

CITY OF LOMA LINDA

Water Shortage Contingency Plan City of Loma Linda

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WATER SHORTAGE CONTINGENCY PLAN

City of Loma Linda

This Water Shortage Contingency Plan is a strategic plan that the City of Loma Linda uses to prepare for and respond to water shortages.

The Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP) is a strategic plan that Loma Linda uses to prepare for and respond to foreseeable and unforeseeable water shortages. A water shortage occurs when water supply available is insufficient to meet the normally expected customer water use at a given point in time. A shortage may occur due to a number of reasons, such as water supply quality changes, climate change, drought, regional power outage, and catastrophic events (e.g., earthquake). Additionally, the State may declare a statewide drought emergency and mandate that water suppliers reduce demands, as occurred in 2014. The WSCP serves as the operating manual that Loma Linda will use to prevent catastrophic service disruptions through proactive, rather than reactive, mitigation of water shortages. This WSCP provides a process for an annual water supply and demand assessment and structured steps designed to respond to actual conditions. This level of detailed planning and preparation provide accountability and predictability and will help Loma Linda maintain reliable supplies and reduce the impacts of any supply shortages and/or interruptions.

This WSCP was prepared in conjunction with Loma Linda's 2020 UWMP, which is included in the 2020 Upper Santa Ana River Watershed Integrated Urban Water Management Plan (2020 IRUWMP) and is a standalone document that can be modified as needed. This document is compliant with the California Water Code (CWC) Section 10632 and incorporated guidance from the State of California Department of Water Resources (DWR) UWMP Guidebook (18).

IN THIS SECTION

- Water Supply Reliability
- Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment
- Supply Shortage Stages and Response Actions

The WSCP describes the following:

1. **Water Service Reliability Analysis:** Summarizes Loma Linda's water supply analysis and reliability and identifies any key issues that may trigger a shortage condition.
2. **Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment Procedures:** Describes the key data inputs, evaluation criteria, and methodology for assessing the system's reliability for the coming year and the steps to formally declare any water shortage levels and response actions.
3. **Six Shortage Stages:** Establishes water shortage levels to clearly identify and prepare for shortages.
4. **Shortage Response Actions:** Describes the response actions that may be implemented or considered for each stage to reduce gaps between supply and demand.
5. **Communication Protocols:** Describes communication protocols under each stage to ensure customers, the public, and government agencies are informed of shortage conditions and requirements.
6. **Compliance and Enforcement:** Defines compliance and enforcement actions available to administer demand reductions.
7. **Legal Authority:** Lists the legal documents that grant the City the authority to declare a water shortage and implement and enforce response actions.
8. **Financial Consequences of WSCP Implementation:** Describes the anticipated financial impact of implementing water shortage stages and identifies mitigation strategies to offset financial burdens.
9. **Monitoring and Reporting:** Summarizes the monitoring and reporting techniques to evaluate the effectiveness of shortage response actions and overall WSCP implementation. Results are used to determine if additional shortage response actions should be activated or if efforts are successful and response actions should be reduced.
10. **WSCP Refinement Procedures:** Describes the factors that may trigger updates to the WSCP and outlines how to complete an update.
11. **Special Water Features Distinctions:** Water use for decorative features shall be limited unless necessary to sustain aquatic life. Decorative features include ornamental fountains, ponds, and other aesthetic features.
12. **Plan Adoption, Submittal, and Availability:** Describes the process for the WSCP adoption, submittal, and availability after each revision.

1.1 Water Service Reliability Analysis

As part of the 2020 IRUWMP, Loma Linda completed a water supply reliability analysis for normal, single-dry, and five-year consecutive dry year periods. As described in Chapter 3 of the 2020 IRUWMP, the effects of a local drought are not immediately recognized since the region uses the local groundwater basins to simulate a large reservoir for long term storage. Loma Linda is able to pump additional groundwater to meet increased demands in dry years and participates in efforts to replenish the basins with imported and local water through regional recharge programs. Based on the analysis, the Loma Linda does not anticipate any supply shortage due to single or consecutive dry years. Even though localized drought conditions should not affect supply, Loma Linda participates in several ongoing water conservation measures and regional recharge projects to optimize and enhance the use of regional water resources. Loma Linda will use this WSCP as appropriate to reduce the demand during critical drought years or other supply emergencies.

