

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-14**

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

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

**WHEREAS**, the rising concern of climate change could limit the state and federal governments water infrastructure due to less snowpack and environmental concerns in the Delta; and

**WHEREAS**, the water supply for San Benito County’s water agencies is derived from a variety of sources including local groundwater, watersheds and reservoirs, water imported and contracted through the United States Bureau of Reclamation and the Central Valley Project, and recycled water; and

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

**WHEREAS**, municipal agencies and governments continue to seek cost-effective and efficient systems to obtain and deliver water to meet the needs of residents, agriculture and the economy; and,

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

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

**WHEREAS**, during May 2024, 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 Board of Directors for the San Benito County Water District proclaim May 2024 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 their water supplier 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 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 2024, by the following vote:

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

NOES: DIRECTORS: None

ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS: None

ABSENT: DIRECTORS: None

(Signature of presiding Board member  
Attested by Board Secretary  
Resolution #2024-14)

/s/ Andrew Shelton  
Andrew Shelton  
President

ATTEST: /s/ Barbara L. Mauro  
Barbara L. Mauro  
Board Secretary