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REGULAR AGENDA
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 - 6:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **AGENDA:** Approval of agenda for this date; all off-agenda items must be approved by the Board (pursuant to §54954.2 of the Government Code.)
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT FOR MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** Discussion items only, no action to be taken. Any person may address the Board now upon any subject within the jurisdiction of the Board; however, any matter that requires action may be referred to staff and/or Committee for a report and recommendation for possible action at a subsequent Board meeting. Please note - there is a **three (3) minute limit per topic**.
6. **MINUTES: Discussion / Approval.**
 - a. August 18, 2021 Regular Meeting.
7. **CONSENT ITEMS:**
 - a. Monthly Financial Statements – Period Ending August 31, 2021.
 - b. Expenditure Report – Submitted Check Approval through August 31, 2021.
8. **MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT: Discussion.** Any matter requiring Action will be placed on and upcoming agenda for consideration.
 - a. Monthly Operations Report.
 - b. Monthly General Manager Report.
9. **BOARD MATTERS: Discussion / Action / Direction to Staff.**
 - a. Distribution Project Funding Loan Options. Continued Discussion.
 - b. Fire Hydrant -Meadowview. Discussion/Action.
 - c. Debt Management Policy. Discussion / Action.
 - d. Ordinance - Conservation and Agricultural Water Usage Guidelines. Discussion/Action.
 - e. River Access Dam Committee Update. Continued Discussion.
10. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMENTS/REPORTS: Discussion Only.**
 - a. Capital Improvements and general repairs necessary at the District. Continued Item.
11. **COMMITTEE COMMENTS/REPORTS: Continued Item.**
 - a. Solar Panel Committee. Discussion/Possible Action.
 - b. Water Rights Committee. Discussion/Possible Action.

12. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS: This is an opportunity for Board Members and District Staff to request matters to be placed on upcoming agendas.

13. ADJOURNMENT – The next Regular Meeting – October 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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REGULAR MINUTES

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021
ACTION MINUTES**

1. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Chairman Christensen at 6:02 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL: Via Phone

Gisele Wurzbarger, Board Clerk – Via Phone

- Director Karla Christensen
- Director John Chapman
- Director Anita Ebbinghausen
- Director Rocky Raymond

ABSENT: Director Patrick Henry
Candi Bingham, General Manager

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Chairman Christensen led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. AGENDA:

Board Clerk Wurzbarger noted the Ordinance was not provided for 9.b Ordinance – Conservation an Agricultural Water Usage Guidelines therefor this item will be pulled and placed on the September Agenda for consideration.

Motion by Chairman Christensen, seconded by Vice-Chairman Raymond and carried by a 4 to 0 vote to approve the Regular Agenda dated August 18, 2021 as amended. Motion passed by the following vote:

- AYES:** Chapman, Christensen, Ebbinghausen, Raymond
- NOES:** None
- ABSTAIN:** None
- ABSENT:** Henry

5. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

None.

6. MINUTES: Discussion / Approval.

A. July 21, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Motion by Vice-Chairman Raymond, seconded by Chairman Christensen, and carried by a 4 to 0 vote to approve the Minutes dated July 21, 2021 as presented. Motion passed by the following vote:

- AYES:** Chapman, Christensen, Ebbinghausen, Raymond

NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Henry

7. CONSENT ITEMS:

a. Monthly Financial Statements - Period Ending July 31, 2021.

Chairman Christensen opened the public discussion. Hearing no further comments from the public. Chairman Christensen closed the public discussion.

Motion by Vice-Chairman Raymond, seconded by Chairman Christensen, and carried by a 4 to 0 vote to approve the Monthly Financial Statements - Period Ending July 31, 2021. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Chapman, Christensen, Ebbinghausen, Raymond
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Henry

b. Expenditure Report - Submitted Check Approval through July 31, 2021.

Chairman Christensen opened the public discussion. Hearing no further comments from the public. Chairman Christensen closed the public discussion.

Motion by Vice-Chairman Raymond, seconded by Chairman Raymond, and carried by a 4 to 0 vote to approve the Expenditure Report - Period Ending July 31, 2021. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES: Chapman, Christensen, Ebbinghausen, Raymond
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Henry

8. MONTHLY OPERATIONS REPORT: Discussion. Any matter requiring action will be placed on an upcoming agenda for consideration.

