

MEMO

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: District Manager

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK, MAY 4 – 10, 2008

DATE: April 11, 2008

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Directors review this memo and approve the attached resolution, a proclamation for National Drinking Water Week.

BACKGROUND:

A safe, reliable water supply is critical to the success of any community. For more than thirty years, the American Water Works Association (AWWA) and its affiliate members have celebrated Drinking Water Week. AWWA is an international non-profit scientific, educational and advocacy association dedicated to the improvement of drinking water quality and supply. The District is an affiliate member of AWWA.

The purpose of National Drinking Water Week is to enhance public awareness of water and to recognize the vital role water plays in our daily lives. During the first week in May utilities, their communities and other groups across the country come together to help celebrate our most precious natural resource. This year, National Drinking Water Week will be celebrated May 4 – 10, 2008. National Drinking Water Week is an opportunity to communicate the value of tap water service and the need to reinvest in water infrastructure. The attached resolution proclaims San Lorenzo Valley Water District's support for National Drinking Water Week. It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the attached resolution.

James A. Mueller
District Manager

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SAN LORENZO VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NO. (07-08)

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK PROCLAMATION
MAY 4 – 10, 2008**

WHEREAS, water is one of California's most precious natural resources; and

WHEREAS, water follows a natural cycle from earth to air to earth again; and

WHEREAS, water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and

WHEREAS, our health, comfort and standard of living depends upon an abundant supply of safe drinking water; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the San Lorenzo Valley should have a safe and dependable supply of water both now and in the future; and

WHEREAS, we are calling upon each citizen to help protect our source waters from pollution, practice water conservation and get involved in local water issues; and

WHEREAS, May 4 – 10, 2008, National Drinking Water Week, is set aside as a time to enhance public awareness of the value of water and to encourage the public to continue using water wisely;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the San Lorenzo Valley Water District hereby proclaims May 4 – 10, 2008, National Drinking Water Week, and urges all citizens to join in supporting local water organizations in their efforts to help encourage the wise use and stewardship of water to ensure safe and reliable water for all future generations.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the San Lorenzo Valley Water District, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, on the 17th day of April, 2008, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

Brandon Barchi
District Secretary