

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-19

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
IN SUPPORT OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES'
STATEWIDE WATER ACTION PLAN**

WHEREAS, a broad cross-section of water interests convened by the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) has developed a Statewide Water Action Plan to address overall water supply reliability and ecosystem health in California; and

WHEREAS, the ACWA Board of Directors unanimously approved the Statewide Water Action Plan at its Sept. 27, 2013, meeting and directed that it be submitted to California Governor Jerry Brown as the water community's recommendations for developing the Administration's water plan; and

WHEREAS, ACWA's Statewide Water Action Plan outlines 15 actions to improve water supply reliability, protect water rights, protect the integrity of the state's water system and promote better stewardship; and

WHEREAS, the plan also includes guiding principles for implementation to help ensure actions benefit the entire state, respect water rights and contract terms, and reflect a new regulatory approach that can better meet the needs of California water users and ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, the Statewide Water Action Plan provides context for a Delta solution and other critical actions as components of a broader set of strategies to secure California's water future; and

WHEREAS, when implemented together, this suite of statewide actions will serve as a sustainable path forward for California; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District hereby supports ACWA's Statewide Water Action Plan and encourages its adoption as the basis for statewide action by Governor Brown.

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 day 20th of November, 2013, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Tobias, Bettencourt, Flores & Torquato
NOES: DIRECTORS: None
ABSENT: DIRECTORS: None

/s/John Tobias
John Tobias
President

ATTEST: /s/Sara Singleton
Sara Singleton
Assistant Manager