

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - ____

**RESOLUTION ACTIVATING LEVEL 2 OF THE SAN BRUNO WATER SHORTAGE
CONTINGENCY PLAN**

WHEREAS, on March 28, 2022, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-7-22 modifying previous emergency conservation regulations for urban water suppliers based on worsening watershed levels; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2022, in response to the Governor's Executive Order, the California State Water Resources Control Board (WRCB) approved emergency drought regulations effective June 10, 2022, declaring urban water suppliers implement Water Shortage Contingency Plan Level 2 demand reduction actions for a shortage level of ten to twenty percent from 2020 levels; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Bruno last activated its Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) and approving Level 1 voluntary water conservation actions at the July 26, 2016 City Council Meeting, in response to the 2014 statewide drought; and

WHEREAS, the City is still currently operating under WSCP Level 1 voluntary conservation actions which have resulted in significant overall water use reductions in San Bruno since 2014; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the WSCB emergency regulations and reduce overall water use up to 20 percent, City staff are recommending the following Level 2 mandatory water conservation actions as identified in the Water Shortage Contingency Plan, Table 4 (Demand Reduction Actions):

- 1) Landscape – Restrict or prohibit run-off from landscape irrigation.
 - a. **SBMC 10316.050:**
 - i. Make unlawful the watering of grass, lawn, groundcover, shrubbery, open ground crops and trees, in a manner that results in runoff into sidewalks, gutters and streets or during periods of precipitation, or to an extent which allows excess water to run to waste
- 2) Expand Public Information Campaign
 - a. Intensify public information campaign.
- 3) Landscape – Limit landscape irrigation to specific times.
 - a. **SBMC 10.16.050:**
 - i. Make unlawful the watering of grass, lawn, groundcover, shrubbery, and trees between the hours of **9:00am and 4:00pm**
 - ii. Odd Addresses: may water Monday and Thursday
 - iii. Even Addresses: may water Tuesday and Friday
 - iv. Non-Numerical Addresses: may water Monday and Thursday
 - v. Irrigation shall be limited to 15 minutes per irrigation station
 - vi. Other irrigation during and 48 hours following measurable precipitation is prohibited

- 4) Other – Customers must repair leaks, breaks, and malfunctions in a timely manner
- a. **SBMC 10316.050:**
 - i. Make unlawful the escape of water through leaks, breaks, or malfunction within the water user’s plumbing or distribution system for any period of time within which such break or leak should reasonable have been discovered and corrected. It shall be presumed that a period of ten days after the water user discovers such break, leak, or malfunction, or receives notice from the City of such condition, whichever occurs first, is a reasonable time withing which to correct such condition or to make arrangement for correction.
- 5) Other – Require automatic shut-off hoses
- a. **SBMC 10.16.050:**
 - i. Make unlawful the use of hoses not having automatic shut-off devices for the washing of cars, boats, trailers or other vehicles.
- 6) Other – Prohibit use of potable water for washing hard surfaces
- a. **SBMC 10.16.050:**
 - i. Make unlawful the use of water from a hose for the cleaning of buildings, structures, walkways, sidewalks, driveways, patios, parking lots or hard-surfaced areas. The washing of windows or structures with a bucket and squeegee is not prohibited.

WHEREAS, City staff will monitor and evaluate monthly water demand and supply conditions and will recommend adjustments to the City’s drought response and Water Shortage Contingency Plan Water Reduction Demand Actions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby activates Level 2 of the City’s Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

Dated: June 7, 2022

ATTEST:

Vicky Hasha, Deputy City Clerk

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I, Vicky Hasha, Deputy City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Bruno this 7th day of June 2022 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: _____

NOES: Councilmembers _____

ABSENT: Councilmembers _____