

## **Appendix E. Water Shortage Ordinance**

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ORDINANCE NO. 2018

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ORDINANCE DETERMINING AND DECLARING WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE DELIVERY AND CONSUMPTION OF WATER, AND ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF

THE COUNCIL OF REDWOOD CITY DOES ORDAIN, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS. The Council of Redwood City hereby finds and determines that:

- (a) Pursuant to agreement dated as of August 8, 1984, by and between the City of Redwood City, California, and the City and County of San Francisco, California, the City of Redwood City purchases water for municipal purposes and for resale to customers and users of its water system.
- (b) A generally prevailing condition of drought has seriously reduced the supply of water available to the City and County of San Francisco and the City of Redwood City.
- (c) The City and County of San Francisco, acting by and through the San Francisco Water Department pursuant to direction of the Public Utilities Commission of said City and County, has requested that all of its water resale customers, including the City of Redwood City, immediately institute a water conservation program designed to effect an annual reduction in water usage equal to 25 percent of the water usage for corresponding periods of time in 1987.
- (d) The ordinary demands and requirements of water customers and users of the water system of the City of Redwood City cannot be satisfied without depleting the water supply of the City to the extent that there would be insufficient water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection.
- (e) On June 11, 1990, following notice duly given, a public hearing was held by this Council at which all consumers of the water supply of the City of Redwood City had an opportunity to be heard on the question of the existence of a water shortage emergency condition, to protest against the declaration thereof, and to present their respective needs to the Council.
- (f) The rules, regulations, and restrictions set forth in this ordinance on the delivery of water and the consumption within the water service area of the City