



**FINAL  
MPWMD RESOLUTION NO. 2019-02**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING MARCH 18 THROUGH 24, 2019 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 wasted water 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 18-24, 2019; 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 18-24, 2019, shall be declared "Fix a Leak Week."

On a motion by Director Edwards and seconded by Director Riley the foregoing resolution is duly adopted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019, by the following votes:

Ayes: Directors Edwards, Riley, Adams, Byrne, Evans, Hoffmann and Potter  
Nays: 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 18th day of March, 2019.

Witness my hand and seal of the Board of Directors this 20th day of March, 2019.

  
David J. Stoldt, Secretary to the Board