

**Town of Erie  
Resolution No. 26-097**

**A Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Erie Declaring a  
Stage 2 – Watch Condition under Erie’s Drought and Water Supply  
Shortage Plan**

**Whereas**, Erie’s primary water source is the Colorado-Big Thompson Project, originating on the Western Slope;

**Whereas**, Erie also obtains water through the South Boulder Canyon Ditch, originating from Gross Reservoir in Boulder;

**Whereas**, March 2026 was the hottest and driest March on record in Colorado;

**Whereas**, the United States Drought Monitor for Colorado categorizes Denver Water’s water collection system watersheds as being in a Severe to Exceptional Drought and the Denver Water service area as being in a Severe Drought; and

**Whereas**, implementation of a Stage 2 – Watch condition under Erie’s Drought and Water Supply Shortage Plan will conserve and manage water resources and protect public health and safety in the event of a prolonged drought.

**Now Therefore be it Resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Erie, Colorado, that:**

**Section 1.** The Town Council hereby adopts, approves, and declares a Stage 2 – Watch condition under Erie’s Drought and Water Supply Shortage Plan in substantially the form attached hereto.

**Adopted this 12th day of May, 2026.**

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Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

**Attest:**

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Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk