

ORDINANCE NO. 24-1
AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE CARPINTERIA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DECLARING A
STAGE ZERO DROUGHT CONDITION

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors on November 10, 2022 approved Ordinance 22-1 moving the District into a Stage 3 Drought Condition after rainfall in 2021 was very below average; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors on April 26th, 2023 approved Ordinance 23-1 moving the District into a Stage 1 Drought Condition after above average;and

WHEREAS, the Carpinteria Valley Water District, demand for water in WY2024 is projected to be less than the baseline demand and no water demand reduction is needed for the immediate future; and

WHEREAS, the District's Resolution 1100 provides that when the District determines that the water supply for the current or impending water years is anticipated to be more than projected baseline demand and that water supplies are stable a Stage 0 shall be implemented; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Project (SWP) 2023 Allocation was 100% and 2024 allocation is 30%; and

WHEREAS, the Cachuma Project Allocation for WY24 is 100% and a surplus condition exists; and

WHEREAS, The Carpinteria Groundwater Basin storage has been recovering for the last two water years; and

WHEREAS, as the Board adopts this Ordinance, it finds that no restrictions are necessary to protect the water supply for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection during the near future, the Board also finds that the uses of water that are prohibited and wasteful continue to be in effect.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:

That Ordinance 23-1 is rescinded by the adoption of Ordinance 24-1; and

That pursuant to Section 31026 of the Water Code, the Carpinteria Valley Water District requires the following water waste prohibitions and practices will remain in effect during the Stage 0 period:

a) Continued efforts by the public to save water, in particular continue efficient landscape water use and taking advantage of the water conservation opportunities offered by the District;

b) Avoid irrigation of turf or ornamental landscapes during and twenty-four (24) hours following measurable rainfall;

c) Free-flowing hoses for all uses should be avoided. Automatic shut-off valves or nozzles shall be attached to hoses;

d) Operators of hotels, motels and other commercial lodging establishments located within the Carpinteria Valley Water District are encouraged to post in each room a notice containing water conservation information and a separate notice with language similar to the following:

“If you wish to have your sheets changed while you are staying, please leave this notice on your pillow. If you would like your towels changed, please leave them on the floor. Housekeeping will be pleased to accommodate you.”

e) Avoid irrigation of outdoor landscapes that causes runoff such that water flows onto adjacent property such as patios, decks or driveways, private and public walkways, roadways, parking lots, or structures;

f) Equip any decorative water feature with a recirculating pump;

g) Repair all leaks and water line breaks;

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that to the extent that the terms and provisions of this Ordinance are inconsistent or in conflict with the terms and provisions of any prior District ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the terms of this Ordinance shall prevail, and inconsistent and conflicting provisions of prior ordinances, resolutions, rules and regulations shall be suspended during the effective period of this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that in the event the State adopts mandatory water conservation measures requiring implementation by the District during a water shortage emergency, and such State mandate measures require additional water conservation actions beyond the District's currently enforceable conservation measures, such State-mandated measures shall automatically be deemed to be fully incorporated and part of this Ordinance and enforceable by the District.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board hereby declares that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more

sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be unconstitutional or invalid.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance 24-1 shall take effect on April 26, 2024 and terminate only after rescinded by Vote.

Vote on the Ordinance 24-1 by roll call resulted as follows:

AYES: Holcombe, Johnson, Balch, Roberts and Van Wingerden

NAYES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Carpinteria Valley Water District, this 10th day of April, 2024.

APPROVED:

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Case Van Wingerden
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Case Van Wingerden, President

ATTEST:

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Robert McDonald
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Robert McDonald, Secretary