

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

In the matter of:

**Resolution No. 2020/274**

In the Matter of Honoring Bette Boatmun for Her 46 Years of Service on the Contra Costa Water District Board of Directors on the Occasion of Her Retirement

Whereas, Bette Boatmun was first elected to the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD) Board of Directors in 1974 representing Pittsburg, Antioch, and the northeast portion of Concord; and

Whereas, Bette Boatmun served as President of the Board of Directors from 1990 to 1992; and

Whereas, CCWD has implemented many significant projects and programs during her tenure including: building Randall-Bold Water Treatment Plant, fencing the Contra Costa Canal, constructing and expanding Los Vaqueros Reservoir, upgrading Bollman Water Treatment Plant, and building two new Delta intakes; and

Whereas, she served as Chair of the Contra Costa Special Districts Association from 1997 to 2018; and

Whereas, she served as President of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) in 2002- 2004; and

Whereas, Bette Boatmun was honored as the California State Assembly's "Woman of the Year" for the 11th Assembly District in 2001; and

Whereas, she was chosen as Public Chief Executive Officer's Special Districts Official of the Year in 2011; and

Whereas, Bette Boatmun was the recipient of the Hollingsworth Award of Excellence, which recognizes individuals who exemplify what it means to go above and beyond the call of duty and advocate extensively both for California Special Districts Association and special districts in 2013; and

Whereas, Bette Boatmun has volunteered in many capacities over the years with the Concord American Association of University Women, Sons of Italy, and Soroptimist International; and

Whereas, Bette Boatmun has been serving the Contra Costa community for 46 years, which makes her the longest serving elected official in Contra Costa County history.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes Bette Boatmun on the occasion of her retirement and honors her hard work and dedication not only to Contra Costa, but also to the State of California for her leadership and her tireless efforts to protect all water in California, but most especially the Delta.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**CANDACE ANDERSEN**  
Chair, District II Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
**JOHN GIOIA**  
District I Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
**DIANE BURGIS**  
District III Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
**KAREN MITCHOFF**  
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: October 20, 2020

David J. Twa,

By: \_\_\_\_\_, Deputy