A Drought Risk Assessment (DRA) was also performed to analyze supply reliability for the next five years, 2021 through 2025. Similarly, the results show that Loma Linda 's water supply is reliable and not expected to see impactful change under drought conditions.

1.2 Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment

As an urban water supplier, Loma Linda must prepare and submit an Annual Water Supply and Demand Assessment (Annual Assessment). Starting in 2022, the Annual Assessment will be due by July 1 of every year, as indicated by CWC Section 10632.1. The Annual Assessment is an evaluation of the near-term outlook for supplies and demands to determine whether the potential for a supply shortage exists and whether there is a need to trigger a WSCP shortage level and response actions in the current calendar year to maintain supply reliability. This process will take place at the same time each year based on known circumstances and information available to Loma Linda at the time of analysis and can be update or revised at any time if circumstances change.

Loma Linda will establish and convene an internal WSCP Team to conduct the Annual Assessment each year. The WSCP may include the following staff:

- Utilities Superintendent
- Finance

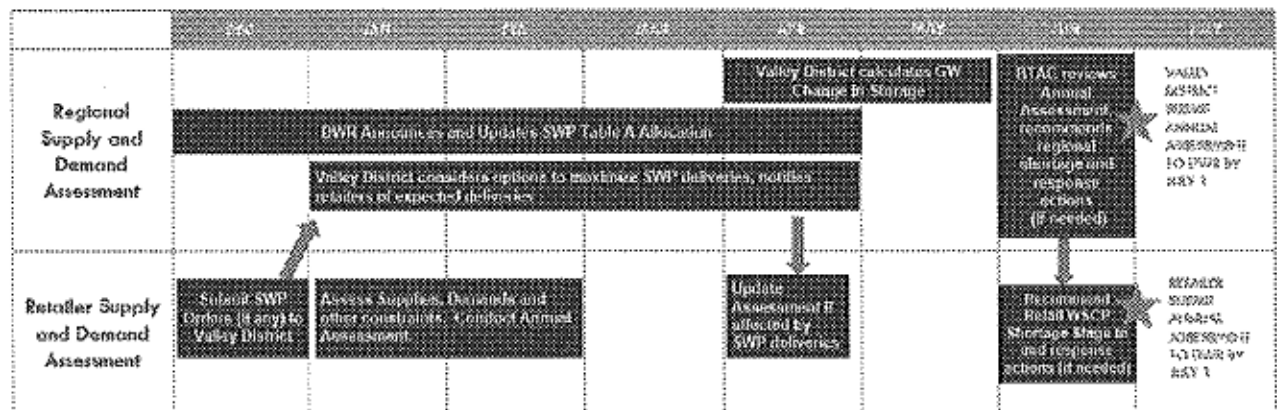
The Annual Assessment procedure, including key data inputs and evaluation criteria, is summarized in **Error! Reference source not found..** The Annual Assessment procedure and timeline, along with how it integrates with the annual assessment that will be conducted on a regional basis in parallel, is shown graphically in Figure 1.

Table 1. Annual Assessment Procedure

TIMING	ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES	PROCEDURE, KEY DATA INPUTS, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	STAFF RESPONSIBLE
JAN FEB	- Estimate unconstrained demands for coming year	Demands will be estimated based on water sales forecasts from annual budget or prior year demands plus any anticipated changes	?
JAN FEB	- Estimate available supplies for the year, considering the following year will be dry	The BTAC evaluates groundwater in storage each year. The Bunker Hill basin is sustainably managed to provide storage for use in dry years. In the unlikely event that local supplies are reduced, Loma Linda will coordinate with the BTAC to identify anticipated supplies.	Utilities Superintendent
JAN FEB	- Consider potential constraints that may impact supply delivery	Identify any known regional or Loma Linda infrastructure issues that may pertain to near-term water supply reliability, including repairs, construction, and environmental mitigation measures that may temporarily constrain capabilities, as well as any new projects that may add to system capacity. Identify any facilities out of service due to water quality problems, equipment failure, etc. that may impact normal water deliveries. Identify any potential or emerging impacts to groundwater quality, such as emerging regulatory constraints that may limit use of available supplies for potable needs.	Utilities Superintendent
FEBRU ARY	Convene WSCP Team to conduct Annual Assessment	Compare supplies and demands and discuss any constraints that may impact supply delivery. If the potential for a shortage exists, determine which shortage response level and actions are recommended to reduce/eliminate the shortage. Additionally, if the State declares a drought state of emergency and requires demand reductions, the WSCP Team will determine which water shortage level and response actions are needed to comply with the State mandate.	WSCP Team
JUNE	City Council	If the potential for a shortage exists or the State has mandated demand reductions, the results of the Annual Assessment will be presented to the Loma Linda City Council, including the recommended shortage level and response actions. The City Council may order the implementation of a shortage level and will adopt a resolution declaring the applicable water shortage level.	City Manager & Council

