

RESOLUTION NO. 539

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
ADOPTING THE SAN BENITO COUNTY OPERATIONAL AREA MULTI-
JURISDICTIONAL LOCAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the cost of disaster recovery in the United States has dramatically increased over the past decade promoting interest in providing effective ways to minimize our country's hazard vulnerability; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 constitutes an effort by the Federal government to reduce the rising cost of disasters; and

WHEREAS, the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 ties mitigation funding to cities, counties and tribal governments that have approved Local Hazard Mitigation Plans; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 is to establish a national program for pre-disaster mitigation, streamline administration of disaster relief at both the Federal and State levels and control Federal costs of disaster assistance; and

WHEREAS, San Benito County has gone through the planning process with community participation and developed a Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan that meets the needs established by the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, San Benito County, the City of Hollister, San Benito County Water District, and the City of San Juan Bautista will be considering the approval of the Hazard Mitigation Plan in the coming months; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that adoption of this resolution is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Sunnyslope County Water District hereby adopts the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan for the Cities of Hollister and San Juan Bautista, the County of San Benito, and other local government agencies including Sunnyslope County Water District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED a copy of this Resolution and a copy of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan will be forwarded to the California Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency by the San Benito County Office of Emergency Services.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION on a motion by Director Meraz and second by Director Villalon is duly adopted this 16th day of February, 2016, by the following vote:

AYES: Alcorn, Hill, Johnson, Meraz, and Villalon

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

BY: Kathleen A. Hill

Kathleen A. Hill, President

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ATTEST:

Donald G. Ridenhour

Donald G. Ridenhour, General Manager