A. Monthly Operations Report.

The report included updates from AWA staff, construction, wastewater and water – see report for complete details for Regulatory Compliance Specialist, Wastewater, Water, Distribution and Electrical.

July 1 thru July 31, 2021 Water Production/Sold Information:

Well 2 - 338,200 gallons Total Produced - 1,279,164 gallons

Well 3R - 611,700 gallons Total Sold - 955,755 gallons

Well 6R - 329,264 gallons Unaccounted Loss - 25%

Staff Hours: Water 24.5 hours

July 1 thru July 31, 2021 Wastewater Production:

Influent flow: 1,145,300 gallons Effluent Discharged: 223,500 gallons

Staff Hours: Wastewater 46.5 hours

Chairman Christensen opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public. Chairman Christensen closed the public discussion.

B. Monthly General Manager Report.

The Monthly General Manager Report included updates from the General Manager – see report for complete details.

Board Member Ebbinghausen request a Personnel Issue be placed on the agenda regarding General Manager Bingham remaining amount owed on credit card.

Chairman Christensen opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public. Chairman Christensen closed the public discussion.

9. BOARD MATTERS: Discussion/Action.

a. Debt Management Policy. Discussion/Action.

The Debt Management Policy was provided for consideration. Chairman Christensen noted for the record the policy verbiage was provided by the District's Attorney.

Chairman Christensen opened the public discussion. Hearing no comments from the public. Chairman Christensen closed the public discussion.

Motion by Chairman Christensen, seconded by Board Member Chapman, and carried by a 4 to 0 vote to approve Debt Management Policy and approval placement of a resolution on the September Agenda for consideration. Motion passed by the following vote:

AYES:	Chapman, Christensen, Ebbinghausen, Raymond
NOES:	None
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	Henry

b. Ordinance – Conservation and Agricultural Water Usage Guidelines. Discussion/Action.

Board Clerk Wurzburger noted the Ordinance was not provided therefor this item was pulled and will be placed on the September Agenda for consideration.

No action taken.

10. BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMMENTS/REPORTS: Discussion Only.

a. Capital Improvements and general repairs necessary at the District. Continued Item.

11. COMMITTEE COMMENTS/REPORTS: Continued Item.

Board Member Ebbinghausen suggested the District apply for the Ford Foundation Grant. She noted she will provide General Manager Bingham the Ford Foundation Grant link for further investigation.

Chairman Christensen inquired if any Board Member read the information provided in an email dated August 9th regarding FEMA building infrastructure.

12. FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS:

a. Ordinance - Conservation and Agricultural Water Usage Guidelines. Discussion/Action.

b. Personnel Issue Credit Card Usage. Discussion/Action.

13. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m. to the scheduled meeting on September 15, 2021.