TIMING	ASSESSMENT ACTIVITIES	PROCEDURE, KEY DATA INPUTS, EVALUATION CRITERIA AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	STAFF RESPONSIBLE
ON-GOING	Implement WSCP actions, if needed	Relevant members of Loma Linda staff will implement shortage response actions associated with the declared water shortage level	WSCP Team
BY JULY 1	Submit Retail Annual Assessment	Send Final Retail Annual Assessment to DWR	position of person(s) resp

Figure 1. Regional and Retail Agency Annual Assessment Process and Timeline



1.3 Water Shortage Levels

With the exception of a catastrophic failure of infrastructure, Loma Linda does not foresee imposing a water shortage level except under the State's direction, as occurred in 2014. If a potential water supply shortage is identified in the Annual Assessment, this section provides information on the water shortage levels and response actions that Loma Linda may implement.

Loma Linda uses three (3) shortage stages to identify and respond to water shortage emergencies. At a minimum, Loma Linda encourages baseline conservation efforts year-round, regardless of a shortage emergency.

Stage I: Normal Conditions - Voluntary Conservation Measures

Normal conditions shall be in effect when Loma Linda is able to meet all the water demands of its customers in the immediate future. During normal conditions, all water users should continue to use water wisely, to prevent the waste or unreasonable use of water, and to reduce water consumption to that necessary for ordinary domestic and commercial purposes.

Stage II: Threatened Water Supply Shortage

In the event of a threatened water supply shortage which could affect Loma Linda's ability to provide water for ordinary domestic and commercial uses, the City Council shall hold a public hearing at which consumers of the water supply shall have the opportunity to protest and to present their respective needs to Loma Linda. The City Council may then, by resolution, declare a water shortage condition to prevail, and the following conservation measures shall be in effect.

Stage III: Water Shortage Emergency - Mandatory Conservation Measures

In the event of a water shortage emergency in which Loma Linda may be prevented from meeting the water demands of its customers, the City Council shall, if possible given the time and circumstances, immediately hold a public hearing at which customers of Loma Linda shall have the opportunity to protest and to present their respective needs to the City Council. No public hearing shall be required in the event of a breakage or failure of a pump, pipeline, or conduit causing an immediate emergency. The Director of Public Services is empowered to declare a water shortage emergency, subject to the ratification of the City Council within seventy-two hours of such declaration.

The Water Code outlines six standard water shortage levels that correspond to a gap in supply compared to normal year availability. The six standard water shortage levels correspond to progressively increasing estimated shortage conditions (up to 10-, 20-, 30-, 40-, 50-percent, and greater than 50-percent shortage compared to the normal reliability condition) and align with the response actions that a water supplier would implement to meet the severity of the impending shortages.

The Water Code allows suppliers with an existing water shortage contingency plan that uses different water shortage levels to comply with the six standard levels by developing and including a cross-reference relating its existing shortage categories to the six standard water shortage levels. Loma Linda is maintaining the current three shortage stages for this WSCP. A crosswalk defines how Loma Linda's current water shortage stages will align with the DWR's standardized 6 levels of shortage. A visual representation of this alignment is shown in Figure 2

