



**Final**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
DECLARING MARCH 20 - 26, 2023, 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 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; and

**WHEREAS**, on average, household water leaks can account for around 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 declared national Fix a Leak Week for the week of March 20-26, 2023; 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 20-26, 2023, shall be declared "Fix a Leak Week."

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2023 on a motion by Director Anderson and second by Director Oglesby by the following vote, to wit:

**AYES:** Director Edwards, Riley, Eisenhart, Paull, Anderson, Oglesby and Adams  
**NAYES:** None  
**ABSENT:** None

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 13th day of February 2023.

  
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David J. Stoldt  
Secretary to the Board

Dated: February 14, 2023