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Date: July 12, 2022

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**Resolution Of The Board Of Directors Of The Sonoma County Water Agency, State Of  
California, Honoring And Commending James (Jay) Jasperse On His Exemplary Career With  
The County Of Sonoma And The Sonoma County Water Agency**

**Whereas,** Jay Jasperse joined the Sonoma County Water Agency on May 11, 1998, became a Principal Engineer of the Water Resource Planning Division in July 25, 2000, became the Deputy Chief Engineer in March 19, 2002, became the Chief Engineer on March 9, 2010, became the Chief Engineer and Director of Groundwater Management on October 21, 2014, thereby serving the region for over 24 years; and

**Whereas,** in his role as Deputy Chief Engineer helped ensure that Sonoma County Water Agency's largest caisson, Collector 6 was constructed; and

**Whereas,** in his role as Chief Engineer, led important planning initiatives for Sonoma County Water Agency's Water Supply and Transmission System, including prior and current Water Supply Strategies Action Plans; and

**Whereas,** in his role as Chief Engineer advanced efforts to create Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations for Lake Mendocino to preserve critical water supply; and

**Whereas,** in his role as Chief Engineer led efforts to create Advanced Quantification Precipitation Information System to increase the accuracy of rainfall estimates; and

**Whereas,** in his role as Chief Engineer and Director of Groundwater Management led the formation of Groundwater Sustainability Agencies in the Santa Rosa Plain, Sonoma Valley and Petaluma Valley basins; and

**Whereas,** in his role as Chief Engineer led collaborative partnerships with the United States Geologic Survey and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory to better understand groundwater characteristics in several groundwater basins and riverbank filtration; and

**Whereas,** Jay informed the Sonoma County Water Agency of his intent to retire effective July 11, 2022; and

**Whereas,** the Sonoma County Water Agency has greatly valued his tenure and service over the last 24 years; and

**Whereas,** Jay's knowledge and leadership will be missed by his friends and colleagues at the Sonoma County Water Agency and by the many organizations Sonoma County Water Agency with which he collaborates.

**Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved** that I, James Gore, Sonoma County Water Agency Chair, on behalf of the entire Sonoma County Water Agency Board of Directors, hereby express appreciation to Jay Jasperse for his service, commitment, knowledge and guidance; and

**Be It Further Resolved** that the Sonoma County Water Agency wishes Jay the best of luck in his new adventure and many happy years of retirement.

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James Gore, Chair  
Sonoma County Water Agency  
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**Directors:**

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Rabbitt:

Coursey:

Hopkins:

Gore:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

**So Ordered.**