

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

RESOLUTION NO. 22-94

**RESOLUTION DECLARING OCTOBER 2022 AS
POLISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**

WHEREAS, Polish American Heritage Month was first declared by Congress in 1981 to commemorate the first Polish settlers; and

WHEREAS, during Polish American Heritage Month, we take the opportunity to honor the contributions people of Polish descent have made to our Nation in the arts, the sciences, scholarship, and other areas;" and

WHEREAS, cultural heritage months are proclaimed to honor and celebrate past and continued contributions of immigrant communities and their descendants to American history, culture, and 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 in order to enhance the delivery of products and services to the community; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Office of Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion to promote equality and inclusion so that employees may develop and contribute to their full potential, thereby advancing Valley Water's commitment to creating an inclusive work environment, which reflects and supports the diversity of the community and enriches our perspectives in accordance with Governance Policy 7.7.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby recognizes October 2022 as Polish American Heritage Month. Acknowledgment of these observances at Valley Water will be coordinated through the Office of Racial Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on September 27, 2022:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

JOHN L. VARELA
Chair Pro Tem, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MAX OVERLAND

Acting Clerk, Board of Directors

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