

Resolution Recognizing Jeanne Byrne for  
Exceptional Service as Division 4 Director,  
Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

**WHEREAS, Jeanne Byrne** is a fourth generation Californian born and raised in Napa, California, moving to the Monterey Peninsula in 1977 and settling in Pacific Grove;

**WHEREAS, Jeanne Byrne** is a graduate of California Polytechnic Institute, San Luis Obispo with a Bachelor of Architecture and completed a post-graduate year in architecture in Florence, Italy studying the classics. In 1982, **Jeanne Byrne** opened her own successful architectural firm in Pacific Grove which she continues to operate today;

**WHEREAS, Jeanne Byrne** has a long career in public service including elected Mayor of the City of Pacific Grove in 1992, appointments to numerous City of Pacific Grove boards and commissions, and a two-time governor's appointee to the Monterey County Fair Board;

**WHEREAS,** in 2011 **Jeanne Byrne** was elected to represent Division 4 of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. In 2015 she was elected to a second term and served for a total of nine years with distinction drawing upon her extensive knowledge of architectural planning processes;

**WHEREAS, Jeanne Byrne** joined the Board with a focus on facilitating development of a secure water supply for the District's businesses and residents. To that end, she supported funding for development of the Pure Water Monterey advanced water recycling project and completion of the District's Aquifer Storage and Recovery Project;

**WHEREAS,** during her time on the Water Management District's Board of Directors, **Jeanne Byrne** was elected by her peers to serve as Board Chair in 2016. She also took on the responsibilities of Board Vice-Chair in 2015 and 2020;

**WHEREAS, Jeanne Byrne** was an active participant on several Water Management District committees including Water Supply Planning, Water Demand, Public Outreach, Administrative and Legislative Advocacy. She served as Chair on the Public Outreach, Administrative and Water Demand committees;

**WHEREAS, Jeanne Byrne** is respected and beloved for her generosity and willingness to mentor new members of the MPWMD and her influence will long be remembered and appreciated.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all residents thereof hereby acknowledges **Jeanne Byrne**, Director Division 4, for nine years of exceptional service to the community and residents of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.