

RESOLUTION NO. 038- 2021

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE PROCLAIMING A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO DROUGHT CONDITIONS WITHIN THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 and Cloverdale Municipal Code section 2.44.060 authorize the City of Cloverdale to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or is likely to be affected by conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City, requiring the combined forces of other political subdivisions to combat; and

WHEREAS, the State of California, and the Russian River Watershed in particular, is in the second consecutive year of extremely dry conditions due to historically low rainfall totals; and

WHEREAS, to date in the region, rainfall totals for the current water year are merely thirty-eight percent (38%) for Ukiah; and

WHEREAS, Lake Mendocino's water supply storage capacity is currently forty-three percent (43%) , with a significant threat of going dry this year or being so low that releases cannot be made, and is currently the lowest on record for this time of year; and

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2021, the Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture designated fifty (50) California counties, including Sonoma County, as primary natural disaster areas due to drought; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2021, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of emergency exists in Sonoma County due to extreme drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, on April 27, 2021, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors proclaimed a local emergency due to drought conditions in Sonoma County and requested that the Governor seek a Presidential Disaster Declaration; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2021, the City Council adopted a resolution declaring a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency and established a water use reduction goal of twenty-five percent (25%) for the City of Cloverdale; and

WHEREAS, the adverse environmental, economic, health, welfare, and social impacts of the drought pose an imminent threat of disaster and threaten to cause widespread potential harm to people, businesses, property, the environment, and recreation in the City of Cloverdale; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to expeditiously mitigate the effects of the drought conditions within the Russian River Watershed, and within the City of Cloverdale specifically, to ensure the protection of health, safety, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid conditions of extreme peril warrant and necessitate the proclamation of a Local Emergency to enable the City of Cloverdale and other local government entities to adequately plan, prepare, and effectively respond to the threats posed by the drought.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Cloverdale hereby proclaims the existence of a local emergency due to drought conditions within the City of Cloverdale pursuant to Government Code section 8630 and Cloverdale Municipal Code section 2.44.060.

BE IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that during the existence of the declared local emergency, the powers, functions, and duties of the City Manager, acting as Director of Emergency Services, and the emergency organization of the City shall be those prescribed by State law and by ordinances and resolutions of the City of Cloverdale.

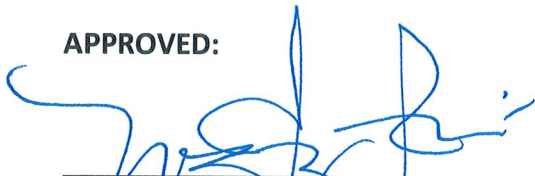
BE IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Cloverdale hereby requests that the Governor of the State of California waive regulations that may hinder response and recovery efforts, make available California Disaster Assistance Act funding for the State of Emergency proclaimed on April 21, 2021, and seek all available forms of Federal disaster assistance and relief programs, including a Presidential Declaration of Disaster.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Council that the local emergency shall remain in effect until such time that the Council determines that the emergency conditions have been abated.

The foregoing Resolution No. 038-2021 was duly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale at its special meeting held on the 12th day of May, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	(3)	Councilmembers Bagby and Wolter, and Mayor Cruz
NOES:	(1)	Vice Mayor Lands
ABSTAIN:	(0)	None
ABSENT:	(0)	None

APPROVED:




Marta Cruz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Irene Camacho-Werby, City Clerk

I, IRENE CAMACHO-WERBY, City Clerk of the City of Cloverdale, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 038-2021 adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale on the 12th day of May 2021.



Irene Camacho-Werby, City Clerk

