

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 17-
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH
SEPTEMBER 2017**

WHEREAS, "National Preparedness Month" creates an important opportunity for every resident of Santa Clara County to prepare their homes, business, and communities for any type of emergency including natural disasters such as flooding, earthquakes, and potential terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, investing in the preparedness of ourselves, our families, businesses, and communities can reduce fatalities and economic devastation in our communities and in our nation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Citizen Corps, and other federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, private, and volunteer agencies are working to increase public activities in preparing for emergencies and to educate individuals on how to take action; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every resident of Santa Clara County and all members of the public are urged to make preparedness a priority and work together, as a team, to ensure that individuals, families, and communities are prepared for disasters such as flooding, earthquakes, and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, all members of the public of Santa Clara County are encouraged to participate in public preparedness activities and asked to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Ready campaign websites at <https://www.ready.gov> and <https://www.listo.gov/es> (Spanish) to become better prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Santa Clara Valley Water District hereby proclaims September 2017 as National Preparedness Month, and encourages all members of the public and businesses to develop their own emergency preparedness plan, to protect themselves from hazards associated with flooding and earthquakes, and to work together toward creating a more prepared society.

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

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

By: _____
JOHN L. VARELA
Chair/Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

Clerk/Board of Directors