



# Monterey County

## Board Order

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### Resolution No.: 16-015

Upon motion of Supervisor Armenta, seconded by Supervisor Salinas and carried by those members present, the Board of Supervisors hereby:

Adopted Resolution proclaiming the month of February as Environmental Justice Month and in commendation of the Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network in Monterey County. (Full Board)

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Supervisors Armenta, Phillips, Salinas and Parker

NOES: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Potter

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 78 for the meeting on February 9, 2016.

Dated: February 10, 2016  
File ID: CR 16-004

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

By Denise Hancock  
Deputy

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

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Resolution proclaiming the month of February as **Environmental** )  
**Justice Month and in commendation of the Fort Ord Environmental** )  
**Justice Network** in Monterey County..... )

**WHEREAS**, Environmental justice is the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income with respect to the development, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies; and

**WHEREAS**, February 11 is the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the signing of Executive Order 12898, “Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations” which affirmed every American’s right to breathe freely, drink clean water, and live on uncontaminated land; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1995, as an outgrowth of community concerns over the cleanup and reuse efforts of the former Fort Ord Army Base, **the Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network** formed; and

**WHEREAS**, **the Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network** has worked for the participation of disenfranchised communities in the activities and decisions made regarding the cleanup of toxins, contaminated groundwater, 8,000 acres of military munitions and other contaminants that cause adverse health effects to impacted residents; and

**WHEREAS**, **the Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network** also strives to balance the needs of the people with the care of the environment, involving local residents in reuse plans, and economic development recovery efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Evangelist LeVonne Stone has dedicated her life to environmental justice, serving as founder and Executive Director of **the Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network**, with the support of her husband and co-founder Pastor Donald L. Stone, working tirelessly on behalf of the underserved; and

**WHEREAS**, **Environmental Justice Month** will raise awareness that we must balance the needs of the people with the care of the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all of the citizens thereof, proclaim February, as **Environmental Justice Month**, and call this observance to the attention of Monterey County citizens, and further resolves that the Board of Supervisors commends **the Fort Ord Environmental Justice Network** for their persistence and commitment to balance the needs of the people with the care of the environment in the cleanup and management of the former Fort Ord.



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