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PROCLAMATION WATER AWARENESS MONTH – MAY 2019

WHEREAS, California's arid and semiarid climate, its ambitious and evolving economy, and 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; and

WHEREAS, the fact that California will experience periodic droughts; and

WHEREAS, efficient use of water is critical not only during drought periods, **but at all times**; and;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors for San Benito County proclaim May 2019 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

Mark Medina, Chairman
San Benito County Board of Supervisors
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