

RESOLUTION NO. 6422(21)

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc,
County of Santa Barbara, State of California,
Adopting the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and
Water Shortage Contingency Plan**

WHEREAS, the California Water Code, Division 6, Part 2.6, sections 10610 et seq. require urban water suppliers providing water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre feet of water annually shall prepare, update, and adopt an Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) at least once every five years and a Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP); and

WHEREAS, the City of Lompoc (City) is an urban water supplier, which provided water to approximately 9,800 active connections and supplied approximately 4,100 acre feet of water to its customers in calendar year 2020; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the UWMP is to assess current and future water use trends in the community, describe the sources of water supply and the water system, and document the water demand management measures in place to balance supply and demand; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the WSCP is to document the process used by the City to anticipate water supply disruptions and describe how the City intends to address a water shortage; and

WHEREAS, California Water Code sections 10610 et seq. required that the first UWMP be adopted by December 31, 1985, after public review and hearing, filed with the California Department of Water Resources within 30 days of adoption, reviewed at least every five years, and that the urban water supplier make any amendments or changes to its UWMP, which are indicated by the review and changes to the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Act); and

WHEREAS, new legislation in 2018 created a WSCP mandate replacing the water shortage contingency analysis under former law and California Water Code sections 10632 et seq. required that the WSCP be adopted by July 1, 2021, after public review and hearing, filed with the California Department of Water Resources within 30 days of adoption, reviewed at least every five years, and that the urban water supplier make any amendments or changes to its WSCP; and

WHEREAS, the City did prepare and file its UWMP with the California Department of Water Resources in December 1985 and subsequent UWMPs thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the California legislature required the 2015 UWMP be adopted by July 1, 2016, and filed with the Department of Water Resources within 30 days of adoption,

and the City's 2015 UWMP was adopted by July 1, 2016, and filed within 30 days after adoption; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 UWMP and WSCP must be adopted by City's City Council, after public review and hearing by July 1, 2021, and filed with the California Department of Water Resources within 30 days of adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City has prepared a 2020 UWMP and WSCP and has undertaken certain coordination, notice, public involvement, and other procedures in accordance with applicable legal requirements, and circulated for public review and comment a draft 2020 UWMP and WSCP; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by Water Code section 10620(e), the City has prepared its 2020 UWMP and WSCP with its own staff, with the assistance of consulting professionals, and in cooperation with other appropriate government agencies, and has utilized and relied upon industry standards and the expertise of industry professionals, and appropriate publications and methodologies of California Department of Water Resources in preparing the UWMP and WSCP.

WHEREAS, in accordance with applicable law, including Water Code sections 10608.26, 10621, 10642 and Government Code section 6066, the City held a properly noticed public hearing regarding this UWMP and WSCP, on June 15, 2021.

WHEREAS, the City encouraged the active involvement of diverse social, cultural and economic elements of the population within the City's service area with regard to the preparation of the UWMP and WSCP, allowed community input regarding the City's implementation plan, considered the economic impacts of the City's implementation plan, and adopted Method 3 under Water Code section 10608.20(b) for determining its water use targets; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed and considered the purposes and requirements of the Act and Senate Bill X7-7 (2009), the contents of the UWMP and WSCP, and the documentation contained in the administrative record in support of the UWMP and WSCP, and has determined that the factual analyses and conclusions set forth in the UWMP and WSCP are supported by substantial evidence; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to adopt the 2020 UWMP and WSCP.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan attached collectively as Exhibit A are hereby adopted.

SECTION 2. The Utility Director or designee is hereby directed to file the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (2020 UWMP) and Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) with the California Department of Water Resources within 30 days after this date.

SECTION 3. The Utility Director or the Utility Director’s designee is hereby directed to file a copy of the 2020 UWMP and WSCP with the California State Library, and with any cities and counties within which the City provides water supplies no later than 30 days after this adoption date.

SECTION 4. The Utility Director or the Utility Director’s designee is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with Water Code section 10645, to make the 2020 UWMP and WSCP available for public review during normal business hours no later than 30 days after filing a copy of the 2020 UWMP and WSCP with the California Department of Water Resources.

SECTION 5. The Utility Director or Utility Director’s designee is hereby authorized and directed, to implement the 2020 UWMP and WSCP in accordance with the law and to provide recommendations to the City Council regarding necessary budgets, procedures, rules, regulations or further actions to carry out the effective and equitable implementation of the 2020 UWMP and WSCP.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This Resolution is effective on the day of its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Council Member _____, seconded by Council Member _____, and was duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its regular meeting on June 15, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: Council Member(s):
NOES: Council Member(s):
ABSENT: Council Member(s):

Jenelle Osborne, Mayor
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:

Stacey Haddon, City Clerk
City of Lompoc

Exhibit A: 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan