



THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING AND COMMENDING

Coastside County Water District
Upon Completion of the Seismic Upgrade Project

WHEREAS, the **Coastside County Water District** was established in 1947 to serve approximately 400 connections and has since grown to provide reliable water service to approximately 7,700 connections, representing a population of nearly 19,000 Coastside residents; and

WHEREAS, the Coastside community is geographically separated from surrounding urban areas by a mountain range, making the **Coastside County Water District’s** water system uniquely vital to ensuring reliable, resilient, and self-sufficient infrastructure that supports public health, safety, coastal recreation, fishing, boating, agriculture, and residential needs; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the **Coastside County Water District** conducted a comprehensive condition assessment and identified two of its oldest steel water storage tanks as requiring replacement to maintain system reliability and safety; and

WHEREAS, in 2021, the **Coastside County Water District** initiated the design for the Seismic Upgrade Project of a new 2.1-million-gallon prestressed concrete tank constructed to modern seismic standards, to replace the two aging tanks, increase storage capacity by one million gallons, and enhance water reliability for the entire community it serves; and

WHEREAS, the Seismic Upgrade Project represents a significant \$12 million investment, including \$11 million in construction and \$1 million in engineering and permitting, making it the second-largest capital project in **Coastside County Water District** history, financed through decades of prudent financial planning and the successful securing of \$8 million in bond funding; and

WHEREAS, **Coastside County Water District’s** new prestressed concrete tank is designed to last 80 to 100 years, providing a durable, corrosion-resistant, and low-maintenance solution that improves long-term cost efficiency and enhances water quality by maintaining cooler, more stable storage conditions; and

WHEREAS, the increased storage capacity strengthens the **Coastside County Water District’s** ability to meet peak demand, support firefighting efforts, and respond to emergencies—an essential benefit for an isolated coastal community; and

WHEREAS, the Seismic Upgrade Project includes modern technological upgrades such as improved SCADA communications and real-time online water quality monitoring systems to ensure that all water delivered meets the highest standards of safety and reliability; and

WHEREAS, the Seismic Upgrade Project also contributed to the local economy through the engagement of local contractors and workforce participation; and

WHEREAS, the Seismic Upgrade Project reflects the successful implementation of long-term strategic planning, including the **Coastside County Water District’s** 10-year Capital Improvement Program, demonstrating the capability, foresight, and dedication of the District’s Board and staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby officially commends and recognizes **Coastside County Water District** in its successful completion of the Seismic Upgrade Project as a major milestone in ensuring a safe, reliable, and resilient water system for current and future generations and this achievement stands as a testament to the **Coastside County Water District’s** commitment to responsible stewardship, community service, and infrastructure excellence.

Dated: July 29, 2026

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