

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-912

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT
REGARDING RECYCLED WATER IN MONTECITO**

WHEREAS the Montecito Sanitary District has been serving the community with the collection, treatment and disposal of wastewater in Montecito since 1961;

WHEREAS the Montecito Sanitary District's mission is to protect public health and safety and to preserve the natural environment through the collection, treatment, and disposal of wastewater;

WHEREAS the Montecito Water District's mission is to provide an adequate and reliable supply of high quality water to the residents of Montecito and Summerland, at the most reasonable cost;

WHEREAS since 2004, the Montecito Sanitary District's Site Master Plan has designated a site for recycled water treatment processes in anticipation of a Montecito Water District's request for recycled water;

WHEREAS since 2008, Montecito Sanitary District representatives have been engaged in regional discussions such as the California Water Plan and Integrated Regional Water Management Plan;

WHEREAS the Montecito Sanitary District is prohibited by law from purveying recycled water and may not charge customers for expenses associated with wastewater treatment in excess of the requirements in their NPDES permit issued by the California Regional Water Quality Board;

WHEREAS in order for Montecito Sanitary District wastewater to be recycled and used in the Montecito Water District service area, the Montecito Water District would need to fund the production and distribution of recycled water, with the exception of recycled water that would be solely used and funded by the Montecito Sanitary District on the Montecito Sanitary District property; and,

WHEREAS in August 2018, some Montecito Water District Board Members expressed unequivocal support for the production and distribution of recycled water in the Montecito community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Montecito Sanitary District Board of Directors reiterates its support for recycled water in Montecito and expresses its commitment to a publicly owned, Montecito Sanitary District staffed, recycled water facility on the Montecito Sanitary District site for use in the community as desired by the Montecito Water District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT on the 27th day of August 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Ishkanian, Kern, Owens, Williams, Kerns
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



Judy Ishkanian, President
of the Governing Board of the
MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT

ATTEST:



Jeff Kerns, Secretary
of the Governing Board of the
MONTECITO SANITARY DISTRICT

