

# Proclamation

## West County Wastewater District Board of Directors

### RECOGNITION OF WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY, JUNE 5, 2021 “ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION”

**WHEREAS**, World Environment Day is the most renowned day for environmental action. Since 1974, it has been celebrated every year on 5 June: engaging governments, businesses, celebrities and citizens to focus their efforts on a pressing environmental issue; and

**WHEREAS**, this year’s theme is “Ecosystem Restoration”; and

**WHEREAS**, ecosystem restoration means assisting in the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded or destroyed, as well as conserving the ecosystems that are still intact. Healthier ecosystems, with richer biodiversity, yield greater benefits such as more fertile soils, bigger yields of timber and fish, and larger stores of greenhouse gases; and

**WHEREAS**, restoring ecosystems large and small protects and improves the livelihoods of people who depend on them. It also helps to regulate disease and reduce the risk of natural disasters. In fact, restoration can help us achieve all of the Sustainable Development Goals; and

**WHEREAS**, the foods we eat, the air we breathe, the water we drink and the climate that makes our planet habitable all come from nature. For instance, each year, marine plants produce more than a half of our atmosphere’s oxygen, and a mature tree cleans our air, absorbing 22 kilos of carbon dioxide, releasing oxygen in exchange. Despite all the benefits that our nature give us, we still mistreat it. That is why we need to work on that.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Directors of the West County Wastewater District hereby proclaim recognition of World Environment Day, June 5, 2021 themed “Ecosystem Restoration” and encourages al employees, constituents and visitors alike to help restore our ecosystem.

Dated: March 17, 2021

  
Cheryl Sudduth (May 26, 2021 11:34 PDT)

Cheryl Sudduth, President

  
David Alvarado (May 25, 2021 14:22 PDT)

David Alvarado, Director

  
Harry Wiener (May 25, 2021 14:22 PDT)  
Harry Wiener, Director

  
Cesar Zepeda (May 26, 2021 12:17 PDT)

Cesar Zepeda, Vice President

  
Sherry Stanley (May 21, 2021 18:49 PDT)

Sherry Stanley, Director