RESOLUTION NO. U-11069


WHEREAS per Washington Administrative Code 246-290-100, a water system plan demonstrates a water system’s ability to achieve compliance with local, state and federal regulations and to appropriately plan for future needs, and

WHEREAS a water system plan serves as the principal guidance document for Tacoma Water, identifying policies and projects necessary to demonstrate compliance with applicable regulations and must be updated at least every ten years, and

WHEREAS in 2000, the City of Tacoma, Department of Public Utilities, Water Division (dba “Tacoma Water”), prepared its water system plan, which was approved by the Public Utility Board (Resolution No. U-9699) and City Council (Resolution No. 35437), and

WHEREAS in 2006, Tacoma Water prepared an update to the plan, which was approved by the Public Utility Board (Resolution No. U-10235), and

WHEREAS in 2013, the Public Utility Board approved an extension of the 2006 Water System Plan (Resolution No. 10665), and

WHEREAS the 2018 Water System Plan is an update to the prior plans and provides planning guidance to Tacoma Water on matters such as demand projections, water sources, and long term capital improvement projects, and
WHEREAS the 2018 Watershed Management Plan, includes Requirements for Protection of Water Supply in the Green River Watershed (the "Watershed Rules"), and

WHEREAS the 2018 Integrated Resource Plan was developed to improve Tacoma Water's ability to manage available water supplies, plan for new supplies as needed, and protect stream flow for fish in the Green River, and

WHEREAS the 2018 Water Shortage Response Plan is an update developed with the objective to preserve essential public services while minimizing adverse effects on public health and safety, economic activity, environmental resources, and quality of life, and

WHEREAS the 2018 Conservation Plan guides residential, multifamily, and commercial conservation programming in support of the 2018-2027 goal and was designed to assure compliance with the Municipal Water Law and the Water Use Efficiency Rule, Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PUBLIC UTILITY BOARD OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Water Shortage Response Plan, and 2018 Conservation Plan and goal, are approved, and the City Council is requested to concur in this approval.

Approved as to form and legality:

Chair

Chief Deputy City Attorney

Secretary

Clerk

Adopted 3-27-19