Resolution Recognizing Molly Evans for Exceptional Service as Division 3 Director, Monterey Peninsula Water Management District

WHEREAS, Molly Evans is originally from Glen Ridge, New Jersey, and moved to Monterey in 2011 after living throughout the United States and overseas with her Navy husband, Bill;

WHEREAS, Molly Evans earned a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from Tulane University and worked as a civil and structural engineer for consulting firms, for a municipality and for the federal government for many years. She earned an MBA from the University of Phoenix and successfully started and operated a retail business in Pensacola, Florida until relocating to Monterey;

WHEREAS, Molly Evans has served in leadership positions on various non-profit Boards and has earned several professional awards and honors including Young Engineer of the Year (New Orleans Branch and Louisiana Section ASCE) and Civilian of the Quarter and Civilian of the Year (Naval Air Station Fallon). In 2016 she was appointed to the Monterey County Commission on the Status of Women;

WHEREAS, in 2015 **Molly Evans** was elected to represent Division 3 of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. She served for five years with distinction drawing upon her engineering expertise and attention to detail;

WHEREAS, Molly Evans joined the Board with a focus on facilitating development of a water supply that was good for the environment and met the needs of 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, **Molly Evans** was elected by her peers to serve as Board Chair in 2019 and took on the responsibility of Board Vice-Chair in 2018;

WHEREAS, Molly Evans was an active participant on several committees including Water Supply Planning, Water Demand, Public Outreach, Administrative and Legislative Advocacy. She served as Chair on the Legislative Advocacy and Water Demand committees;

NOW, THEEFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors on behalf of the County and all residents thereof hereby acknowledges Molly Evans, Director Division 3, for five years of exceptional service to the community and residents of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District.