

1 RESOLUTION NO.

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE,  
3 CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE 2025 WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY  
4 PLAN PREPARED BY THE CITY OF RIVERSIDE'S PUBLIC UTILITIES  
5 DEPARTMENT.

6 WHEREAS, the California Urban Water Management Planning Act (Water Code sections  
7 10610 et seq.) mandates that every supplier providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000  
8 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre-feet of water to prepare an Urban Water Management  
9 Plan, that includes a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP); and

10 WHEREAS, Water Code section 10632 requires urban water suppliers to prepare and adopt a  
11 standalone Water Shortage Contingency Plan that establishes water shortage levels and corresponding  
12 response actions; and

13 WHEREAS, amendments to the Act, including Senate Bill 552 and related legislation, require  
14 urban water suppliers to develop a standalone WSCP that establishes shortage response actions for  
15 defined water shortage levels, including provisions for drought risk assessments and shortage  
16 preparedness measures; and

17 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside ("City"), through its Public Utilities Department, is an urban  
18 supplier of water providing water to more than 3,000 customers and supplying more than 3,000 acre-  
19 feet of water annually; and

20 WHEREAS, under state law, the City is required to periodically review the plan at least once  
21 every five years, and make any amendments or changes to its plan which are indicated by the review;  
22 and

23 WHEREAS, the plan must be adopted after public review and hearing, and filed with the  
24 California Department of Water Resources within thirty days of adoption; and

25 WHEREAS, the City has therefore prepared and circulated for public review a draft 2025  
26 Water Shortage Contingency Plan, and a properly noticed public hearing regarding said plan was held  
27 by the Board of Public Utilities on June 8, 2026, and the City Council has considered the plan and  
28 public input prior to adoption; and

1 WHEREAS, the City of Riverside has prepared and shall file said plan with the California  
2 Department of Water Resources.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Riverside,  
4 California, based upon the foregoing facts, the staff report and other evidence submitted by staff, as  
5 follows:

6 Section 1: The City Council finds that the 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan complies  
7 with the requirements of Water Code section 10632.

8 Section 2: The 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan attached hereto as Exhibit A is hereby  
9 adopted and ordered filed with the City Clerk.

10 Section 3: The 2025 Water Shortage Contingency Plan shall be filed with the California  
11 Department of Water Resources within thirty days of this adoption.

12 Section 4: This resolution is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”)  
13 pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines section 15282(v), which exempts the preparation and adoption of  
14 Urban Water Management Plans and related water supply planning actions. In addition, this action is  
15 exempt under CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), as it can be seen with certainty that there is no  
16 possibility that adoption of the plan may have a significant effect on the environment.

17 Section 5: The City Manager or designee is authorized to make minor, non-substantive  
18 corrections to the Plan as necessary to ensure compliance with state law or Department of Water  
19 Resources requirements.

20 Section 6: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

21 ADOPTED by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

22 \_\_\_\_\_  
23 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON  
24 Mayor of the City of Riverside

24 Attest:

25 \_\_\_\_\_  
26 DONESIA GAUSE  
27 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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1 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the  
2 foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of said City at  
3 its meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026, by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Absent:

7 Abstain:

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the  
9 City of Riverside, California, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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11 DONESIA GAUSE  
12 City Clerk of the City of Riverside

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