

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Integrated Water Resource Planning Committee

FROM: None

SUBJECT: Drought and Conservation Plan Overview

MEETING DATE: August 20, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Policy Discussion

RECOMMENDATION: The project team will provide an overview of the City's Drought Management Plan and Water Conservation and Efficiency Plan.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 6.1 Clean Water Supplies: Ensure adequate supplies of clean water for today and tomorrow.

BACKGROUND: The City adopted its first drought management plan in 2017, followed by an update in 2022. The 2022 Drought Management Plan outlines Bozeman's drought risk, criteria considered in the evaluation of drought conditions, communication strategies, and drought response measures associated with each of the four stages of drought included in the plan.

The 2023 Water Conservation and Efficiency Plan outlines a framework for program implementation through 2040, including 18 recommended program measures. Twelve of the 18 recommended measures are already underway.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: None

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

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