

Proclamation

West County Wastewater Board of Directors

RECOGNIZES WORLD OZONE DAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 “OZONE FOR LIFE: 36 YEARS OF OZONE LAYER PROTECTION”

WHEREAS, International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is observed annually on 16th of September. This year the day is celebrated with the theme: “Ozone for Life: 36 Years of Ozone Layer Protection.”

WHEREAS, the Ozone Layer is a region of the Earth’s Stratosphere that absorbs most of the sun’s ultraviolet (UV) radiation. The layer absorbs 97-99% of the sun’s medium frequency ultra violet light, which otherwise could potentially damage life on Earth.; and

WHEREAS, in 1987 an international agreement called the Montreal Protocol was specifically designed to protect the ozone layer. The Montreal Protocol stipulates that the production and consumption of compounds that deplete ozone in the stratosphere Chlorofluorocarbon (CFCs), halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform, are to be phased out by the year 2000 and 2005 for methyl chloroform; and

WHEREAS UV has negative effects on terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. There are changes in growth, food chains and biochemical cycles. The basis of the food chain formed by aquatic life, existing below the surface of the water is adversely affected by high levels of UV. There is also reduced productivity in agriculture because UV rays are harmful to plant growth.; and


WHEREAS, Ozone depletion has negative effects on our health, the environment and the economy. It is important to learn as much as possible on protecting one’s self from UV rays, while adapting habits that reduce ozone depletion.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Directors of West County Wastewater hereby proclaim recognition of World Ozone Day on September 16, 2021 commemorating this year’s theme of “Ozone for Life: 36 Years of Ozone Layer Protection”.

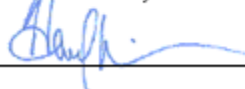
Dated: August 4, 2021



Cheryl Sudduth, President

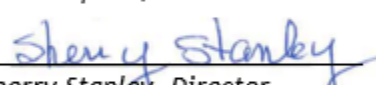


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