

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING

NORTH COAST COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the North Coast County Water District has been providing clean drinking water to residents of Pacifica since 1944, and;

WHEREAS, the North Coast County Water District's slogan "Safe Drinking Water is Our Business" is testimony to their long commitment to high quality for the community, and;

WHEREAS, first settlers in the area experienced ground water shortages, dry spells and uncertain purity of water before the "Coastside" community led by the Salada Beach/Sharp Park area, took action to acquire water from Hetch Hetchy, and;

WHEREAS, amid controversy over cost, voters elected to create the North Coast County Water District on August 8, 1944 and set in motion the process to ultimately pipe in water San Francisco was bringing in from the High Sierra, and;

WHEREAS, North Coast County Water District has come through challenges like the bitter recall election during the postwar housing boom and the failed attempt to merge the North Coast County Water District with the City of Pacifica, and;

WHEREAS, today 100% of the water used in Pacifica is piped in Hetch Hetchy water, and;

WHEREAS, the North Coast County Water District has enhanced the quality of life on the Coastside by helping to create the San Pedro Valley Park and by leasing over 500 acres to the County of San Mateo for 99 years for \$1;

WHEREAS, the North Coast County Water District protects the community by maintaining 15 reservoirs with total storage capacity of nearly 23 million gallons of water to last approximately 7 days in the event of a disaster;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County recognizes and commends the North Coast County Water District upon their 60th anniversary and extends best wishes for continued success in providing safe drinking water to the community.

DATED: August 8, 2004

SUPERVISORS:



