

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-XX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOLLISTER
APPROVING THE SAN BENITO URBAN AREA WATER SUPPLY AND
TREATMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER
DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the City of Hollister entered into the Hollister Urban Area Water Supply and Treatment Agreement with San Benito County Water District in 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Hollister Urban Area Water and Wastewater Master Plan was completed in 2008 and updated in 2017 and again in 2023; and

WHEREAS, in August of 2021, SBCWD, Sunnyslope, Hollister, City of San Juan Bautista, and the County of San Benito (Parties) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) agreeing to update the Master Plan in order to confirm water demand forecasts, identify preferred long term water supply options, and incorporate San Juan Bautista into the urban water supply planning; and

WHEREAS, on February 18, 2025, the Hollister City Council approved a term sheet containing the principles of an agreement and authorized staff to negotiate an amendment to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that it is in their mutual interest to terminate the former agreement and replace it with this agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement will include the City of San Juan Bautista, add the Accelerated Drought Response Project (ADRoP) to San Benito County Water District's treated water system, lay out the mechanisms for funding and cost recovery of ADRoP, and change the name of the agreement to the San Benito Urban Area Water Supply and Treatment Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Hollister hereby approves the San Benito Urban Area Water Supply and Treatment Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held on October 20, 2025, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTAINED:
ABSENT:

Roxanne Stephens, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Lozano Smith Attorneys at Law

Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk

Mary F. Lerner, City Attorney

I, Jennifer Woodworth, MMC, City Clerk of the City of Hollister, do hereby certify that the attached Resolution No. 2025-XX is an original resolution, or true and correct copy of a City resolution, duly adopted by the Council of the City of Hollister at a regular meeting held on October 20, 2025 at which meeting a quorum was present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Hollister on October 20, 2025.

Jennifer Woodworth, MMC
City Clerk of the City of Hollister