

**RESOLUTION NO. 2007-12**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
ESTABLISHING A POLICY FOR  
INTER-DISTRICT WATER TRANSFERS  
FOR THE 2007-2008 WATER CONTRACT YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the Annual Groundwater Report for the Water Year 2006 presented facts and the basis for findings that certain groundwater sub-basins are experiencing high groundwater levels; and

**WHEREAS**, inter-District transfers to subsystems experiencing elevated groundwater levels could contribute to elevated groundwater levels; and

**WHEREAS**, the District received an allotment of 50% Agricultural water and 75% Municipal and Industrial water, which together with other supplies available to the District provides only 85% allocations to Agricultural and a 100% allocations to Municipal and Industrial water users.

**NOW, THEREFORE** the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District hereby resolves that:

Authorization for inter-District transfers shall be subject to the following conditions which were designed to avoid potential impacts on lands within high groundwater areas and otherwise supplement the District's water supply

1. Any such inter-District transfer shall not cause any unreasonable impact on the water supply, operation, or financial condition of the District.
2. Any administrative costs incurred by the District in order to facilitate the transfer shall be paid by the transferee.
3. All water transferred into the District shall be considered "Transferred Water" (Class 2), which is defined to mean all water over and above that originally allocated to the land by the District.
4. No Transferred Water shall be considered for repurchase by the District.

5. No inter-District transfer shall be permitted into the combined service areas of Subsystems 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, and 5, or into Subsystem10 or 11.
6. Inter-District transfers into Subsystems 6, 7 and 9 shall not cause any unreasonable impact on water supply including groundwater levels and storage as determined solely by the District.
6. For the 2007-2008 water contract year no inter-District transfers of water out of the District will be permitted.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District held on the 25th of July 2007, by the following vote:

AYES:	DIRECTORS:	Swanson, Bettencourt, Perry, Tobias & Flores
NOES:	DIRECTORS:	None
ABSENT:	DIRECTORS:	None

/s/Robert M. Swanson  
 Robert M. Swanson  
 President

ATTEST: /s/Shelley Giancola  
 Shelley Giancola  
 District Secretary