



RESOLUTION NO. 6-2022
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE ROWLAND WATER DISTRICT
DECLARING A LEVEL 2 WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Rowland Water District (“Rowland”) adopted an Urban Water Management Plan, which includes a Water Shortage Contingency Plan with six levels of water shortage responses; and

WHEREAS, in February 2022, Rowland adopted Ordinance No. 0-2-2022, updating its water conservation ordinance to correspond with its Water Shortage Contingency Plan and establishing six levels of water supply shortage with escalating water conservation measures for each level; and

WHEREAS, the State is experiencing a severe drought and the Governor has declared a drought emergency, encouraging water districts across the state to conserve water; and

WHEREAS, in May 2022, at the direction of the Governor’s emergency order, the State Water Resources Control Board adopted emergency regulations that require water districts to activate and implement Level 2 of their water shortage contingency plans, among other requirements, to further conserve water, with a goal of a 20% use reduction; and

WHEREAS, due to the continuing drought, the State regulations mandating that Rowland activate Level 2 of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan, and the need to increase water conservation within Rowland’s service area, Rowland desires to declare a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage by adopting this Resolution pursuant to Ordinance No. 0-2-2022.

WHEREAS, as set forth in Rowland Resolution 11-2021, Adopting Rates and Service Charges for Potable and Recycled Water, due to the declaration of a water supply shortage, the Board of Directors may authorize and direct the General Manager to implement drought rates (“Drought Rates”) for the Potable Water Commodity Charges to ensure compliance with all local and state water conservation mandates, provide customers an incentive to save water, and ensure there is sufficient revenue for the operation of the District. Drought Rates vary depending on the level or percentage of water conservation sought and the amount of water consumed while under those water use restrictions);

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of Rowland Water District as follows:

1. The Board of Directors hereby declares a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage pursuant to Ordinance No. 0-2-2022 effective February 8, 2022.
2. The following mandatory water conservation measures and water use restrictions specified under a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage shall go into effect beginning on June 14, 2022, and the metered reduction requirements shall apply to water use within Rowland Water District beginning with billing periods commencing on or after June 22, 2022:

In addition to the water conservation requirements for a Water Supply Shortage Level 1 pursuant to Rowland Ordinance No. 0-2-2022, the following water conservation requirements apply during a declared Level 2 Water Supply Shortage:

- a. **Limits on Watering Days:** Watering or irrigation of lawn, landscape or other vegetated area with potable water by use of a sprinkler or soaker hose is limited to two days per week (Monday & Friday). Irrigation by hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing shut-off nozzle, drip irrigation type irrigation systems when no emitter produces more than two (2) gallons per hour or hand-held bucket or similar container is permitted at other times.
- b. **Obligation to Fix Leaks, Breaks or Malfunctions:** All leaks, breaks and malfunctions in the customer's plumbing must be repaired within Forty-eight (48) hours of discovery. Failure to repair a leak or break within 48 hours of notification by Rowland will constitute a violation.
- c. **Limits on Filling Ornamental Lakes or Ponds:** Filling or re-filling of ornamental lakes or ponds is prohibited, except to the extent needed to sustain existing aquatic life.
- d. **Limits on Washing of Vehicles:** Using water to wash motor vehicles, trailers, boats and other types of mobile equipment is prohibited except by use with a bucket or a hand-held hose equipped with a positive self-closing water shut-off nozzle or device.
- e. **Limits on Filling Residential Swimming Pools & Spas:** Emptying or refilling swimming pools, spas and ponds for cleaning purposes is prohibited. Water levels may be maintained.
- f. **Metered Reduction:** Water consumption as measured through the customer's meter shall be reduced by the customer by the percentage specified in the Resolution declaring the Level 2 Water Supply Shortage. The required reduction will be calculated based on the amount of water used by the same customer during the same billing period in the last calendar year during which no potable water shortage was declared. For those customers who do not have historical data upon which to base the reduction, an average consumption for the area will be used as a baseline for reduction. Metered water use in excess of the amount set forth in the Resolution will be billed at a penalty rate which

shall be calculated as the per unit (hundred cubic foot) cost of the penalty imposed on deliveries of potable water from Three Valleys Municipal Water District exceeding Rowland Water District's allocation. This penalty will be charged in addition to the water usage rate. At such time as the penalties imposed by Three Valleys Municipal Water District for excess use are changed, the penalty rate imposed under this Water Shortage Ordinance will be adjusted to reflect the actual per unit cost of the penalty. Notice of the amount of any adjustment to the penalty rate will be given in the next billing statement after the adjustment is made.

3. The Board of Directors hereby authorizes and directs the General Manager of the District to implement the Level 2 Water Supply Shortage Drought Rate Surcharges as set forth in Exhibit A – Table 1, and to take actions necessary to effectuate and implement the rates of such charges;
4. Notice of the declaration of the Level 2 Water Supply Shortage and the restrictions applicable to use of water supplied by Rowland Water District during a Level 2 Water Supply Shortage shall be mailed to each customer within the next billing statement commencing on or after June 22, 2022.

Adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held June 14, 2022, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Directors Bellah, Hsu, Lewis, Lima, Lu-Yang
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

/s/Anthony J. Lima
ANTHONY J. LIMA
President

ATTEST:

/s/Tom Coleman
TOM COLEMAN
General Manager

I certify that the forgoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Rowland Water District adopted on June 14, 2022.

/s/Tom Coleman
TOM COLEMAN
General Manager/Board Secretary

EXHIBIT “A” TO RESOLUTION NO. 6-2022

Table 1 – Level 2 Water Supply Shortage Drought Rates for Potable Water Commodity Charges (\$/HCF) with an Effective Date of January 1, 2022		
	Standard Rates	Drought Rates Level 2
Zone 1 -- Tier 1	3.18	3.29
Zone 1 -- Tier 2	3.59	3.85
Zone 1 -- Tier 3	4.66	6.02
Zone 1 -- Uniform Rate	3.60	3.81
Zone 2 -- Tier 1	3.34	3.44
Zone 2 -- Tier 2	3.74	4.00
Zone 2 -- Tier 3	4.81	6.17
Zone 2 -- Uniform Rate	3.75	3.96
Zone 3 -- Tier 1	3.47	3.58
Zone 3 -- Tier 2	3.88	4.14
Zone 3 -- Tier 3	4.95	6.31
Zone 3 -- Uniform Rate	3.89	4.10
Zone 4 -- Tier 1	3.82	3.92
Zone 4 -- Tier 2	4.22	4.48
Zone 4 -- Tier 3	5.29	6.65
Zone 4 -- Uniform Rate	4.23	4.44
Zone 5 -- Tier 1	4.02	4.12
Zone 5 -- Tier 2	4.42	4.68
Zone 5 -- Tier 3	5.49	6.85
Zone 5 -- Uniform Rate	4.43	4.64
Zone 6 -- Tier 1	4.29	4.40
Zone 6 -- Tier 2	4.69	4.96
Zone 6 -- Tier 3	5.76	7.13
Zone 6 -- Uniform Rate	4.70	4.92