
Date: November 12, 2024

Item Number: _____

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4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Directors Of The Sonoma County Water Agency, State Of California, Honoring And Commending Pamela Jeane On Her Exemplary Career With The Sonoma County Water Agency

Whereas, Pamela Jeane is retiring as Assistant General Manager, Operations and Maintenance with the Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water) after an exemplary career that spans 33 years where she served as Assistant Civil Engineer with the Sonoma County Water Agency beginning in June 1991, was promoted to Civil Engineer in August 1994, Senior Civil Engineer in January 1998, Water Agency Principal Engineer in May 1998, Deputy Chief Engineer in September 2000, and Assistant General Manager for Water and Wastewater Operations where she has held the position since May 2010; and

Whereas, Ms. Jeane as Deputy Chief Engineer Operations and Assistant General Manager for Water and Wastewater Operations, led a staff of over 110 professionals engaged in activities to support Sonoma Water resource management services benefitting more than 600,000 people in Sonoma and Marin Counties; and

Whereas, Ms. Jeane was instrumental in overseeing management of and improvements to Sonoma Water's water supply and transmission overseeing 90 miles of pipelines, 18 storage tanks, and 6 booster pumpstations throughout the community, and wastewater collection and treatment facilities and recycled water storage and distribution facilities for 8 county sanitation districts and zones – all resulting in providing reliable water, wastewater, and flood control services to the community over multiple decades; and

Whereas, Ms. Jeane's persistent dedication over many years led to the coordination of representatives from Sonoma and Mendocino county water suppliers, Tribes, public entities, and non-governmental organizations in developing a multi-benefit response to the decommissioning of the Potter Valley Project, including creation of a new public entity known

as the “Eel-Russian Project Authority” to implement a solution benefiting both the Eel and Russian River watersheds; and

Whereas, Ms. Jeane led Sonoma Water’s internal coordination to implement the Russian River Biological Opinion, ensuring the complex multidivisional project met key milestones and deadlines, enabling reliable water supply while improving habitat for endangered and threatened salmonids; and

Whereas, Ms. Jeane is a testament to dedication to the water industry, as a mentor and friend to many women in engineering, and has made invaluable contributions to California’s water industry through her involvement in the Association of California Water Agencies where she served as co-chair of the Water Quality Committee, H2O Women, and the North Bay Water Reuse Authority;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency commends Pamela Jeane on her distinguished record of leadership and on her valued services with the Sonoma County Water Agency and extends sincere best wishes for a rewarding and gratifying retirement.

Directors:

Gorin:

Coursey:

Gore:

Hopkins:

Rabbitt:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

So Ordered.