

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Requesting)
Governor Roberts to Declare) RESOLUTION
Multnomah County a Drought)
Emergency Area) 92-141

WHEREAS, Multnomah County is in the midst of an unprecedented drought situation preceded by abnormally low snow pack with months more expected of dry and warm weather; and

WHEREAS, major surface water systems, including the Bull Run Reserve of the City of Portland, face declining supplies, thus threatening the quality of domestic water in this community; and

WHEREAS, numerous small businesses dependent on water-related activity face serious loss of business and revenue because of the dramatic restrictions necessary to conserve water during this drought period; and

WHEREAS, a Drought Emergency Declaration may make available federal emergency assistance from both the Small Business Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, alternate sources of water may be made available by the Oregon Water Resources Department to some large-scale users of the Bull Run system if a Drought Emergency Declaration is made by the Governor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners respectfully requests Governor Roberts to declare Multnomah County a Drought Emergency Area as provided by state and federal law and to take such further steps as necessary to make businesses and institutions eligible for appropriate emergency federal relief as may be available under the circumstances; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Congressional Delegation be provided copies of this request.

ADOPTED this 6th day of August, 1992.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

By Gladys McCoy
Gladys McCoy, County Chair



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