

News Release

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Water District Plans Available for Review

The Mammoth Community Water District's Draft 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and Water Shortage Contingency Plan are available for review and comment.

Mammoth Lakes, California – The Mammoth Community Water District (MCWD) invites interested stakeholders to review and provide comments on a 20-year water supply outlook plan for the Town of Mammoth Lakes (Town). The intention of the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) is to ensure the availability of adequate reliable water supplies for the Town's forecasted buildout. The UWMP discusses current and potential future water supplies and demands, compliance with the state-mandated 20% reduction in per capita water use by 2020, and actions to be taken in response to future drought conditions.

As a requirement of the 2020 UWMP, the District has also developed a Draft Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP). The WSCP details how the District intends to act in the case of water shortage conditions. Stakeholders are also invited to provide review and comments on the Draft WSCP.

The Draft UWMP and WSCP are available on the District's website <https://mcwd.dst.ca.us/>, the Mammoth Lakes Public Library, or at the District office located at 1315 Meridian Blvd., Mammoth Lakes. Public hearings to discuss the 2020 UWMP and the new WSCP will be held at 5:30, May 20, 2021 via video/teleconference meeting. Please see the two attached Notices of Public Hearing for details on joining the public hearing or submitting comments.

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MCWD provides water and wastewater utility service to the Town of Mammoth Lakes and surrounding areas. MCWD strives to provide reliable, affordable utility service to our customers and to conduct our operations in a manner reflecting our stewardship role. We encourage our customers to practice responsible use of our limited water resources, and to take advantage of the information and services available to support this goal.

**Mammoth Community Water District
Notice of Public Hearing Regarding the Intent to Adopt an Urban Water Management Plan**

The Mammoth Community Water District (District) will be holding a public hearing regarding a proposal to adopt the 2020 Urban Water Management Plan (UWMP) at 5:30 pm on May 20, 2021.

In accordance with the California Department of Public Health's and Governor Newsom's Executive Orders N-29-20 and N-33-20, the District boardroom is closed and this meeting will be conducted solely by video/teleconference with members of the Board attending from separate remote locations in response to the threat of COVID-19. The public is invited to listen, observe, and provide comments during the hearing by either method provided for below. For members of the public interested in viewing and having the ability to comment at the public hearing via Zoom, an internet enabled computer equipped with a microphone and speaker or a mobile device with a data plan is required. Use of a webcam is optional. You also may call in to the hearing using teleconference without video. Members of the public who wish to participate in the hearing may do so by joining the following Zoom Videoconference Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/7609342596> (meeting ID: 760 934 2596) OR Join via teleconference by dialing 1-669-900-9128, 760-934-2596#

This plan is an update of the 2015 UWMP. The purpose of the plan is to ensure that the water supplier has an appropriate level of water supply reliability sufficient to meet the needs of its customers during normal, dry, and five consecutive dry years within a 20-year planning horizon. The plan must describe water supply, water demand, and specific measures implemented to reduce water usage by 20% in 2020 compared to baseline demand. The Urban Water Management Plan must be updated and adopted every five years.

Copies of the Draft 2020 UWMP will be available for public inspection at the District office, on the District website, www.mcwd.dst.ca.us, and at the Mammoth Lakes Public Library at 400 Sierra Park Road in Mammoth Lakes.

Comments, concerns, or suggested revisions that are relevant to the proposed plan must be submitted by close of business May 18, 2021 to receive a written response from the District. However, comments may be submitted during the hearing. Correspondence prior to the hearing may be transmitted by:

U.S. Mail: Mammoth Community Water District
2020 UWMP
P.O. Box 597
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Fax: (760) 934-4080
Attn: 2020 UWMP

E-mail: bhylton@mcwd.dst.ca.us
Subject line: Draft 2020 UWMP

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The WSCP is a detailed proposal for how the Mammoth Community Water District intends to act in the case of water shortage conditions.

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