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Pleasanton City Council Declares Local Drought Emergency and Stage 2 Water Shortage

PLEASANTON, Calif. – The Pleasanton City Council unanimously approved the declaration of a drought emergency and the enactment of a Stage 2 water shortage, effective immediately. As part of this declaration, the City is implementing a number of mandatory water conservation measures, focused on achieving a 15 percent reduction in water use compared to 2020 use over the equivalent time period.

The City's declaration follows the decision by its water supplier, Zone 7 Water Agency, to declare a state of drought emergency and a Stage 2 water shortage requiring 15 percent mandatory water conservation from its retailers. Through this declaration, the City aims to comply with Zone 7's declaration and the City's Water Shortage Contingency Plan.

To meet the 15 percent conservation goal citywide, required conservation measures for residential and commercial customers are now in effect to prevent water waste. For a list of restricted water uses as well as conservation programs, resources, and available rebates, please visit the City's water conservation website at www.pleasantonwaterconservation.com.

"The drought impacts all of California, and it's critical that every city play a role in reducing water use to address the water shortage," said Pleasanton City Manager Nelson Fialho. "Our city organization along with our residents and businesses have successfully navigated past water shortages through focused water conservation practices, and I'm confident in our community's ability to preserve our water resources by proactively meeting this current challenge."

To support the community in meeting the 15 percent conservation goal, the City's Operations Services Department Customer Service Center will open a drought call center and control assistance program to respond to reports of leaks, water waste, and provide additional information.

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