

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT DECLARING
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 snow pack and environmental concerns in the Delta; 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 2023, 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 2023 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 26th of April, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS: Flores, Shelton, Tonascia, Williams & Wright
NOES: DIRECTORS: None
ABSTAIN: DIRECTORS: None
ABSENT: DIRECTORS: None

*(Signature of presiding Board member
Attested by Board Secretary
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/s/ Sonny Flores
Sonny Flores
President

ATTEST: /s/ Joyce Machado
Joyce Machado
Manager of Administration, Finance and Business Services