

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
RECOGNIZING JEFFREY RAY
FOR HIS TWENTY-NINE YEARS OF SERVICE
TO THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT AND ITS CUSTOMERS**

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Ray has provided 29 years of dedicated service to the customers of the San Benito County Water District, beginning his employment six months before San Felipe blue valve water was served to customers;

WHEREAS, the blue valve water is a critical component of the San Benito County economics and therefore Jeffrey Ray has played an important role in the County's economic viability;

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Ray has taken personal pride in diligently assisting the District in managing the water supply and providing reliable water deliveries;

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Ray spent his years of employment graciously accomplishing the diverse projects that were assigned to him, and graciously offering his services in any area of work or to any employee that could benefit from his thoughtful approach;

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Ray has continually gone the extra mile for the District including working many all-nighters to turn the system around or handle emergencies, managing electrical and pump issues, operating the distribution system, managing the IT needs of all employees, managing the telemetry equipment from one end of the county to the other, operating the SCADA system, and tackling any technical issues in both the field and the office;

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Ray has operated in the workplace with that rare combination of intellect and humility;

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Ray has served the Board of Directors, District management, District customers and his co-workers with a high level of professionalism, dedication and patience until his very last moment of employment;

WHEREAS, Jeffrey Ray has held himself to a high personal and professional standard with regard to his work ethic, his attendance, his job performance, his service to the public, and his commitment to the District;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District hereby proclaims its appreciation to Jeffrey Ray for his service, commitment and contribution to the District and the District wishes Jeffrey the best of luck in his retirement.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District held on December 16, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Tonascia, Flores, Tobias, Bettencourt & Huenemann
NOES: DIRECTORS: None
ABSENT: DIRECTORS: None

/s/ Joseph A. Tonascia
Joseph A. Tonascia
President

ATTEST: /s/ Sara Singleton
Sara Singleton
Assistant Manager