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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: District Manager

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK, MAY 7-13, 2006

DATE: April 27, 2006

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:

For more than thirty years, the American Water Works Association (AWWA) has celebrated Drinking Water Week with its affiliate members. AWWA is an international non-profit scientific and educational society 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 the wonder 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 celebrate our most precious natural resource and help spread the word about “The Wonder of Water”. 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. 33 (05-06)

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL DRINKING WATER WEEK PROCLAMATION
MAY 7-13, 2006**

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 7-13, 2005, 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 7-13, 2005, National Drinking Water Week and urges all citizens to celebrate the "The Wonder of Water" and join in supporting local water organizations in their efforts to help encourage the public to use water wisely.

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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 4th day of May, 2006, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Brandon Barchi
District Secretary