

RESOLUTION NO. 2082-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
CALLING FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF MANDATORY WATER DEMAND REDUCTION
MEASURES TO ACHIEVE 15 PERCENT DEMAND REDUCTION**

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor is a retail water purveyor and Sonoma County Water Agency contractor; and

WHEREAS, on April 12, 2007, the Sonoma County Water Agency requested that its municipal customers to immediately implement voluntary water conservation efforts to achieve 10-15 percent reduction in water demand; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2007, the Sonoma County Water Agency announced the release of a revised Order by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) that requires the Agency to implement a 15 percent reduction in water diversions from the Russian River to its service area effective July 1, 2007; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2007, in response to the revised order from the State Water Board, the Agency has called upon its water contractors for the immediate implementation of mandatory water conservation measures, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor has the authority and responsibility to implement water demand reduction measures within its water service area; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Windsor has an adopted Water Shortage Contingency Plan (included as a part of the Town's Urban Water Management Plan) that includes actions to take in the event of water shortages and a model water shortage emergency ordinance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor does hereby find, determine and declare that:

1. A water shortage emergency condition now exists within the Town of Windsor
2. Consistent with the Town's adopted Water Shortage Contingency Plan, the Town shall implement Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage Condition measures.
3. Town staff is directed to bring before Council a Water Shortage Emergency Ordinance, including mandatory rationing to achieve 15 percent reduction from 2004 water use, for a Public Hearing and adoption on or before July 18, 2007.
4. Town staff is directed to immediately take such additional measures as are practical to implement the Stage 2 water supply shortage condition in accordance with the Town's adopted Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of June 2007, by the following vote:

**AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS ALLEN, GOBLE, SALMON AND
MAYOR PRO TEM FUDGE**

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: MAYOR PARKER



DEBORA FUDGE, MAYOR PRO TEM

ATTEST:



MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK