Resolution 2026-03

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Proclaiming May 2026 "Water Awareness Month"

The Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency does resolve as follows:

WHEREAS, water is California's most essential natural resource and of critical importance to the present and future of the Pajaro Valley; and

WHEREAS, a reliable and continuous supply of high-quality water is crucial to the health and welfare of residents, workers, ecosystem, and economy of the Pajaro Valley; and

WHEREAS, residents and businesses, including growers, in the Pajaro Valley as well as all Californians, should strive to make water conservation an on-going and permanent part of daily life, especially within the Pajaro Valley Groundwater Basin, which is identified by California Department of Water Resources as a critically over-drafted basin; and

WHEREAS, the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency Board of Directors and the California Department of Water Resources has approved the Pajaro Valley Basin Management Plan – Groundwater Sustainability Update 2022 ("GSU22"), a Groundwater Sustainability Plan Alternative as defined by the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act of 2014; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors has approved, contracts with the Resource Conservation District of Santa Cruz County and UC Cooperative extension to support growers throughout the Valley in becoming more water efficient, through technical expertise and financial incentives, while also providing rebates to rural residents, to support all water users in the journey to making conservation a way of life in the Pajaro Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency has joined with other local water districts, counties, cities, and concerned agencies to highlight water conservation, to coordinate local water awareness activities and to implement long-term water management plans; and

WHEREAS, during the Month of May, the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency joins with the California Water Awareness Campaign - composed of various urban and agricultural water agencies, cities, farm bureaus and other organizations from across the State of California - to increase understanding of our local water supply challenges and to make water conservation a way of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency does hereby proclaim May 2026 "Water Awareness Month," and urges all residents to join in supporting local water districts and others in their efforts to help Californians reduce their water use and to use water wisely.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, the **15th** day of **April, 2026**, by the following vote:

AYES: Rider, Miller, Culbertson, Newell, Broz, Bannister, Hernandez
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Stephen Rider (Apr 20, 2026 08:47:58 PDT)

Stephen Rider, Chair

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Attest:

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