

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
WATER AWARENESS MONTH – MAY 2020**

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

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

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

WHEREAS, California has enacted legislation to promote sustainable groundwater management practices;

WHEREAS, water softeners contribute significant amounts of salt to wastewater and degrades our water supply, and results in wastewater quality that exceeds regulatory limits and hampers our recycled water efforts; and

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

WHEREAS, during May 2020, 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 San Benito County Water District does proclaim May 2020 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 the Water Resources Association of San Benito County 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 29th day of April 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Tobias, Bettencourt, Flores, Tonascia & Williams

NOES: DIRECTORS: None

ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS: None

ABSENT: DIRECTORS: None

/s/John Tobias
John Tobias
President

ATTEST: /s/Sara Singleton
Sara Singleton
Assistant Manager