

**EXHIBIT 17-B**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE  
MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
DECLARING MARCH 15-21, 2021, TO BE “FIX A LEAK WEEK”**

WHEREAS, water is a precious life resource which must be conserved and protected to ensure a healthy and vibrant community; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula has severe water use restrictions on its two sources of supply, the Carmel River and the Seaside Groundwater Basin; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Monterey Peninsula are among the lowest water consumers in the state, but protection of our limited water resources requires additional water conservation be achieved; and

WHEREAS, on average, household water leaks can account for 10,000 gallons of water wasted each year, which is enough to fill a small swimming pool. In addition, minor residential water leaks account for more than one trillion gallons of water wasted in U.S. homes annually; and

WHEREAS, correcting easily fixed leaks in the home is not only good for our water supply and environment, it helps the residents of the Monterey Peninsula reduce their water usage and save money; and

WHEREAS, do-it-yourself fixes such as replacement of worn faucet washers and gaskets, leaky toilet flappers, garden hoses and loose spigots can save significant amounts of water; and

WHEREAS, to remind water users to check their household and business plumbing fixtures and irrigation systems for leaks, the United States Environmental Protection Agency’s WaterSense program initiated a national Fix a Leak Week for the week of March 15-21, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District promotes water conservation, water use efficiency and the elimination of water waste.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District that March 15-21, 2021, shall be declared “Fix a Leak Week.”

On a motion by Director \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Director \_\_\_\_\_ the foregoing resolution is duly adopted this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, by the following votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent:

I, David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a resolution duly adopted on the 25th day of February 2021.

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Directors this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board