

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

RESOLUTION NO. 17 -

RECOGNIZING APRIL 22, 2017, AS EARTH DAY

WHEREAS, Earth Day began on April 22, 1970, in the United States and helped lead to the formation of the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the passage of the Clean Air, Clean Water and Endangered Species Acts; and

WHEREAS, every year on April 22 over one billion people worldwide take action, celebrate, and support Earth Day through various environmental stewardship activities; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) is to provide Silicon Valley safe, clean water for a healthy life, environment, and economy; and

WHEREAS, the District continues to support Earth Day goals through water conservation, community engagement, the Green Business Program, habitat restoration/enhancements and energy optimization efforts; and

WHEREAS, the District further commits to environmental stewardship through policies, partnerships, projects, programs, actions, community services, and education; and

WHEREAS, the District actively creates and restores tidal and riparian habitats; and

WHEREAS, District stewardship will encourage the community of Santa Clara County to take actions to help protect the environment on Earth Day and all year round; and

WHEREAS, the Green Team employee resource group serves as a resource to all employees for sustainable best practices, to support the District's sustainability mission, and to help generate new ideas and solutions on sustainability in the workplace;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby recognizes April 22, 2017 as Earth Day, and will acknowledge Earth Day through a variety of educational and informational activities scheduled for April 27, 2017.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on April 25, 2017:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

By: _____

John L. Valera
Chair/Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk/Board of Directors