

**RESOLUTION NO. 039-2021**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLOVERDALE SUSPENDING NEW OR ENLARGED WATER SYSTEM CONNECTIONS DUE TO DROUGHT**

**WHEREAS**, the rainfall amount for Water Year 2020-21 was the third driest for the north coast region since rainfall records have been recorded; and

**WHEREAS**, the previous rainfall amount for Water Year 2019-20 was significant dry, with forty-three percent (43%) of average rainfall; and

**WHEREAS**, Sonoma County Water Agency projected Lake Mendocino being empty of water by late summer 2021 if water consumption is not severely reduced; and

**WHEREAS**, in response to these drought conditions, on April 28, 2021, the City Council declared the existence of a State 2 water shortage emergency within the water service area of the City, including all water service areas served by the City outside the City limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the declaration was issued in accordance with Cloverdale Municipal Code ("CMC") Chapter 13.05, "Conservation of Water Supply;" and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council established a water use reduction goal of twenty-five percent (25%) percent for the City of Cloverdale; and

**WHEREAS**, CMC section 13.05.050 establishes water uses restrictions that apply during a Stage 2 water shortage emergency, and those restrictions are now in effect; and

**WHEREAS**, with record dry conditions, the City's well field is projected to not be able to fully meet full summer-time demands and water use reductions absolutely needed; and

**WHEREAS**, as water supply conditions continued to deteriorate, further reductions in demand will be necessary; 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, which require the City to take immediate action to mitigate the effects of the drought; and

**WHEREAS**, new or enlarged water service connections would counter efforts to conserve water supply within the City, which would exacerbate the drought; and

**WHEREAS**, CMC section 13.05.030 authorizes the City Council to suspend new or enlarged water service connections after the declaration of a Stage 2 water shortage emergency; and

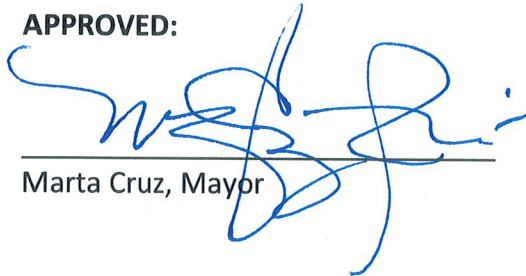
**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that it is necessary to suspend new or enlarged connections to the City's water system in order to prevent further strain on the City's water supply during the ongoing drought in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Cloverdale hereby suspends all new and enlarged water service connections in accordance with CMC 13.05.030 effective May 13, 2021.


The foregoing Resolution No. 039-2021 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:

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

**APPROVED:**

  
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Marta Cruz, Mayor

**ATTESTED:**

  
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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. 039-2021 adopted by the City Council of the City of Cloverdale on the 12th day of May 2021.

  
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Irene Camacho-Werby, City Clerk

