

RESOLUTION NO. _____ (CM)

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
WATSONVILLE APPROVING THE CITY OF WATSONVILLE 2020
WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN, INCLUDED IN THE CITY OF
WATSONVILLE 2020 URBAN WATER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

WHEREAS, Section 10620 of the California Water Code mandates that every supplier providing water to more than 3,000 customers prepare and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP), that has as its primary objective the conservation and efficient use of water; and

WHEREAS, previously, the Water Shortage Contingency Plan ("Plan") was included as part of the UWMP. California Water Code now requires that the Plan be a stand-alone plan that can be updated at any time, outside of the UWMP update process; and

WHEREAS, the Plan must be adopted, along with the UWMP by July 1, 2021, after it is first made available for public inspection and a public hearing is noticed and held, and it must be filed with the California Department of Water Resources within thirty (30) days of adoption; and

WHEREAS, notice has been properly given as required by and according to the provisions of Section 6066 of the Government Code; and

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2021, the Council afforded every interested person an opportunity to comment on the Plan either in writing or orally.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

1. That the City of Watsonville 2020 Water Shortage Contingency Plan, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved.

2. That the Public Works Director, or his designee, is hereby directed to submit a copy of this Plan as part of the 2020 City of Watsonville Urban Water Management Plan in Appendix 8, no later than thirty (30) days after adoption to the California Department of Water Resources (DWR), the California State Library, and the County of Santa Cruz, pursuant to Subsection (a) of Section 10644 of the California Water Code.

3. That the Council finds and determines that, under Section 10652 of the California Water Code, the adoption of the Plan does not constitute a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and no environmental assessment is required.