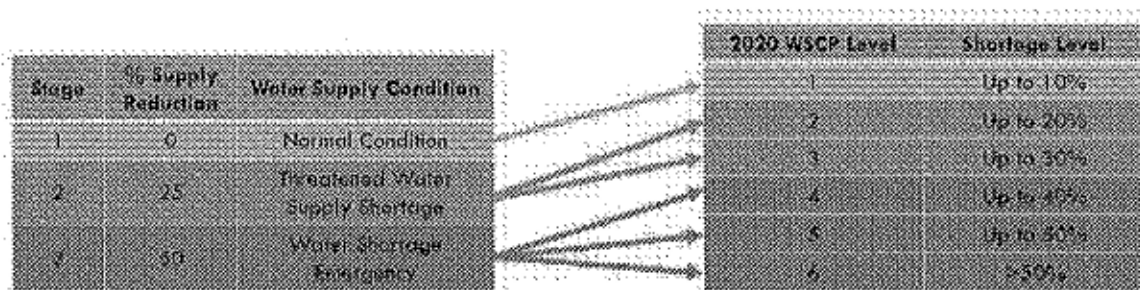


Figure 2. Crosswalk to DWR Six Standard Stages

Table 2: DWR 8-1 Water Shortage Contingency Plan Levels

SHORTAGE LEVEL	PERCENT SHORTAGE RANGE ¹ (NUMERICAL VALUE AS A PERCENT)	WATER SHORTAGE CONDITION
1	Up to 10%	Normal Conditions (Loma Linda Stage 1)
2	Up to 20%	Threatened Water Supply Shortage (Loma Linda Stage 2)
3	Up to 30%	Threatened Water Supply Shortage (Loma Linda Stage 2)
4	Up to 40%	Water Shortage Emergency (Loma Linda Stage 3)
5	Up to 50%	Water Shortage Emergency (Loma Linda Stage 3)
6	>50%	Water Shortage Emergency (Loma Linda Stage 3)

¹ One stage in the Water Shortage Contingency Plan must address a water shortage of 50%.

1.4 Shortage Response Actions

This section was completed pursuant to CWC Section 10632(a)(4) and 10632.5(a) and describes the response actions that must be implemented or considered for each stage to minimize social and economic impacts to the community.

1.4.1 Supply Augmentation

Table 3 identifies the supply augmentation actions Loma Linda can take in the event of a water shortage condition. Loma Linda currently maintains interconnections with the City of Redland and the City of San Bernardino. During water shortage emergencies, Loma Linda may be able to obtain supplemental water supply through these connections, if available.

Table 3: DWR 8-3R Supply Augmentation & Other Actions

SHORTAGE LEVEL	SUPPLY AUGMENTATION METHODS AND OTHER ACTIONS BY WATER SUPPLIER	HOW MUCH IS THIS GOING TO REDUCE THE SHORTAGE GAP?	ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION OR REFERENCE
3	Other purchases	0-100%	Emergency connection with the City of Redlands
3	Other purchases	0-100%	Emergency supply connection with the City of San Bernardino

1.4.2 Demand Reduction

In addition to prohibitions on end uses, Loma Linda offers various programs to encourage conservation. Loma Linda has a water rate structure that promotes water efficiency. The reduction goal is to balance supply and demand. Table 1Table 4 summarizes these efforts and end use prohibitions.

Table 4: DWR 8-2 Demand Reduction Actions

SHORTAGE LEVEL	DEMAND REDUCTION ACTIONS	HOW MUCH IS THIS GOING TO REDUCE THE SHORTAGE GAP?	ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION OR REFERENCE	PENALTY, CHARGE, OR OTHER ENFORCEMENT
All	Expand Public Information Campaign	0-20%		No
2	Other	0-20%	Commercial and industrial facility education on water use.	No
2	CII - Restaurants may only serve water upon request	0-1%	Restaurants are requested not to provide drinking water to patrons except by request.	Yes
2	Landscape - Limit landscape irrigation to specific days	5-10%	Upon notice and public hearing, Loma Linda may determine that the irrigation of exterior vegetation shall be conducted only during specified hours and/or days, and may impose other restrictions on the use of water for such irrigation. The irrigation of exterior vegetation at other than these times shall be considered to be a waste of water.	Yes
2	Landscape - Limit landscape irrigation to specific times	5-10%	Public and private parks, golf courses, swimming pools and school grounds which use water provided by Loma Linda shall use water for irrigation and pool filling between the hours of 6 P.M. and 6 A.M.	Yes
2	Landscape - Other landscape restriction or prohibition	0-5%	Persons receiving water from the Loma Linda who are engaged in commercial agricultural practices, whether for the purpose of crop production or growing of ornamental plants shall provide, maintain and use irrigation equipment and practices which are the most efficient possible. Upon the request of the director of public services, these persons may be required to prepare a plan describing their irrigation practices and equipment, including but not limited to, an estimate of the efficiency of the use of water on their properties.	Yes
2	Landscape - Other landscape restriction or prohibition	0-5%	Commercial and industrial facilities shall, upon request of the director of public services, provide Loma Linda with a plan to conserve water at their facilities. Loma Linda will provide these facilities with information regarding the average monthly water use by the facility for the last two-year period. The facility will be expected to provide Loma Linda with a plan to conserve or reduce the amount of water used by that percentage deemed by the City Council to be necessary under the circumstances. After review and approval by the director of public services, the water	Yes

