

**CITY OF CORTEZ  
RESOLUTION NO. 12, SERIES 2023**

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A DROUGHT MANAGEMENT AND MITIGATION  
PLAN FOR THE CITY OF CORTEZ**

WHEREAS, the City of Cortez is a home-rule municipality located in Montezuma County, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cortez is experiencing drought conditions along with other areas of the state of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the City of Cortez recognizes that the amount of water available to the public water systems and its water customers is limited and subject to possible depletion during periods of extended drought; and

WHEREAS, the Drought Task Force organized by the Cortez City Council has developed a Drought Management and Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, as authorized by the Cortez City Council, and in the best interests of the citizens and all water system customers, the City of Cortez deems it expedient and necessary to establish certain rules and policies for the orderly and efficient management of limited water supplies during drought emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTEZ, COLORADO, that:

The Drought Management and Mitigation Plan attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and made part hereof for all purposes be, and the same is hereby, adopted as the official policy of the City of Cortez; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager and appointed staff are hereby directed to implement, administer, and enforce the Drought Management and Mitigation Plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Drought Task Force consisting of its current membership, and other staff deemed necessary to carry out the duties detailed in the Drought Management and Mitigation Plan, shall remain in effect to assist and support the implementation of the Drought Management and Mitigation Plan.

MOVED, SECONDED, AND ADOPTED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2023.

CITY OF CORTEZ CITY COUNCIL

  
Rachel B. Medina, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Linda L. Smith, City Clerk