

Resolution 2014-22

**ACKNOWLEDGING STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-0038 TO ADOPT AN EMERGENCY REGULATION FOR
STATEWIDE URBAN WATER CONSERVATION AND COMMITMENT BY MCSD TO
ENACT APPROPRIATE CONSERVATION MEASURES CONSISTENT WITH STATE
EMERGENCY REGULATIONS THROUGH THE UPDATING OF MCSD ORDINANCE
10 AND THE DRAFTING OF A WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN**

WHEREAS, on July 15, 2014, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) adopted Resolution No. 2014-0038 *“Adopting An Emergency Regulation for Statewide Urban Water Conservation (EXHIBIT A)”*; and

WHEREAS, the State in Promotion of Water Conservation (Article 22.5. Sec. 864 Drought Emergency Water Conservation) contains statewide prohibitions on activities to promote water conservation; and

WHEREAS, the State requires water suppliers with Water Shortage Contingency Plans shall implement all requirements and actions of the stage of its Water Shortage Contingency Plan that imposes mandatory restrictions on outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water; and

WHEREAS, MCSD and our rate payers have been and will continue to be conscious of the necessity to conserve water as demonstrated by our continuing reduction in consumption; and

WHEREAS, MCSD is committed to meeting the intent of the SWRCB to restrict the use of water on hardscapes and reduce the irrigation of landscapes and turf through:

1. Activation of Stage 2 of Ordinance 10 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RATIONING WATER DURING A WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF and
2. The development of a Water Shortage Contingency Plan that complies with California Water Code section 10632; and
3. Carrying out a public education / outreach program on water conservation through the use of personal interaction, printed materials, website and social media.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT DO HEREBY:

1. Activate Stage 2 of Ordinance 10 (AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR RATIONING WATER DURING A WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF), Initiating Moderate Mandatory Rationing up to 30% reduction ; and

2. Develop a Water Shortage Contingency Plan consistent with the authority established in modified Ordinance 10, and in compliance with California Water Code section 10632. The Water Shortage Contingency Plan is intended to be approved allowing MCSD to implement all requirements and actions of the stage of its water shortage contingency plan that imposes restrictions on outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water thus complying the intent the State Water Resources Control Board adopted Emergency Resolution No. 2014-0038 *“Adopting An Emergency Regulation for Statewide Urban Water Conservation”*.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the McKinleyville Community Services District Board of Directors,
AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

David R. Couch, Board President

Attest:

David Baldosser, Board Secretary