

**CLEAR CREEK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**

**ORDINANCE 2023-06**

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CLEAR CREEK COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT ("THE DISTRICT") RESCINDING ORDINANCE 2023-04, REMOVING ALL RESTRICTIONS AND DECLARING AN END TO THE WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY CONDITION.

WHEREAS, the District has a valid contract with the Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation ("the Bureau"), for an annual surface water supply from the Central Valley Project, hereinafter referred to as CVP, in the amount of 15,300 acre feet, subject to shortage provisions; and

WHEREAS, the District adopted Ordinance 2023-04 on March 15, 2023 which enacted the Stage II of the District's Drought Planning and Water Shortage Policy based on the Bureau's preliminary allocation to the District in their February 23, 2023, letter that, beginning March 1, 2023, will be 35% of Irrigation Water and 75% of Historical Use for Municipal and Industrial Water (M&I Water); and

WHEREAS, The Bureau notified Clear Creek Community Services District in a letter dated March 28, 2023, an updated allocation for the current water year (2023-34) of 80% Irrigation and 100% Municipal and Industrial; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California, has rescinded the March 28, 2022 requiring water agencies to be at Stage 2 of their water shortage contingency plans; and

WHEREAS, as of March 8, 2023, the District has executed a Water Use Agreement for the transfer five hundred (500) acre feet from the McConnell Foundation in anticipation of a limited contract supply available and now authorizes the General Manager to attempt to recover those costs through the sale of water to other agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has determined that based on the District receiving 100% of M&I and 80% of Irrigation contract supply that all stages of the Districts adopted Drought Planning and Water Shortage Policy be lifted and effective immediately; the drought rate is no longer applicable and the normal water usage rates of Ordinance 2023-05 and successors will be in effect; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Directors of the Clear Creek Community Services District, Ordinance 2023-04 is rescinded and replaced by Ordinance 2023-06 removing all water use restrictions and declaring an end to the water shortage emergency condition.