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			conservation plan shall be considered subject to inspection and enforcement by Loma Linda.	
2	Landscape - Restrict or prohibit runoff from landscape irrigation	0-5%	No customer of the Loma Linda or other person acting on behalf of or under the direction of a customer shall cause or permit the use of water for irrigation of landscaping or other outdoor vegetation, plantings, lawns or other growth, to exceed the amount required to provide reasonable or excessive waste of water from such irrigation activities or from watering devices or systems. The free flow of water away from an irrigated site shall be presumptively considered excessive irrigation and waste as defined.	Yes
2	Other - Prohibit use of potable water for washing hard surfaces	0-1%	No water provided by Loma Linda shall be used for the purposes of Wash down of impervious areas without specific written authorization of the director of public services. Any water used on all premises that is allowed to escape the premises and run off into gutters or storm drains shall be considered a waste of water.	Yes
2	Other - Require automatic shut of hoses	0-1%	The washing of cars, trucks or other vehicles is not permitted, except with a hose equipped with an automatic shut-off device, or at a commercial facility designated and so designated on Loma Linda's billing records.	Yes
2	Pools and Spas - Require covers for pools and spas	0-1%	All residential, public and recreational swimming pools, of all sizes, shall use evaporation resistant covers and shall recirculate water. Any swimming pool which does not have a cover installed during periods of non-use shall be considered a waste of water.	Yes
3	CII - Restaurants may only serve water upon request	0-1%	Restaurants shall not serve drinking water to patrons except by request.	Yes
3	Landscape - Prohibit all landscape irrigation	10-30%	Watering of parks, school grounds, golf courses, lawn watering, and landscape irrigation is prohibited.	Yes
3	Landscape - Prohibit certain types of landscape irrigation	10-30%	Commercial nurseries shall discontinue all watering and irrigation. Watering of livestock is permitted as necessary.	Yes
3	Other - Prohibit use of potable water for construction and dust control	0-1%	No new construction meter permits shall be issued by Loma Linda. All existing construction meters shall be removed and/or locked.	Yes
3	Other - Prohibit use of potable	0-1%	Washing down of driveways, parking lots or other impervious surfaces is prohibited.	Yes

	water for washing hard surfaces			
3	Other Prohibit vehicle washing except at facilities using recycled or recirculating water	0-1%	Washing of vehicles, except when done by commercial car wash establishments using only recycled or reclaimed water is prohibited.	Yes
3	Water Features - Restrict water use for decorative water features, such as fountains	0-1%	Filling or adding water to wading pools, ornamental ponds, fountains and artificial lakes are prohibited.	Yes
3	Other water feature or swimming pool restriction	0-1%	Filling or adding water to swimming pools and spas is prohibited.	Yes