River Pines Public Utility District
Profit & Loss by Class
 August 2021

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	Sewer	Water	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Amador County Auditor's Warrant			
HD & Timber Tax	13.05	13.05	26.10
Tax Roll - Penalty/Interest	422.23	422.24	844.47
Total Amador County Auditor's Warrant	435.28	435.29	870.57
Base Fee Income			
Maintenance Fees	345.00	345.00	690.00
Sewer	16,098.25	0.00	16,098.25
Voluntary Lock-Off	122.50	122.50	245.00
Water	0.00	12,740.18	12,740.18
Total Base Fee Income	16,555.75	13,207.68	29,763.43
Town Hall Rental			
	20.00	20.00	40.00
Variable Income			
Service Connection Fee	32.88	32.89	65.75
Water - Usage	0.00	5,110.51	5,110.51
Total Variable Income	32.88	5,143.40	5,176.26
Total Income	17,053.89	18,808.37	35,862.26
Gross Profit	17,053.89	18,808.37	35,862.26
Expense			
Bank Charges			
Paymentus Fees	70.80	59.00	129.80
Total Bank Charges	70.80	59.00	129.80
Board Members			
Stipends	187.50	187.50	375.00
Total Board Members	187.50	187.50	375.00
Contracted Expenses			
Board Clerk	150.00	150.00	300.00
Manager	2,416.68	2,416.68	4,833.34
Total Contracted Expenses	2,566.68	2,566.68	5,133.34
Sewer Expenses			
Amador Water Agency			
After Hour On-Call	250.00	0.00	250.00
Mandated State Reporting	137.67	0.00	137.67
Routine Service	2,632.91	0.00	2,632.91
Total Amador Water Agency	3,020.58	0.00	3,020.58
SCADA Service	700.00	0.00	700.00
Sewer - Parts/Supplies	251.74	0.00	251.74
Telephone - Sewer	188.40	0.00	188.40
Testing - Sewer	188.00	0.00	188.00
Total Sewer Expenses	4,356.72	0.00	4,356.72
Water/Distribution Expenses			
Amador Water Agency			
After Hour On-Call	0.00	500.00	500.00
Customer Service	0.00	33.80	33.80
Electrical Repairs	0.00	61.29	61.29
Mandatory State Reporting	0.00	385.47	385.47
Meter Reading	0.00	384.83	384.83
Routine Service	0.00	2,737.43	2,737.43
Total Amador Water Agency	0.00	4,102.82	4,102.82
Parts/Supplies	0.00	306.97	306.97

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River Pines Public Utility District

Account Quick Report-Board Meetings

As of August 31, 2021

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Bank Accounts						
El Dorado Checking						
Check	08/01/2021			August Services	-2,416.67	31,397.54
Check	08/02/2021		Candi Bingham		-36.00	31,980.87
Deposit	08/02/2021		Google Services		317.42	31,944.87
Deposit	08/02/2021			Deposit	864.44	32,267.29
Deposit	08/03/2021			Deposit	1,352.09	33,126.73
Check	08/04/2021		Aces Waste Servic...	1175	-108.84	34,478.82
Deposit	08/04/2021			Deposit	387.07	34,369.98
Check	08/05/2021		Streamline	Website Hosting	-50.00	34,707.05
Check	08/05/2021		USPS		7.95	34,699.10
Deposit	08/05/2021			Deposit	759.51	35,458.61
Deposit	08/06/2021			Deposit	10,679.67	46,088.28
Deposit	08/06/2021			Deposit	1,373.93	47,412.21
Deposit	08/09/2021			Deposit	155.97	47,568.18
Check	08/09/2021				-14.99	47,553.19
Deposit	08/10/2021		Audub PDF		84.49	47,637.68
Deposit	08/10/2021			Deposit	673.56	48,311.24
Deposit	08/11/2021			Deposit	590.18	48,901.42
Deposit	08/12/2021			Deposit	353.24	49,264.66
Deposit	08/13/2021			Deposit	6,075.40	55,340.06
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021	13641	Amador Water Age...	30018	-7,460.90	47,879.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021	13642	Anita Ebbinghausen	Stipend - August 2021	75.00	47,804.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021	13643	Brent Stewart P.F.	Alarm Service for July 2021	1,000.00	46,804.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021	13644	California Bank & T	1030264/49	-890.00	45,914.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021	13645	California Laborator	July Testing	-1,701.00	44,213.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021	13646	Colantuono, Highs...	Water Conservation Guidance	-480.00	43,733.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021	13647	John Chapman	Stipend - August 2021	-75.00	43,658.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021	13648	Karla Christensen	Stipend - August 2021	-75.00	43,583.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021	13649	Patrick Henry	Stipend - August 2021	-75.00	43,508.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021	13650	Rocky Raymond	Stipend - August 2021	-75.00	43,433.16
Bill Pmt -Check	08/13/2021		california Laborator	May Testing	-564.00	42,869.16
Deposit	08/13/2021		Vislaprint	Deposit	1,659.10	44,528.26
Check	08/13/2021			Contact Magnets for Customers	-178.07	44,350.19
Deposit	08/13/2021			Deposit	534.43	44,884.62
Check	08/15/2021		Candi Bingham		2,416.67	42,467.95
Check	08/16/2021		USPS		-7.95	42,460.00
Check	08/16/2021		AT&T - Sewer		-195.40	42,263.60
Deposit	08/16/2021			209 245-3984 701 9	362.25	42,625.85
Deposit	08/17/2021			Deposit	146.69	42,772.54
Deposit	08/17/2021			Deposit	739.36	43,561.90
Deposit	08/17/2021			Deposit	1,536.37	45,148.27
Deposit	08/18/2021			Deposit	450.24	45,598.51
Deposit	08/19/2021			Deposit	281.17	45,879.68
Deposit	08/20/2021			Deposit	456.39	46,335.07
Deposit	08/23/2021			Deposit	1,059.20	47,394.27
Check	08/23/2021		USPS	Stamp Rolls	232.00	47,162.27
Deposit	08/24/2021			Deposit	804.31	47,966.58
Deposit	08/24/2021			Deposit	1,775.81	49,742.39

