

RESOLUTION NO. 25-093

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING THE MENDOCINO COUNTY DROUGHT RESILIENCE PLAN AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TO SUBMIT THE PLAN TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES (COUNTYWIDE)

WHEREAS, under Senate Bill (SB) 552, each county in California is required to develop a plan demonstrating the potential drought and water shortage risk and propose interim and long-term solutions for state small water systems and domestic wells within the county, and to have a standing drought task force to facilitate drought and water shortage preparedness; and

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2021, the County Board of Supervisors established an Ad Hoc Committee to work on drought-related issues and on August 2, 2022, officially established the Mendocino County Drought Task Force Committee in response to SB 552; and

WHEREAS, in February 2024, the County was awarded a grant in the amount of \$124,974 from the California Department of Water Resources (DWR) County Drought Resilience Planning Assistance Program to implement the Mendocino County Drought Resilience Plan (DRP) Development and Drought Task Force (DTF) Participation Project; and

WHEREAS, since award of the grant, County staff has worked with EKI Environment & Water, Inc., the University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE), and the DTF to develop the Mendocino County DRP; and

WHEREAS, in addition to extensive public outreach and engagement throughout the development of the DRP, the plan underwent a 31-day public review and comment period, and comments received have been incorporated into the DRP; and

WHEREAS, it is now appropriate to adopt the DRP and submit it to DWR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors hereby:

1. Adopts the Mendocino County Drought Resilience Plan as the drought resilience plan for Mendocino County; and

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2. Authorizes and directs the Director of Transportation to submit the Mendocino County Drought Resilience Plan to California Department of Water Resources.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Norvell, and carried this 20th day of May 2025, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Cline, Mulheren, Haschak, Norvell, and Williams
NOES: None
ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

JOHN HASCHAK, Chair
Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

Deputy

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHARLOTTE E. SCOTT
County Counsel

BY: DARCIE ANTLE
Clerk of the Board

Deputy