

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-16

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
ADOPTING THE SAN BENITO COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA MULTI-
JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the cost of disaster recovery in the United States has dramatically increased over the past decade promoting interest in providing effective ways to minimize our country's hazard vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 constitutes an effort by the Federal government to reduce the rising cost of disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ties mitigation funding to cities, counties and tribal governments that have approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plans; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 is to establish a national program for pre-disaster mitigation, streamline administration of disaster relief at both the Federal and State levels and control Federal costs of disaster assistance; and

WHEREAS, The San Benito County Water District has gone through the planning process with community participation and developed a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that meets the needs established by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District hereby adopts the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Cities of Hollister and San Juan Bautista and the County of San Benito.

NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT that the President of the Board is authorized to sign said Resolution, on behalf of this Board and District and a copy of this Resolution and a copy of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan will be forwarded to the California Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District this 26th day of October, 2016 by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Tobias, Bettencourt, Tonascia & Huenemann

NOES: DIRECTORS: None

ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS: None

ABSENT: DIRECTORS: Flores

/s/John Tobias
John Tobias
Vice President

ATTEST: /s/Sara Singleton
Sara Singleton
Assistant Manager