1.4.3 Emergency Response Plan

In 2021, Loma Linda will complete a Risk and Resilience Assessment (RRA) and Emergency Response Plan (ERP) in accordance with America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA) of 2018. The purpose of the RRA and ERP is to meet the AWIA compliance requirements and plan for long-term resilience of Western's infrastructure. The RRA will assess Loma Linda's water system to identify critical assets and processes that may be vulnerable to human and natural hazards, and to identify measures that can be taken to reduce risk and enhance resilience from service disruption for the benefit of customers. The RRA identifies and characterizes both infrastructure-specific and system-wide vulnerabilities and threats and quantifies the consequences of disruption. The RRA also identifies various options (and constraints) in addressing and mitigating risk. The RRA, in conjunction with the Emergency Response Plan (ERP), charts a course for water system resilience. The RRA also provided various recommendations to increase reliability of Loma Linda's system. Since critical pieces of infrastructure and specific vulnerabilities are detailed in the RRA and ERP, the contents of the document are confidential and for use by Loma Linda's staff only. However, Loma Linda can confirm that these plans meet the requirements set forth by AWIA and evaluate seismic risks and mitigation actions to Loma Linda's infrastructure.

In the event of a water shortage emergency resulting from equipment failure, power outage, or other catastrophe, Loma Linda is prepared to purchase emergency water supplies from nearby agencies while repairs or other remedial actions are underway. Loma Linda may also implement its three-stage plan for conservation, as described above, with either voluntary or mandatory reductions depending on the severity of the shortage. For severe disasters (Stage 3), mandatory water use reductions are specified.

1.4.4 Seismic Risk Assessment and Mitigation Plan

Disasters, such as earthquakes, can and will occur without notice. In order to prepare for seismic disasters Loma Linda has assessed the seismic risk and reliance of Loma Linda's water facilities in the RRA mentioned in the section above.

1.4.5 Shortage Response Action Effectiveness

Loma Linda has estimated the effectiveness of shortage response actions when data pertaining to such actions is available. Estimates of the effectiveness for actions has been included in the DWR submittal tables. It is expected that response actions effectiveness is also a result of successful communication and outreach efforts.

1.5 Communication Protocols

The City of Loma Linda prioritizes effective communication, especially in times of a water shortage emergency. Loma Linda routinely communicates to customers about details on when a stage is announced. Communication actions may include bill inserts, handouts, informative flyers, and direct mail pieces to newspaper and bus shelter advertisements, news releases, social media outreach, and website content. Loma Linda continues to provide reminders about shortage levels and encourages conservation at all times.

1.6 Compliance and Enforcement

Provisions of Ordinance No. 443, Section 16 Water Conservation, prohibit the watering of parks, school grounds, golf courses, lawn washing, landscape irrigation, wash-down of driveways, parking lots or other impervious surfaces, washing of vehicles, except when done by commercial car wash establishments using only recycled or reclaimed water, filling or adding water to swimming pools, wading pools, spas, ornamental ponds, fountains and artificial lakes. Penalties and charges for excessive use are the heart of Ordinance 443 and the strongest incentive for conservation among the users. Service may be terminated to any customer who knowingly and willfully violates any provision of the Water Shortage Plan and Ordinance 443. In addition, civil action penalties by Loma Linda can be enacted as summarized below:

- First Violation – Issuance of written notice of violation of water user.
- Second Violation – A \$100 surcharge is imposed on the water meter.
- Third Violation – A \$200 surcharge and/or installation of a flow restrictor on the water meter.
- Subsequent Violations – Discontinuance of service.

The director of public services may grant permits for uses of water otherwise prohibited under the provisions of this chapter if he finds and determines that restrictions herein would either:

- Hardship. Cause an unnecessary and undue hardship to the water user or the public; or
- Emergency. Cause an emergency condition affecting the health, sanitation, fire protection or safety of the water use or of the public. (Ord. 443 § 1, 1991)

Such exceptions may be granted only upon written application therefor. Upon granting such exception permit, the director of public services may impose any conditions he determines to be just and proper. (Ord. 443 § 1, 1991)

1.7 Legal Authorities

Loma Linda's Municipal Chapter 13.04 along with Ordinance 443 outlines the Water Shortage Contingency Plan. The Ordinance provides for exceptions under certain circumstances, establishes enforcement provisions, defines the methods for declaring and terminating water conservation stages, and provides for the form of notices and decisions of the City Council.

In accordance with Water Code Section Division 1, Section 350 the City Council shall declare a water shortage emergency condition to prevail within the area served by such distributor whenever it finds and determines that the ordinary demands and requirements of water consumers cannot be satisfied without depleting the water supply of the distributor to the extent that there would be insufficient water for human consumption, sanitation, and fire protection.

