lead to enhanced water conservation and improved drought resiliency; and

***WHEREAS***, on May 24, 2022, SWRCB adopted Emergency Regulations to Reduce Water Demand and Improve Water Conservation (California Code of Regulations, Title 23, section 996 ["Section 996"]), to respond to emergency conditions and facilitate statewide urban conservation; and

***WHEREAS***, Section 996 imposes, among other things, the following requirements:

1. "(b) Each urban water supplier shall submit to the Department of Water Resources a preliminary annual water supply and demand assessment consistent with section 10632.1 of the Water Code no later than June 1, 2022, and submit a final annual water supply and demand assessment to the Department of Water Resources no later than the deadline set by section 10632.1 of the Water Code";

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2. “(c)(1) Each urban water supplier that has submitted a water shortage contingency plan to the Department of Water Resources shall implement by June 10, 2022, at a minimum, all demand reduction actions identified in the supplier’s water shortage contingency plan adopted under Water Code 10632 for a shortage level of ten (10) to twenty (20) percent (Level 2)”;
3. “(e)(1) To prevent the unreasonable use of water and to promote water conservation, the use of potable water is prohibited for the irrigation of non-functional turf at commercial, industrial, and institutional sites”; and

**WHEREAS**, the District is an urban water supplier, as defined in Water Code section 10617; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Water Code section 10632, on June 22, 2021, the District adopted Resolution 2021-20, adopting the Water Shortage Contingency Plan (“Plan”); and

**WHEREAS**, Level 2 of the Plan calls for the following Demand Reduction Actions, as set forth in Table 4 of the Plan, as follows:

- 2.1 Outdoor water use is prohibited during daylight hours for spray irrigation except for leak checks or with an agency approved conservation alternative plan.
- 2.2 Restaurants can serve water only on request.
- 2.3 Agency shall encourage use of non-potable water for construction, if available.
- 2.4 Agency shall actively discourage overseeding.
- 2.5 Agency shall reduce outdoor water budget by 10%.
- 2.6 Agency shall expand public information campaign.
- 2.7 Agency shall increase water waste patrols.
- 2.8 Agency shall reduce hydrant and dead-end line flushing.

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***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** by the Board of Directors of the District as follows:


1. All of the above recitals are true;
2. The District hereby declares that because drought conditions continue to prevail in the State of California, and consistent with SWRCB Resolution No. 2022-0018, Emergency Regulation to Reduce Water Demand and Improve Water Conservation, the District is required to declare a Level 2 water shortage and implement all level 2 demand reduction actions set forth in the District's Plan;
3. The District hereby implements all level 2 demand reduction actions of its Plan as outlined in the Demand Reduction Actions set forth in Table 4 of the Plan, to take effect immediately;
4. The District shall prohibit the use of potable water for irrigation of non-functional turf at commercial, industrial, and institutional sites as defined by SWRCB except where such irrigation may be permitted by Section 996; and
5. This resolution shall remain in effect until and unless the SWRCB determines it is no longer necessary due to changed conditions or unless the SWRCB renews the regulation due to continued drought conditions, as described in Water Code section 1058.5.

***PASSED and ADOPTED*** by the Coachella Valley Water District Board of Directors during a regular meeting on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Powell, Aguilar, Estrada

NOES: Bianco

ABSENT: Nelson

  
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Sylvia M. Bermudez, MMC  
Clerk of the Board  
Coachella Valley Water District

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