RESOLUTION No. 573

A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2022 AS

WATER AWARENESS MONTH

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

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 Water Resources of San Benito County urges everyone in the urban areas to demolish their water softeners to receive a \$300 rebate;

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

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

WHEREAS, during May 2022, the Sunnyslope County Water District is inviting everyone to find ways to save water both at work and at home;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Sunnyslope County Water District does proclaim May 2022 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District duly held on April 19, 2022.

AYES:

Directors –

Alcorn, Parker, Brown, Mauro, and Buzzetta

NAYS:

None

ABSENT:

None

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT:

Signed

ry Buzzetta, President

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ATTEST:

Drew A. Lander, Secretary of the Board of Directors