

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES OF THE CITY OF  
3 RIVERSIDE, CALIFORNIA, (1) RATIFYING THE CLOSURE OF SCHEDULE  
4 WA-12 AGRICULTURAL SERVICE, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 19, 2025; (2)  
5 MAKING RELATED FINDINGS OF FACT; AND (3) RECOMMENDING  
6 APPROVAL BY THE CITY COUNCIL.

7 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside (“City”) by and through its Public Utilities Department  
8 (“RPU”) is obligated to (1) serve its electric and water customers safe, reliable and equitably priced  
9 water and electricity, (2) operate its Electric and Water Utilities in an efficient and economical manner,  
10 and (3) operate, maintain and preserve its Electric and Water Utilities in good repair and working  
11 order; and

12 WHEREAS, RPU is responsible for operating the Electric and Water Utilities in such a manner  
13 that revenues from the sale of electric and water shall at least equal the costs of operation, including  
14 all maintenance and operating, administrative and general, debt service, capital improvements, tax-  
15 related payments and other costs incurred in complying with prudent utility business practices; and

16 WHEREAS, on October 15, 2019, the Board of Public Utilities adopted Resolution 2019-03  
17 establishing the Water Schedule WA-12 for Agricultural Service; and

18 WHEREAS, on October 15, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution 23499 approving  
19 Water Schedule WA-12; and

20 WHEREAS, effective October 1, 2023, Water Schedule WA-12 was revised by the Board and  
21 City Council pursuant to Board Resolution 2023-3 and City Council Resolution number 24042; and

22 WHEREAS, Section 11, of the Special Conditions of WA-12 provided for a Program Limit of  
23 \$684,000 in under collection costs; and

24 WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 11, the RPU General Manager declared WA-12 closed  
25 to new customers on September 19, 2025, subject to approval by the Board of Public Utilities and City  
26 Council; and

27 WHEREAS, the current customers presently on WA-12 are sufficient to exhaust all of the  
28 Program Limit funds and unless WA-12 is closed to new customers, it will exceed the Program Limit;  
and

1           WHEREAS, the Board is charged by Section 1202(e) of the City Charter to establish and adopt  
2 the rates, rules, fees and charges for the Electric and Water Utility, subject to the approval of the City  
3 Council; and

4           WHEREAS, the Board intends to establish and adopt the revised Water Schedule WA-12 to  
5 ratify the closure of the schedule to new customers in accordance with RPU staff recommendations,  
6 subject to City Council approval; and

7           WHEREAS, the Board conducted a duly noticed public hearing on July 13, 2026, notice of  
8 which was published in *The Press Enterprise* on June 28 and July 5, 2026; and

9           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, based upon the foregoing facts, the staff report,  
10 and other evidence submitted by RPU to the Board, by the Board of Public Utilities of the City of  
11 Riverside, California, as follows:

12           Section 1. The foregoing recitals are true and correct and are adopted and incorporated herein  
13 by reference as findings of fact of this Board.

14           Section 2. On the basis of the RPU staff analyses, data and reports, the foregoing recitals and  
15 the other evidence submitted by RPU to the Board, the Board hereby finds and determines that the  
16 revised Water Schedule WA-12 is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality  
17 Act (Pub. Res. Code Section 21000 et seq.) under Public Resources Code section 21080(b) (8).

18           Section 3: The proposed revised Water Schedule WA-12, attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and  
19 incorporated herein by reference, is hereby adopted and established under and pursuant to Section  
20 1202(e) of the Charter of the City of Riverside, California, are recommended for approval by the City  
21 Council of the City of Riverside, California, and shall become effective immediately as of the date of  
22 approval by the City Council of the City of Riverside, California.

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1 ADOPTED by the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Riverside, signed by its Chairman  
2 and attested by its Secretary this day of July 2026.

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6 Chairman of the Board of Public Utilities,  
City of Riverside, California

7 Attest:

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10 Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities  
City of Riverside, California

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15 I, David Garcia, Secretary of the Board of Public Utilities of the City of Riverside, California,  
16 hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted by the  
17 Board of Public Utilities of said City at its meeting held on the day of July 2026, to wit:

18 Ayes:

19 Noes:

20 Absent:

21 Abstain:

22 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this day of July 2026.

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26 Secretary to the Board of Public Utilities  
City of Riverside, California

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