

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH, SEPTEMBER 2020**

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 fires; technology-related hazards like power outages and equipment failure; health-hazards such as widespread illnesses like the flu; human-caused hazards including acts of violence 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 and emergencies of any type; and

WHEREAS, all members of the public of Santa Clara County are encouraged to participate in preparedness activities and asked to review the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Ready campaign websites at Ready.gov; download the ReadySCC app; sign up at AlertSCC.com; and become better prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District does hereby proclaim September 2020 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 earthquakes, flooding, fire, and power outages and to work together toward creating a more prepared community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Santa Clara Valley Water District by the following vote on September 8, 2020:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

ABSTAIN: Directors

SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

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Chair, Board of Directors

ATTEST: MICHELE L. KING, CMC

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Clerk, Board of Directors

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