

RESOLUTION No. 485

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WATER RESOURCE
ASSOCIATION OF SAN BENITO COUNTY
RECYCLED WATER PLANNING EFFORT AND THE GRANT APPLICATION OF
THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT TO PROVIDE FUNDING
FOR THE REGIONAL WATER RECYCLING PLAN**

WHEREAS, water supply in the San Benito County Portion of the Hollister-Gilroy Groundwater Basin is limited and current demands exceed naturally available water supplies; and

WHEREAS, current and historic disposal of treated municipal wastewater through percolation has resulted in the indirect use of wastewater as a critical part of this areas water supply; and

WHEREAS, significant reductions in the availability of imported Central Valley Project water have impacted local water supply and the reliability of that supply; and

WHEREAS, municipal wastewater can be treated to appropriate levels for reuse, including reuse on edible agricultural crops as well as urban landscape in recreational areas, golf courses; and certain industrial uses; and

WHEREAS, the Draft Groundwater Management Plan Update for the San Benito County Portion of the Gilroy-Hollister Groundwater Basin calls for direct reuse of recycled water and the Water Resource Association seeks funding for the development of a Regional Water Recycling Plan; and

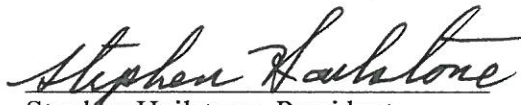
WHEREAS, the San Benito County Water District has assumed lead agency responsibility for an application to the State Resources Control Board for a grant to provide partial funding for the development of said Regional Waste Recycling Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors endorses the development of a Regional Water Recycling Plan and supports the application of the San Benito County Water District for a State Water Resources Control Board administered grant for partial funding of the development of that plan.

AYES: Directors Hailstone, R. Anderson, D. Anderson, Rosskamp, & Nelson

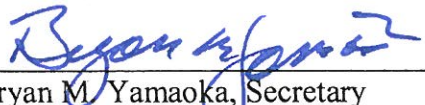
NOES: Directors None

ABSENT: Directors None


Stephen Hailstone, President

(Seal)

ATTEST:


Bryan M. Yamaoka, Secretary