

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE TEHAMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ADOPTING THE SB 552 TEHAMA COUNTY DROUGHT RESILIENCY PLAN (PLAN) AND AUTHORIZING SUBMITTAL OF THE APPROVED PLAN TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES (DWR) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DWR GRANT FUNDING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, September 2021, Senate Bill (SB) 552 (Hertzberg) was signed into law which adds new responsibilities and requirements at the local level;

WHEREAS, Under SB 552, the California State Legislature identifies counties as the best-suited government entity to provide the needed leadership to improve water resilience for state small water systems (5 to 14 connections) and domestic wells;

WHEREAS, Under SB 552, counties are required to establish and sustain a local Drought Task Force (DTF) which the County complies with having established its DTF in 2015 that was involved in the development of the County's Plan during FY24-25;

WHEREAS, Under SB 552 counties are required to assess drought and water shortage risk which was completed and reviewed by the DTF using drought risk tools provided by DWR and State Water Resources Control Board which are included in the Plan;

WHEREAS, Under SB 552 counties are required to evaluate short- and long-term drought response measures which were completed and reviewed by the DTF following the DWR SB 552 Guidebook which are included in the Plan;

WHEREAS, Under SB 552 counties are required to establish drought monitoring protocols to more closely track water conditions and enable more proactive notification of drought and water shortage conditions which was completed and reviewed by the DTF and is available on the County's SB 552 web site for easy access; and

WHEREAS, Under SB 552 counties are required to prepare a Plan that is compliant with SB 552 which was developed through coordination with the DTF and submit the adopted Plan to DWR which is included herein.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tehama Tehama County Board of Supervisors declares the SB 552 Tehama County Drought Resiliency Plan has been prepared and is compliant with the SB 552 requirements;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Tehama County Board of Supervisors is hereby adopting the Tehama County Drought Resiliency Plan which is compliant with SB 552 requirements; and

