

SAN BENITO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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PROCLAMATION

"Honoring the 60th Anniversary of the Aromas Water District"

WHEREAS, on July 24, 1959 the Aromas Water District was formed by Resolution of the State of California, Office of the Secretary of State; and

WHEREAS, it was formed as a County Water District and ultimately a California Multi-County Special District. Originally there was one well, one storage tank and a small distribution system serving less than 150 parcels; and

WHEREAS, in the past sixty years, the Aromas Water District has grown to serve our expanding community. The Aromas Water District now serves approximately three-thousand people on over nine-hundred parcels, utilizing three wells, thirty-five miles of distribution system, and nine storage sites with over one million two-hundred thousand gallons of water storage and fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the Aromas Water District is governed by an elected five-member, at large, Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Aromas Water District is continually striving to educate our community on the benefits of water conservation and aquifer protection. One of the ways this is accomplished is by maintaining a drought-tolerant demonstration garden at the District's office; and

WHEREAS, the Aromas Water District is proud to have consistently served high-quality water to customers in both Monterey and San Benito counties for the last 60 years, as well as moving forward into the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the San Benito County Board of Supervisors does hereby congratulate Aromas Water District on the occasion of their Sixtieth Anniversary and extends our appreciation for their service and dedication to San Benito County.

In witness of the approval of this proclamation by the Board of Supervisors of San Benito County on this 23rd day of July 2019.

Mark Medina, Chairman San Benito County Board of Supervisors