River Pines Public Utility District
Account Quick Report-Board Meetings
 As of August 31, 2021

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Amount	Balance
Deposit	08/24/2021			Deposit	589.88	50,282.27
Deposit	08/25/2021			Deposit	152.15	50,444.42
Deposit	08/26/2021			Deposit	353.16	50,807.58
Deposit	08/27/2021			Deposit	6,954.95	57,762.53
Check	08/27/2021	debit	KingCentral		-58.23	57,704.30
Deposit	08/27/2021			Deposit	152.92	57,857.22
Deposit	08/30/2021			Deposit	200.00	58,057.22
Bill Pmt -Check	08/31/2021	13652	Signa Mechanical	Balance on Grinder Pump 2/24/21	221.21	57,836.01
Total H-Dorakto Checking					23,438.47	57,836.01
Total Bank Accounts					23,438.47	57,836.01
TOTAL					23,438.47	57,836.01

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River Pines Department Report

August 1 – August 31, 2021

Water Production/Sold

Well 2 370,700 gallons

Total Produced: 1,583,347 gallons

Well 3R: 735,700 gallons

Total Sold: 984,405 gallons* est. due to smoke meter readers did not read

Well 6R: 476,947 gallons

Unaccounted Loss: 38%* estimated

Regulatory Compliance Specialist-

- Submitted July monthly water report
- Submitted July monthly wastewater report and no spill report for CIWQS
- Changed all Chain of Custody reports to include PS code changes for the State's new California Laboratory Intake Portal (CLIP)

Wastewater-

- Influent flow **1,094,100 gallons**. Effluent Discharged **5,000 gallons**.
- Continue to drop storage pond and monitor system.

Water Treatment –

- Staff identified that the well 6R flow had been decreasing slowly over the last few weeks. Unfortunately there is not there is not a transducer in this well (we are working on getting quote for one), however staff investigated and found the pre-filters has significant sediment buildup in them. After cleaning and flushing each one out and testing them staff found that the well production did recover somewhat. Without knowing the safe yield draw of this well, we determined to decrease the flow rate from the well approximately 30% to 50gpm. Flow seems to be remaining steady at this time and considering the drought and status of ground water this could be a combination problem of sediment build up and aquifer depletion.
- Wells 2/3R continue to perform well with some but not significant aquifer drawdown. With 6R operating more frequently it has taken some burden off these two and has shown to be a more efficient and provisional process than experienced before.
- Staff is near completion of the setup, identifying provider, and filling process for the bulk chlorine tank to be utilized by both Water and Wastewater.

