

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution honoring **Catherine J.K. Sandoval** for her many _____)
contributions as a member of the California Public Utilities Commission.....)

WHEREAS, Catherine J.K. Sandoval has served as the first Latina California Public Utilities Commissioner since January 2011, during which time she has had many significant accomplishments including a major role in the removal of San Clemente Dam on the Carmel River, and in bringing advanced-treated recycled water to the Monterey Peninsula through the Pure Water Monterey project; and

WHEREAS, the removal of the dam aides in the recovery of the threatened South Central Coast Steelhead trout; expands public recreation by preserving over 900 acres of coastal watershed lands; restores the river’s natural sediment flow; reduces beach erosion; improves habitat for threatened California Red-Legged Frogs; and

WHEREAS, the Pure Water Monterey project decreases stormwater runoff into Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary; improves water quality and combats seawater intrusion in the Seaside Groundwater Basin; and creates up to 3,500 acre feet of water for the Monterey Peninsula, which will reduce pumping from the Carmel River; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Catherine Sandoval has been instrumental in restoration of our local watershed and efforts to develop an environmentally sustainable water supply for the Monterey Peninsula;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, on behalf of all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and thanks **Catherine Sandoval** for her years of public service and her many as contributions throughout California and especially for her hard work to protect the Carmel River and wishes her continuous success, peace, and happiness in all her future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2016 by the following vote, to wit:

- AYES:**
- NOES:**
- ABSENT:**

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy