

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

**Resolution No.:**

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Mary Bannister**, RG CEG General Manager of the \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency upon her retirement after 17 Years of Service.....)

**WHEREAS, Mary Bannister** started her service at PVWMA in 1999 as a Water Resource Specialist and quickly progressed to become the Technical Division Manager. She served as GM from 2008 until the end of 2016; and

**WHEREAS,** In her 9 year tenure as GM **Mary Bannister** led the PVWMA through numerous challenges including several lawsuits contesting the PVWMA's rate structure. Resolution of these lawsuits have set precedent in rate-setting law in California; and

**WHEREAS,** In 2010 and 2015 **Mary Bannister** oversaw successful Prop 218 rate setting processes that have funded the capital projects and programs designed to create sustainable groundwater use in the Pajaro Valley. She participated in the planning and construction oversight of the award winning Recycled Water Facility which produces 4,000 acre feet per year of new supply, and has overseen the operation of the Harkins Slough Recharge and Recovery Facility, Supplemental Well Projects and the 20 plus miles of Coastal Distribution System piping; and

**WHEREAS,** Under **Mary Bannister's** the PVWMA and the Ad Hoc Basin Management Plan Committee crafted the 2014 Basin Management Plan Update that outlines seven projects that are designed to stop seawater intrusion issue and eliminate overdraft in the Pajaro Valley. In the last two years, she has presided over the construction of three capital projects which include the Blend Wells Pipeline, the K1 extension of the Coastal Distribution System, and the construction of a 1.5-million-gallon storage tank at the Recycled Water Facility; and

**WHEREAS, Mary Bannister** is a registered geologist (RG) in the State of California and a certified engineer geologist (CEG) with a background in groundwater management, contamination, and supply projects. She obtained a B.S. in Earth Science in 1976 from the University of California at Santa Cruz. She worked for 10 years as an Engineer Geologist on pipeline and marine engineering projects in Alaska, and as a Geologist/Project manager in California for seven years prior to her arrival at the PVWMA; and

**WHEREAS, Mary Bannister** enjoys spending time with her family, dahlia gardens, tennis, home arts and animals large and small.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of its citizens thereof, hereby recognizes **MARY BANNISTER** upon her retirement as General Manager of Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency and thanks her for he contributions and her valuable service to Monterey County; and, hereby wishes her a happy and fulfilling future upon her retirement.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 2017, upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ 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 of 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