Staff Hours: Water 71 WW 33

Prepared by: Linda Nafus. Administrative Assistant II

Reviewed by: Rick Ferriera. Operations and Maintenance Manager

AGENDA ITEM – 8B

GENERAL MANAGER’S REPORT

For the Month of August/September 2021

1. – Agenda Item 9a
2. – reminder - late notices and 48-hour notices will begin this month. as the date for water shut-off is permitted September 30th.
3. – another grinder pump went completely out. Staff used purchased backup grinder for replacement. New backup grinder has been ordered – Approximate cost \$3,500. Grinder pumps are the original pumps, so their useful life is/has expired.
4. – waste plant circuit breakers stopped working. As of now, the AWA electrician has them working. It appears they are “rebuilt.” Replacement parts are estimated at \$1,200. AWA is looking at all options and will keep me updated.
5. – completed required survey application for funding. Water Board received closed to \$1 billion in funds for District’s who experienced a loss during COVID for the months of March 2020 June 2021. Application will be available near the end of September with funding distributions to begin in November and end in January 2022. These funds are currently just for water income. In January if there are still funds available then the Water Board will distribute for sewer funding losses. Total funds I asked for was approx. \$13,000. This figure was derived from non-pay accounts, credit card fees and late fees.
6. – the district does not qualify for FEMA funds for COVID losses. FEMA funding is for expenses incurred for vaccinations, cleaning, disinfecting, safety protocol, etc.
7. – see attached proof of the \$22.50 due to the district.
8. – General Manager will be in River Pines October 3rd – 6th. Will train new staff October 5th & 6th. She will begin working in the office on October 20th. Currently she will be working two days a week. Those days will be Wednesday and Thursday. Office staff is subcontracted and will receive a 1099 at the end of the year. There will be no payroll taxes or workers compensation insurance expenses to the district. Office staff has agreed to let me know each month if her days

will change for the next month so that I can keep the public up to date on office days and hours.

9. Bank Deposits

10. Monthly Billing & Monthly Late Notices

11. Monthly 48 Hour Notices

12. Agenda & Packets

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EFFECTIVE DATE

07/23/2021

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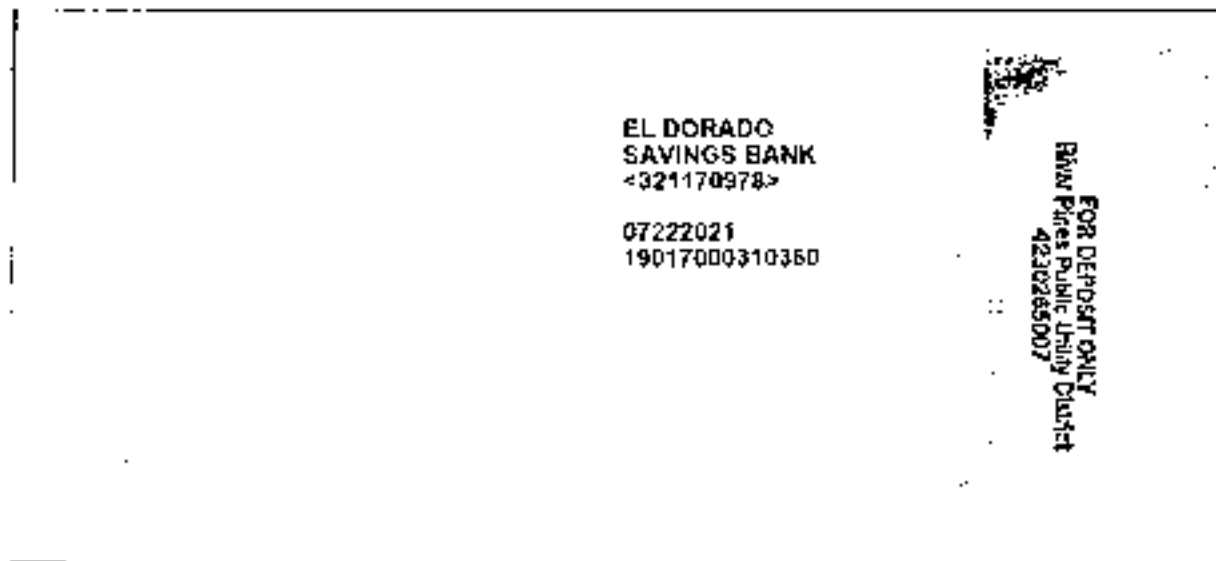
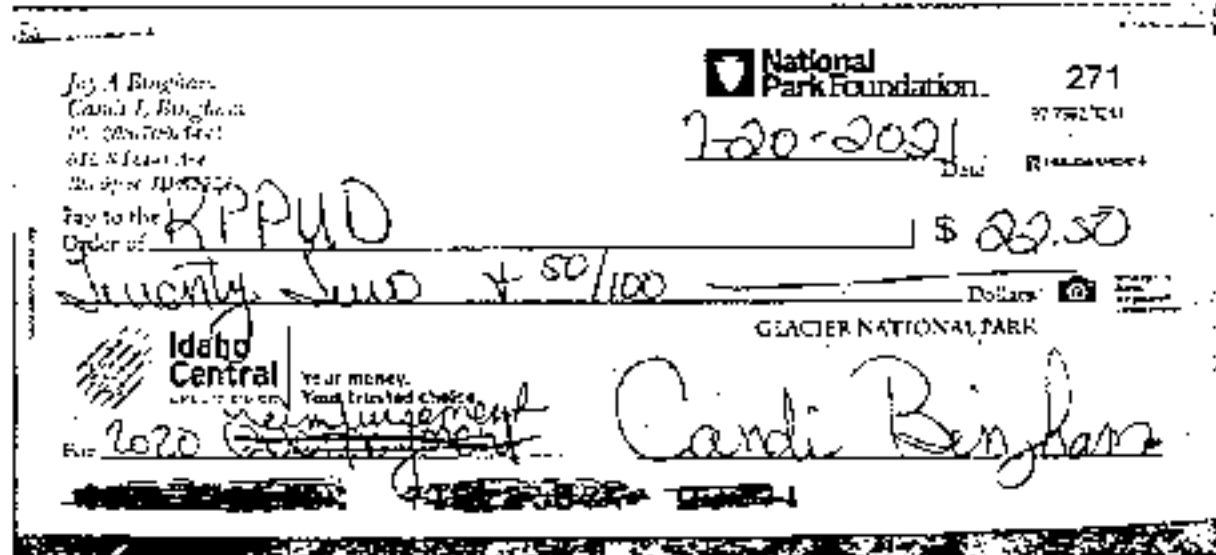
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RIVER PINES PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

