

PROCLAMATION

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING  
THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

National Estuaries Week

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WHEREAS, America’s estuaries, where freshwater from streams and rivers meet saltwater from the ocean, are vital ecological, cultural and economic resources; and

WHEREAS, estuaries provide vital habitats for countless species of fish and wildlife, including many species that are listed as threatened or endangered species; and

WHEREAS, estuaries provide critical ecosystem services that protect human health and public safety, including water filtration, flood control, shoreline stabilization, erosion prevention, and the protection of coastal communities from weather events; and

WHEREAS, estuary restoration efforts restore natural infrastructure in local communities in a cost-effective manner, helping to create jobs and reestablish the natural functions of estuaries that yield countless benefits; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Area is the United States’ fourth largest exporting region, accounting for 36 percent of California’s exports, and hosts millions of visitors every year - the San Francisco Bay Delta Estuary helps power this economic engine;

WHEREAS, major strides have been made restoring the San Francisco Bay Delta Estuary, it is important to recognize and celebrate the San Francisco Bay Delta Estuary along with ALL of our nations’ estuaries.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, hereby designates the week of September 17 through September 24, 2017 as National Estuaries Week.

Dated: September 12, 2017

SUPERVISORS:

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors