

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Resolution

Resolution No.: 23-173

Adopt a Resolution Recognizing Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas )
for Their Contributions to the Wellbeing and Safety of the Community.... )

WHEREAS, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas was founded in 1980, by a group of community members and wanted to ensure that basic health care was available to all residents of Monterey County, with a focus on families working in the agriculture industry; and

WHEREAS, In 1989, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas became the first Federally Qualified Health Center in Monterey County, enabling it to provide health care services to an even larger number of people; and

WHEREAS, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas locations ensure ready access to quality care to a community with limited access to affordable health care especially for patients with Medi-Cal, Medi-Care or lacking health insurance altogether; and

WHEREAS, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas removes barriers to care by providing high quality medical home and delivering services in areas with the most need; and

WHEREAS, Since 2001, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas has earned the highly respected Joint Commission Accreditation Gold Seal of Approval; and

WHEREAS, In 2018, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas clinics served over 50,000 patients with nearly 200,000 visits; and

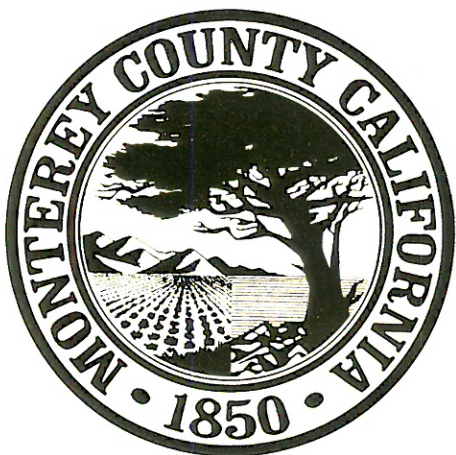
WHEREAS, In February 2021, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas created a mass vaccination program for ag sector workers in partnership with Grower-Shipper Association of Central California; and

WHEREAS, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas purchased four AquaEye handheld sonar devices which are advanced underwater scanners, using the latest in ultrasound and artificial intelligence technologies to identify people underwater, and this device not only has the potential to save the life of a potential drowning victim, but it can also save the life of a rescuer by not entering the dangerous waters; and

WHEREAS, Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas donated an AquaEye handheld sonar device to each of the following departments which include Monterey County Sheriff's Department, Monterey County Parks Department, and San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Department, which are all departments who collaborate together during emergencies.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby recognize and honor Clinica de Salud del Valle de Salinas for their contributions to the wellbeing and safety of the community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 16th day of May 2023



Chair Supervisor Luis A. Alajo

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