

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
FOR ADOPTION OF THE 2022 SAN BENITO COUNTY MULTI-
JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the County of San Benito is required to prepare and adopt a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) to be eligible for State and Federal assistance for pre-and-post disaster assistance; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Benito has historically experienced damage from natural and human-caused hazards such as flooding, earthquakes, wildfire, drought, thunderstorms/high winds, and hazardous materials incidents on many occasions in the past century, promoting interest in providing effective ways to minimize our county's vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Benito's Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan) has been developed after more than two years of research and work by the planning team and with community participation, in association and cooperation with Hagerty Consulting for the reduction of hazard to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Plan specifically addresses hazard mitigation strategies and plan maintenance procedures for the County of San Benito, including the City of Hollister, the City of San Juan Bautista, the Sunnyslope County Water District and the San Benito County Water District; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 constitutes an effort by the Federal government to reduce the rising cost of disasters and ties mitigation funding to cities, counties, and tribal governments that have approved local Hazard Mitigation Plans; and

WHEREAS, the Plan has been approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District, as an agency in the County Operational Area:

1. Hereby adopts this Plan as the official Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the County of San Benito.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District this 22nd day of February, 2023, by the following vote:

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

NOES: DIRECTORS: None

ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS: None

ABSENT: DIRECTORS: None

*(Signature of presiding Board member
Attested by Board Secretary
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/s/Sonny Flores
Sonny Flores
President

ATTEST:

/s/Joyce Machado
Joyce Machado
Manager of Administration, Finance and
Business Services