ORDINANCE 21-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RIVER PINES PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT REGARDING MANDATORY WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES AND ENFORCEMENT THEREOF

WHEREAS, California is experiencing a second consecutive year of dry conditions, resulting in drought or near-drought conditions, and recent warm temperatures and extremely dry soils have depleted the expected runoff water from the Sierra-Cascade snowpack, resulting in a historic and unanticipated estimated reduction of 500,000 acre feet of water from reservoirs and streams; and

WHEREAS, on May 10, 2021, the Governor of the State of California proclaimed a state of emergency in the County of Amador and forty other counties due to extreme drought conditions; and

WHEREAS, due to the current drought conditions, the District faces possible water shortages and an increased risk of wildfires; and

WHEREAS, the adverse environmental, economic, health, welfare, and social impacts of the drought pose an imminent threat of disaster and threaten to cause widespread potential harm to people, businesses, agriculture, property, communities, the environment, wildlife, and recreation in the District; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to declare a "Water Shortage Emergency" under the conditions cited in, and pursuant to the provisions of, Water Code section 350 et seq. and to adopt a "Water Conservation Program" under the conditions cited in, and pursuant to the provisions of, Water Code section 375 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the District desires to adopt administrative procedures and fines and penalties pursuant to Government Code section 53069.4 to enforce the Water Shortage Emergency and the Water Conservation Program; and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2021, the Board of Directors of the District held a public hearing regarding this Ordinance, at which all interested persons and water consumers were given an opportunity to be heard to protest against this Ordinance and to present their respective needs, and for which notice was given and published pursuant to Government Code section 54611, the Ralph M. Brown Act (Government Code section 54950 et seq.), and other notice customary of the District.

Commented [1]: Please include the date of the meeting of the Board of Directors at which this ordinance was considered and adopted

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the River Pines Public Utility District as follows:

SECTION 1. DECLARATION OF A WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY

The District hereby declares a "Water Shortage Emergency" and adopts a "Water Conservation Program" under the conditions cited in, and pursuant to the provisions of, Water Code sections 359 et seq., 375 et seq., and other applicable law. The Board of Directors finds and determines that the ordinary demands and requirements of water consumers cannot be satisfied without depleting the water supply of the District to the extent that there would be insufficient water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection. This Ordinance is necessary to conserve the water supply of the District.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE

This Ordinance is necessary, and its purpose is, to conserve the District's water supply for the greatest public benefit, with particular regard to public health and sanitation, fire protection, domestic use, and preservation of the ecological health of the community and the District's watershed, by reducing wasteful uses of water and allocating the available water supply fairly and equitably.

