

**RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2003)
AS WATER AWARENESS MONTH)
IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA)**

WHEREAS, water is California's most precious resource and Santa Barbara County's quality of life and economic well-being depend on the efficient and prudent management of water resources; and

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Barbara, through the Public Works Department, is working cooperatively to conserve and protect our valuable water resources with water purveyors throughout the county, including private water companies, cities, and public water districts; and

WHEREAS, this cooperative effort was established because the efficient use of our local water resources is a priority; and

WHEREAS, during May 2003, organizations throughout California will organize activities to educate the public about water management efforts of business, agriculture, industry, and others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors, State of California, proclaims May 2003 as California Water Awareness Month, and urges all residents to take advantage of the opportunities made available to learn more about their water resources and the importance of wise water use and to join in supporting local water agencies and organizations in their effort to help Californians "Use water wisely and keep it clean – It's a way of life."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 6th day of May, 2003, by unanimous vote of all members present.