



EXHIBIT 1-A

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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO ROBERT S. BROWER, SR.
FOR ELEVEN YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

WHEREAS, in 2007 Robert S. Brower, Sr. was elected to represent Voter Division 5 of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District and was reelected in 2011 and 2015. Mr. Brower served as Chair of the Board in 2011 and 2017; and held the position of Vice Chair in 2010 and 2016.

WHEREAS, Mr. Brower was an active participant on Board committees including: the Water Supply Planning Committee which he helped create in 2009 and served as Chair for eight years, the Legislative Advocacy Committee, and the Water Demand Committee.

WHEREAS, Mr. Brower advanced cooperation among public agencies, local jurisdictions, and agricultural interests in advancing the District's partnership on Pure Water Monterey and to meet community water needs identified in State Water Resources Control Board Order 2009-0006. He was also a proponent of the District's Aquifer Storage and Recovery project, and supported funding development of water supply project alternatives such as the Monterey Peninsula Water Supply Project desalination plant. He also facilitated dialogue with federal and state representatives on assistance with funding of water supply and environmental programs.

WHEREAS, Mr. Brower supported the District's advocacy on behalf of local rate payers before the California Public Utilities Commission and State Water Resources Control Board regarding water rates, conservation measures, development of a water supply solution, and seeking relief from Order 2009-0006 and other state mandated water reductions.

WHEREAS, while he was known for his service, enthusiasm, kindness, and guidance, Mr. Brower succumbed to a prolonged battle with cancer, much too soon in his retirement on September 30, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Water Management District hereby recognizes Robert S. Brower, Sr. for 11 years of exceptional service to the District and the community.

On a motion by Director _____ and second by Director _____, the foregoing resolution is duly adopted this 29th day of October 2020 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 29th day of October 2020.

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Directors this ____ day of October.

David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board

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