

1 **RUA RESOLUTION NO. 26-08**

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3 **A RESOLUTION OF THE UTILITY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF**  
4 **RIALTO, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING THE WATER SHORTAGE**  
5 **CONTINGENCY PLAN**

6 **WHEREAS**, the California Urban Water Management Planning Act, Water Code  
7 Section 10610 et seq. (the UWMP Act), mandates that every urban supplier of water providing  
8 water for municipal purposes to more than 3,000 customers or supplying more than 3,000 acre  
9 feet of water annually, prepare and adopt, in accordance with prescribed requirements, a  
10 Water Shortage Contingency Plan (WSCP); and

11 **WHEREAS**, the Rialto Utility Authority meets the definition of an urban water supplier  
12 for purposes of the UWMP Act; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the UWMP Act specifies the requirements and procedures for adopting  
14 such WSCP; and

15 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to recent amendments to the UWMP Act, urban water suppliers  
16 are required to adopt and electronically submit their WSCPs to the California Department of  
17 Water Resources by July 1, 2026; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Rialto Utility Authority has prepared a WSCP in accordance with the  
19 UWMP Act and SB X7-7, and in accordance with applicable legal requirements, has  
20 undertaken certain coordination, notice, public involvement, public comment, and other  
21 procedures in relation to its WSCP; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the WSCP references and incorporates the provisions of the City of Rialto  
23 and Rialto Utility Authority's Water Conservation Ordinance No. 1560 adopted on July 14,  
24 2015; and

25 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the UWMP Act, the Rialto Utility Authority has prepared  
26 its WSCP with its own staff, with the assistance of consulting professionals, and in cooperation  
27 with other governmental agencies, and has utilized and relied upon industry standards and the  
28 expertise of industry professionals in preparing its WSCP, and has also utilized the California

1 Department of Water Resources Guidebook for Urban Water Suppliers to Prepare 2020 Urban  
2 Water Management Plans, in preparing its WSCP; and

3 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with applicable law, including Water Code sections  
4 10608.26 and 10642, and Government Code section 6066, a Notice of a Public Hearing  
5 regarding the Rialto Utility Authority’s WSCP was published within the jurisdiction of the Rialto  
6 Utility Authority on May 23, 2026; and

7 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with applicable law, including but not limited to Water Code  
8 sections 10608.26 and 10642, a public hearing was held on June 23, 2026 at 6:30 PM, or soon  
9 thereafter, in the Council Chambers of the City of Rialto at 150 South Palm Avenue in Rialto,  
10 California in order to provide members of the public and other interested entities with the  
11 opportunity to be heard in connection with proposed adoption of the WSCP and issues related  
12 thereto; and

13 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to said public hearing on the WSCP, the Rialto Utility Authority,  
14 among other things, encouraged the active involvement of diverse social, cultural, and  
15 economic members of the community within Rialto Utility Authority’s service area with regard  
16 to the preparation of the WSCP, encouraged community input regarding Rialto Utility  
17 Authority’s WSCP; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Rialto Utility Authority Board of Directors has reviewed and considered  
19 the purposes and requirements of the UWMP Act, the contents of the WSCP, and the  
20 documentation contained in the administrative record in support of the WSCP, and has  
21 determined that the factual analyses and conclusions set forth in the WSCP are legally  
22 sufficient; and

23 **WHEREAS**, the Rialto Utility Authority Board of Directors desires to adopt the WSCP in  
24 order to comply with the UWMP Act.

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1 **NOW, THEREFORE, THE RIALTO UTILITY AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF RIALTO**  
2 **DOES HEREBY FIND, DETERMINE, AND RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

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4 **Section 1:** The WSCP is hereby adopted as amended by changes incorporated by the  
5 Rialto Utility Authority Board of Directors as a result of input received (if any) at the public  
6 hearing and ordered filed with the Secretary of the Rialto Utility Authority;

7 **Section 2:** The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to include a copy of  
8 this Resolution in Rialto Utility Authority’s WSCP;

9 **Section 3:** The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with  
10 Water Code sections 10621(d) and 10644(a)(1)-(2), to electronically submit a copy of the  
11 WSCP to the California Department of Water Resources no later than July 1, 2021;

12 **Section 4:** The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with  
13 Water Code section 10644(a), to submit a copy of the WSCP to the California State Library,  
14 and any city or county within which the Rialto Utility Authority provides water supplies no later  
15 than thirty (30) days after this adoption date;

16 **Section 5:** The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with  
17 Water Code section 10645, to make the WSCP available for public review at the Rialto Utility  
18 Authority’s offices during normal business hours and on the Rialto Utility Authority’s website no  
19 later than thirty (30) days after filing a copy of the WSCP with the California Department of  
20 Water Resources;

21 **Section 6:** The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with  
22 Water Code Section 10635(b), to provide that portion of the WSCP prepared pursuant to  
23 Water Code Section 10635(a) to any city or county within which the Rialto Utility Authority  
24 provides water supplies no later than sixty (60) days after submitting a copy of the WSCP with  
25 the California Department of Water Resources;

26 **Section 7:** The Director of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to implement the  
27 WSCP in accordance with the UWMP Act and to provide recommendations to the Board of  
28 Directors regarding the necessary budgets, procedures, rules, regulations or further actions to  
carry out the effective and equitable implementation of the WSCP.

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**PASSED APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.

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JOE BACA, President

ATTEST:

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BARBARA A. McGEE, Board Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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ERIC S. VAIL, Board Counsel

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2 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA** )  
3 **COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO** ) ss  
4 **CITY OF RIALTO** )

5 I, Barbara A. McGee, Board Secretary of the Rialto Utility Authority, do hereby certify  
6 that the foregoing Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed and adopted at a regular meeting  
7 of the Rialto Utility Authority of the City of Rialto held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.

8 Upon motion of Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Board Member  
9 \_\_\_\_\_, the foregoing Resolution No. \_\_\_\_\_ was duly passed and adopted.

10 Vote on the motion:

11 AYES:

12 NOES:

13 ABSENT:

14 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Official Seal of the  
15 City of Rialto this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.

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18 **BARBARA A. MCGEE, BOARD SECRETARY**  
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