

# Proclamation

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
PROCLAMATION DESIGNATING THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 16-22, 2002 AS  
**NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK**

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*PROCLAIMED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that*

*WHEREAS the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County support a clean, comfortable, and safe environment for residents and visitors; and*

*WHEREAS, preventing pollution is a proactive and innovative approach to environmental protection, one that focuses primarily on preventative measures, and is therefore the preferred strategy of environmental protection; and*

*WHEREAS the prevention of pollution can help to increase industrial efficiency and would therefore save businesses' money and time; and*

*WHEREAS, pollution prevention offers both the requisite environmental prevention and the resultant increased economic competitiveness; and*

*WHEREAS, the majority of pollution is caused by indirect sources, and the residents of San Mateo County should raise their awareness to come to the realization that their actions have a direct and immediate impact upon this community; and*

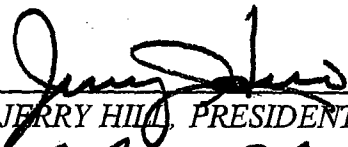
*WHEREAS, a focus on pollution prevention in the County of San Mateo will help meet the challenges of economic competitiveness, and environmental protection and regulation in the new century;*

*WHEREAS, NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK provides an opportunity for industry, citizens, and government to acknowledge the benefits of preventing pollution and adds to the ability of a community to engage a dialogue to lay the foundation for prosperity and sustainability in the future,*

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED,** by declaration of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County, that the week of September 16-22, 2002 will be known as **“NATIONAL POLLUTION PREVENTION WEEK.”**

DATED: September 10, 2002

SUPERVISORS:

  
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JERRY HILL, PRESIDENT