

**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.

Andrew J. Moore, Mayor

Attest:

Debbie Stamp, Town Clerk