

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-08**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT  
DECLARING MAY AS WATER AWARENESS MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, California’s arid and semiarid climate, its ambitious and evolving economy, its continually growing population and climate change have combined to make shortages and conflicting demands the norm; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, welfare and quality of life for our community depends on a reliable, high quality water supply; and

**WHEREAS**, California has enacted legislation to promote sustainable groundwater management practices;

**WHEREAS**, water softeners contribute significant amounts of salt to wastewater and degrades our water supply, and results in wastewater quality that exceeds regulatory limits and hampers our recycled water efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water Resources of San Benito County urges everyone in the urban areas to demolish their water softeners to receive a \$300 rebate;

**WHEREAS**, the fact that California will experience periodic droughts; whereas efficient use of water is critical not only during drought periods, **but at all times**; and

**WHEREAS**, the state, county, cities and concerned citizens make strong efforts to foster wise decisions concerning water issues and water use; and,

**WHEREAS**, during May 2021, the San Benito County Water District is inviting everyone to find out ways to save water both at work and at home;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the San Benito County Water District does proclaim May 2021 as Water Awareness Month and urge all citizens, businesses, industries, institutions and public agencies to review their water use and water systems for water use efficiency and to contact the Water Resources Association of San Benito County for water saving ideas and assistance.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the President of the Board is authorized to sign said Resolution, on behalf of this Board and District.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District this 28<sup>th</sup> Day of April 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Williams, Tonascia, Flores, Shelton and Tobias

NOES: DIRECTORS: None

ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS: None

ABSENT: DIRECTORS: None

/s/ Doug Williams  
Doug Williams  
President

ATTEST: /s/ Sara Singleton  
Sara Singleton  
Assistant Manager