

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2011/500

Congratulating the West County Wastewater District on its ninetieth anniversary of providing a critical public service.

WHEREAS, On December 19, 2011, the West County Wastewater District will celebrate its Ninetieth Anniversary, a time of numerous contributions to the people it serves; and

WHEREAS, On October 17, 1921, a petition signed by 35 persons was submitted to the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County requesting that an election be held for the purpose of forming a sanitary district under the California Statutes of 1919; and

WHEREAS, An election was held on December 13, 1921, and 47 votes were cast in favor of the formation of the San Pablo Sanitary District, which became the West Contra Costa Sanitary District in the early 1990s and the West County Wastewater District in 1992; and

WHEREAS, The West County Wastewater District has existed for 90 years for the sole purpose of protecting and servicing the public health of the community through the construction and maintenance of a sewer system; and

WHEREAS, The West County Wastewater District, which is governed by an elected Board of Directors, maintains 260 miles of sewer lines in the City of San Pablo, Richmond City neighborhoods in the El Sobrante Valley, Fairmede, Hilltop, Country Club and Parchester, the unincorporated areas of El Sobrante, East Richmond Heights, Rollingwood, Bayview; and the Tara Hills, Crestview, Pinole Vista and Appian 80 areas of Pinole, operates a wastewater treatment plant that treats up to 21 million gallons per day of wastewater, and actively participates in water reuse by providing secondary effluent to the Richmond Country Club and to the East Bay Municipal Utility District and Chevron U.S.A. North Richmond Water Reclamation Plant; and

WHEREAS, The West County Wastewater District's Collection System Operations and the Treatment Plant have been cited for excellence by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies, San Francisco Bay Section of the California Water Environment Association, the Oceanic Society San Francisco Bay Chapter, and the California Sanitation Risk Management Authority; and

WHEREAS, The West County Wastewater District has committed to promoting clean renewable energy with a 1 megawatt dual axis tracking Solar Energy Facility , the largest installation of its kind in the United States as part of its continued commitment to protecting the environment, and

WHEREAS, The West County Wastewater District Board of Directors constantly strives to educate the public about ways to prevent water pollution, and has created an education program for local students.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby honor and congratulate the West County Wastewater District on its ninety years of excellent service to the community and commend the district on its vital role in improving the quality of life for all citizens by protecting and enhancing the public health.

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

Chair,
District II Supervisor

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District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: December 13, 2011

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy