

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION NO. 23-**

**DECLARING MARCH 2023 AS NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**

WHEREAS, each year, the United States observes National Women's History Month during the month of March to honor the Suffrage Movement and acknowledge important contributions of women throughout history and in current times; and

WHEREAS, despite opposition, the efforts of the Women's Suffrage Movement successfully culminated on June 4, 1919, in the passing of the 19th Amendment of the United States Constitution, granting women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 theme is "Celebrating Women Who Tell Our Stories" to honor the women who have devoted their lives to producing art, news, pursuing truth, and reflecting society; and

WHEREAS, it is the vision of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (Valley Water) to bring together diverse perspectives and backgrounds to promote the understanding, valuing, acceptance, and leveraging of diverse cultures, experiences, knowledge, lifestyles, and perspectives to enhance the delivery of products and services to the community; and

WHEREAS, the women at Valley Water have been and continue to be a fundamental component of the workforce representing all levels of diversity and contributing their experiences, leadership, perspectives, skills, education, and determination, making their contributions invaluable to the ongoing success of Valley Water; and

WHEREAS, Valley Water is committed to creating an inclusive work environment that reflects and supports the community's diversity and enriches our perspectives (Governance Policy 7.7).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby recognizes March 1–31, 2023, as National Women's History Month and will honor the period through educational activities led by Women of Water, a Valley Water Employee Resource Group.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on February 28, 2023:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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JOHN L. VARELA  
Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

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Clerk, Board of Directors

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