

RESOLUTION NO. 01-22-690

**RESOLUTION OF THE WALNUT VALLEY WATER DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
DECLARING A STAGE 2 WATER SUPPLY SHORTAGE PURSUANT TO
DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 01-18-22**

WHEREAS, the State of California is experiencing drought conditions, and

WHEREAS, the Walnut Valley Water District is dependent upon imported water supplies and committed to providing a reliable water supply to its customers, and

WHEREAS, Governor Gavin Newsom and the State Water Resources Control Board have asked all Californians to continue to conserve our precious water supplies, and

WHEREAS, the Walnut Valley Water District's Board of Directors has continued to support water conservation efforts and has adopted Ordinance No. 01-18-22 to amend and restate Ordinance No. 07-16-19 to establish water use efficiency requirements and water supply shortage stages, and

WHEREAS, the District's customers, whether during dry and wet periods, have been conserving water for many years, particularly since the last declared drought, and

WHEREAS, water conservation is an important safeguard in ensuring a reliable water supply now and into the future, and

WHEREAS, while the District's service area and other areas of the state recently received rain and snow, the drought is not over and District staff believes an increase in water use efficiency is required,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Walnut Valley Water District's Board of Directors declares a Stage 2 Water Supply Shortage, as defined in District Ordinance No. 01-18-22, An Ordinance of Walnut Valley Water District Amending and Restating Ordinance No. 07-16-09 to Establish Water Use Efficiency Requirements and Water Supply Shortages Stages, requiring up to a 20% reduction in overall water use; and requiring implementation of the water conservation measures specified in Section 7 of that ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Walnut Valley Water District held this 18th day of January, 2022, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Jerry Tang
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Erik Hitchman
Secretary, Board of Directors