

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-031

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, CALIFORNIA, CONFIRMING A WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY, STAGE 3, AND IMPLEMENTING THE RESTRICTIONS, REGULATIONS, AND RATES APPLICABLE THERETO IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 22.171, "WATER SHORTAGE REGULATIONS AND RATES RELATING THERETO," OF THE SAN BUENAVENTURA MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, The City Council declared that a water shortage emergency condition exists within the area served by the City of San Buenaventura by Resolution No. 2014-057 adopted on September 22, 2014; and,

WHEREAS, Even with some precipitation between September 22, 2014 and June 8, 2015, the drought conditions still exist and precipitation levels are still well below normal; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens committee appointed by the City Council to review water supply and proposed responses to the water supply shortage considered mechanisms to respond to the water shortage; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens committee also reviewed the impact of conservation on the water enterprise and recommended that rates be adjusted to cover the operating costs of the water enterprise and to further utilize the same to encourage conservation; and,

WHEREAS, A rate study incorporating the cost of service was prepared by the City's rate consultant in accordance with the provisions of law and good practices; and,

WHEREAS, The rate study for water shortage rates was reviewed by the citizens committee and the modified tier structure with full revenue recovery was recommended by the committee; and,

WHEREAS, The conditions warranting a Stage 3 water shortage event as set forth in the City Water Supply Contingency Plan and the provisions of Chapter 22.171 of the San Buenaventura Municipal Code still exist and as such the restrictions, regulations, and rates applicable to Stage 3 shall be implemented by the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of San Buenaventura as follows:

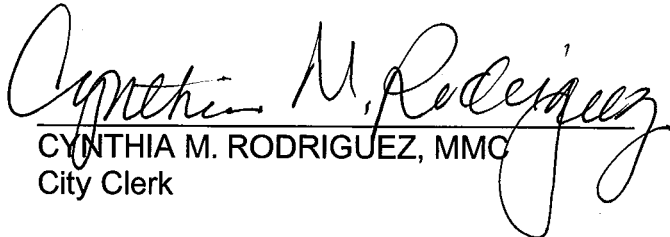
Section 1. The water shortage emergency as declared by the City Council by Resolution No. 2014-057 on September 22, 2014 still exists and is hereby confirmed as Stage 3 as set forth in the City's Water Supply Contingency Plan.

Section 2. The restrictions and regulations applicable to a Stage 3 water shortage event as set forth in the City's Water Supply Contingency Plan are now in effect.

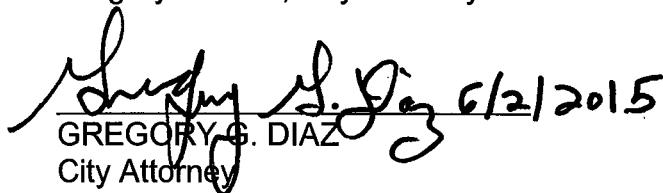
Section 3. The restrictions, regulations, and rates applicable to a Stage 3 water shortage event as set forth in Chapter 22.171, "Water Shortage Regulations and Rates Relating Thereto," of the San Buenaventura Municipal Code shall be in full force and effect upon the effective date of the Ordinance adopting the same. Notice and implementation of the same shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions thereof.

Section 4. The City Manager and City staff are hereby directed to take all necessary steps to implement the provisions of this Resolution, Chapter 22.171 of the San Buenaventura Municipal Code, and a Stage 3 water shortage event in accordance with the City's Water Supply Contingency Plan.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Buenaventura on this 8 day of June 2015.


CYNTHIA M. RODRIGUEZ, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Gregory G. Diaz, City Attorney


GREGORY G. DIAZ
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF VENTURA) ss
CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA)


I, Roxanne Fiorillo, Deputy City Clerk of the City of San Buenaventura, California, certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Buenaventura at a regular meeting on June 8, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Morehouse, Tracy, Andrews,
Deputy Mayor Nasarenko, and Mayor Heitmann.

NOES: Councilmembers Weir and Monahan.

ABSENT: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of San Buenaventura on June 9, 2015.



Deputy City Clerk

