

**Town of Yountville**  
**Resolution Number 16-3338**

**Extending Drought Condition Water Emergency Regulations and Approving Water Use Efficiency Plan**

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**Recitals**

- A. The Governor of California declared a Drought State of Emergency on January 17, 2014 and it is necessary to limit usage by the water customers.
- B. The Governor declared through Executive Action on March 17, 2015 which requires a 20% reduction of water use for those systems who have less than 3,000 connections.
- C. On February 2, 2016 The State Department of Water Resources (DWR) adopted the Extended and Revised Emergency Regulations to ensure water conservation continues in 2016.
- D. The Governor has ordered that local urban water suppliers and municipalities are called upon to implement their local water shortage contingency plans immediately.
- E. Yountville Municipal Code Chapter 13.24 addresses water shortage emergencies.
- F. Based on the Declaration, staff is recommending that the Town Council extend the water shortage emergency regulations as defined by the Governors Executive Action and allowed through Municipal Code 13-24.
- G. Water use efficiency results in benefits to water supply and water quality through technological and behavioral improvements that decrease indoor and outdoor residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional water use.
- H. Town staff is requesting the Town Council approve the extension of the Governors Drought Condition Water Emergency Regulations and the Water Use Efficiency Plan.

**Now therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Yountville does resolve as follows:**

- 1. Town shall immediately extend The Governors Executive Action for Water Conservation, to October 31, 2016
- 2. No using of potable water to wash down sidewalks and driveways.
- 3. No watering outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes excess runoff.
- 4. No washing of motor vehicles with a hose, unless the hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle
- 5. Landscape irrigation will be restricted to twice a week per parcel. Addresses ending in an even number would be allowed to use water for irrigation on Monday and Thursday. Addresses ending in an odd number would use Tuesday and Friday for landscape irrigation. This includes irrigation from other sources including privately owned wells.
- 6. No irrigation shall be allowed between the hours of 10 A.M and 6 P.M. on any day.
- 7. No operating a fountain or decorative water feature, unless the water is part of a recirculating system.
- 8. The filling of drained or new swimming pools shall not use domestic water.
- 9. New Projects and developments shall be required to install drip irrigation systems and drought tolerant landscapes using native species.

10. No watering of park medians shall be allowed without a drip irrigation system.
11. Review and manage out of town customers' water contracts, and agreements.
12. The Town Clerk shall file a notice declaring the establishment of the Governors Executive Action for water shortage emergency regulations.
13. All remedies to encourage use and implementation of the drought condition water emergency regulations and the water use efficiency plan shall be available. These include those steps and penalties in Municipal code Chapter 13-20 for Water Conservation and 13-24 for Water Service Emergencies.
14. These remedies include a bi -lingual door hanger detailing the rules and regulations for acceptable water use, and an information package that includes water conservation brochures and some water saving devices. The second contact will include a letter to explain the nature of the water use violation. Third and subsequent violations could result in fines and water shutoff until the violation is remedied.
15. The Water Use Efficiency Plan is approved.
16. The Resolution is hereby adopted and becomes effective and in full force immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Yountville, State of California, held on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: Dorenbecher, Hall, Mohler, Durham and Dunbar  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None  
ABSTAIN: None

  
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John F. Dunbar, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Julie Baldia  
Deputy Town Clerk