

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2014)
 AS WATER AWARENESS MONTH)
 IN THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA)

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

WHEREAS, California and Santa Barbara County are in the third consecutive year of extremely dry conditions and on January 17, 2014, the Governor of California proclaimed a State of Emergency and the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors declared a drought emergency on January 21, 2014; and

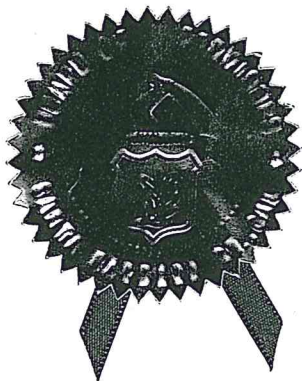
WHEREAS, Santa Barbara County and many of the County's water purveyors have instituted various stages of voluntary or mandatory water conservation measures; and

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; and

WHEREAS, this cooperative effort was established decades ago because the efficient use of our local water resources is always a priority, not just in times of drought.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND HEREBY ORDERED that the County of Santa Barbara Board of Supervisors, State of California, proclaims May 2014 as Water Awareness Month in Santa Barbara County, and urges all residents 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 be "Water Wise in Santa Barbara County".

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this May 20, 2014, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Monica Reyes
 Clerk of the Board

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 Supervisor - 1st District

Janet Wolf
 Supervisor - 2nd District

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 Supervisor - 3rd District

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 Supervisor - 4th District

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 Supervisor - 5th District