If a water shortage is approaching, Colton shall coordinate with any the cities and counties in its service area for the possible proclamation of a local emergency.

1.8 Financial Consequences of WSCP

Revenues will be impacted when reduced water sales during the various stages as set forth in Loma Linda's Water Shortage Contingency Plan are initiated. In order to minimize the financial impact this would have on Loma Linda; the monthly fixed revenues (monthly meter charges) need to cover the majority of the fixed costs of the Loma Linda's water system during such an event. The fixed costs are incurred by Loma Linda regardless of how much or when it delivers water to the customer. These costs generally include administration, personnel, billing, testing, maintenance, meter maintenance, pipeline and facility replacements. Expenditures during periods of drought may be impacted by additional staffing or advertising costs. Expenses such as capital improvements may be deferred during this reduction in sales when feasible.

Loma Linda, which produces all the water consumed by its customers, will not have the added cost of a more expensive purchased water source. To mitigate the financial impacts of a water shortage, Loma Linda maintains excess funds in the Water Enterprise Fund (Fund). This Fund is used for all operations associated with the running of the water system. Part of the Fund can be used to stabilize rates during periods of water shortage or disasters affecting the water supply.

Even with the additional monies in the Fund, rate increases may be necessary during a prolonged water shortage. Loma Linda may wish to increase the fixed monthly meter service charge to cover the shortfall in revenue resulting from the decrease in water sales during a water shortage. The additional revenues would also help to cover any increased operating and water expenses that occur. After an extended water shortage, water revenues are expected to fall below pre-shortage levels. The water use is projected at 90 percent of the pre-shortage use, which could result in a reduction of revenue during the twelve-month period after the end of a water supply shortage.

1.9 Monitoring and Reporting

During water shortage, Loma Linda's Director of Public Services will monitor the supply and demand for water on a daily basis to determine the level of conservation required by the implementation or termination of the water conservation plan stages and will notify the City Council of the necessity for the implementation or termination of each stage if a shortage condition occurs. Each declaration of the City Council implementing or terminating a water conservation stage shall be published at least once in a newspaper of general circulation, and shall be posted at the City's offices. In normal water supply conditions, production figures are recorded daily. Totals are recorded daily on a continuous computerized monitoring system to the Water Department Supervisor. Totals are reported monthly to the City Administrator and incorporated into the water supply report to the Utilities Commission. During a Stage 2 and Stage 3 water shortage, daily production figures will be reported to the Water Department Supervisor. The Supervisor compares the daily production to the target daily production to verify that the reduction goal is being met. Reports are forwarded to the City Administration on an as-needed basis, continuously if appropriate. Monthly reports are sent to the Utility Commission. If reduction goals are not met, the Administrator will notify the City Council so that additional action can be taken.

1.10 WSCP Refinement Procedures

The WSCP is best prepared and implemented as an adaptive management plan. Loma Linda will use results obtained from their monitoring and reporting program to evaluate any needs for revisions. Potential changes to the WSCP that would warrant an update include, but are not limited to, any changes to trigger conditions, changes to the shortage stage structure, and/or changes to customer reduction actions.

Any prospective changes to the WSCP would need to be presented to Loma Linda's Board for discretionary approval. Once discretionary approval has been granted, Loma Linda will hold a public hearing, obtain any comments and adopt the updated WSCP. Notices for refinement and the public hearing date will be published in the local newspaper in advance of any public meetings.

1.11 Plan Adoption, Submittal and Availability

Loma Linda adopted this WSCP with the 2020 IRUWMP. The 2020 IRUWMP and WSCP were made available for public review in May 2021 and a public hearing was held on May 25, 2021 to receive public input on the draft 2020 IRUWMP and the WSCP.

The Loma Linda City Council adopted the 2020 IRUWMP and the WSCP at a public meeting on May 25, 2021. The resolution of adoption is included as an attachment.

This WSCP was submitted to DWR through the WUEData portal before the deadline of July 1, 2021.

This WSCP will be available to the public on the City of Loma Linda web site.

If Loma Linda identifies the need to amend this WSCP, it will follow the same procedures for notification to cities, counties and the public as used for the 2020 IRUWMP and for initial adoption of the WSCP.