

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND DISPLAY AD REGARDING REVIEW OF
WATER CONDITIONS AND POTENTIAL ADOPTION OF A WATER
CONSERVATION ORDINANCE
RELATING TO WATER PROVIDED BY COUNTY SERVICE AREA NO. 31**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing to consider, and potentially adopt an Ordinance Establishing the Water Allocations for the 2022-2023 Water Year (Domestic and Agricultural), and amending all previous ordinances which amended Ordinance 927, which added a New Article V, “**County Service Area No. 31 Water Conservation Ordinance**,” to Chapter 15.05 of Title 15 of the San Benito County Code, which applies to the usage of water supplied by **County Service Area 31** within **County Service Area No 31 (“Stonegate”)**. At the meeting, an ordinance may modify fines for violations. The ordinance is adopted pursuant to Water Code 375 and will be effective immediately upon adoption.

Request: The County is considering this amendment to establish the domestic and agricultural water allotments supplied by CSA 31 for the **2022-2023 water year** (e.g. through February 28, 2022.) The Ordinance will establish water allocations, and establish usage limitations for both agricultural and domestic water supplies through February 28, 2023.

Environmental Review: Exempt from CEQA. **Area Subject to Ordinance:** Land within County Service Area 31.

Public Hearing: Said public hearing before the San Benito County Board of Supervisors will be heard on **April 12, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** (or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard) in the Board Chambers, 481 Fourth Street, San Benito County, Administration Building, Hollister, CA 95023.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained by contacting the Clerk of the Board, 481 Fourth Street, Hollister, CA, or by phone at 831-636-4000.

If you wish to challenge the above action in Court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the County of San Benito (c/o the Clerk of the Board at 481 Fourth St., Hollister, CA 95023), at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Jennifer Frechette, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of San Benito

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