SECTION 3: MANDATORY WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY STANDARDS

Each customer shall reduce their water usage by fifteen percent (15%), commencing on the first full billing period following adoption of this Ordinance and calculated using the average water use of the last three billing periods. The General Manager shall inform each customer that such a reduction is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare and how many gallons of water each customer must reduce in a billing period to meet this requirement.

Commented [2]: This gives you and customers some lead time to prepare and a definitive date from which to calculate the required reduction - and potential violations.

Commented [3]: This could be a different standard for calculating, if you like, but this seems to capture the high water usage months of May, June, July.

SECTION 4: ENFORCEMENT

At the conclusion of each billing period, the General Manager shall determine the customers-of-record whose service location used an amount of water during the billing period that exceeded the total allocation established for the billing period.

- (a) **Written Warning for First Violation.** The General Manager shall issue a written warning for a first violation to each customer with water usage in excess of the allocation established for the billing period.
- (b) **Administrative Fine or Penalty for Second Violation.** The General Manager shall issue an administrative fine or penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200) for a second violation to each customer with water usage in excess of the allocation established for the billing period.
- (c) **Chronic Excess Usage.** For a third violation and each subsequent violation, the General Manager shall issue an administrative fine or penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200) to each customer with water usage in excess of the allocation established for the billing period and may restrict a customer's water service by inserting a device to reduce the

customer's water flow by the required reduction. The device shall remain in place for the duration of the Water Shortage Emergency and the Water Conservation Program.

- (d) Appeal of an Administrative Fine or Penalty. Within ten (10) days of being notified that an administrative fine or penalty has been assessed, the customer of record for the service account to which the administrative fine or penalty has been posted may file in writing an appeal to the Board of Directors of the assessment of the administrative fine or penalty. The Board of Directors shall conduct a hearing on the appeal at its next duly noticed meeting and shall issue its decision no later than four weeks thereafter. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final and binding and a failure to file a timely appeal shall constitute a failure to exhaust administrative remedies.

- (e) Collection of Administrative Fines and Penalties. The General Manager shall include all administrative fines and penalties in the bill sent to the customer and the customer shall pay any such administrative fines or penalties at the same time as other amounts are due.

SECTION 5: APPLICABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance shall be in effect and applicable only while a duly declared mandatory water rationing program is in effect during a duly declared water shortage emergency. No provisions of this Ordinance shall have any effect or applicability once a resolution cancelling water rationing or a resolution declaring an end to a declared water shortage emergency has been adopted by the Board of Directors or at any other time during which no duly activated mandatory water rationing program or duly declared water shortage emergency is in effect.

SECTION 6: SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Directors hereby declares that it would have adopted this Ordinance and each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, and provision thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, or provisions be declared invalid.

SECTION 7: EFFECTIVENESS

This Ordinance shall be and hereby is declared to be in full force and effect as of thirty (30) days from and after the date of its adoption. The Clerk of the Board shall cause this Ordinance to be posted in at least three (3) public places in the District within ten (10) days after its adoption and, if there is a newspaper of general circulation in the District, shall published this Ordinance in that newspaper no later than ten (10) days after its adoption.

This Ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting in open session on the 15th day of September, 2021 by the following vote:

Commented [4]: State law authorizes this so we included it. It's not required though. You may want this authority to encourage compliance, even if you never use it.

Commented [5]: The notice requirements includes posting in three public places and, if a newspaper of general circulation exists, publication in that newspaper. My sense is no newspaper of general circulation exists, so only posting in three public places is required. Feel free to call if you'd like to discuss.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT:

RIVER PINES PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Date _____

By _____
Karla Christensen, Chair

I, Giselle Wurzbarger, Clerk of the River Pines Public Utility District, hereby certify and attest under penalty of perjury under the Laws of the State of California that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Ordinance 21-01 passed by the Board of Directors of the River Pines Public Utility District at a regular meeting in open session held September 15, 2021 and duly signed by its Chair, Karla Christensen, in my presence.

RIVER PINES PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

Date _____

By _____
Giselle Wurzbarger, Clerk