

**RESOLUTION NO. 09-12-01**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF SANTA MARGARITA WATER DISTRICT  
RECOGNIZING THE ASSOCIATION OF  
CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES CENTENNIAL  
ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEREAS**, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) is celebrating its centennial anniversary in May 2010; and,

**WHEREAS**, the theme for this 100th anniversary celebration is “A Century of Leadership, Vision for the Future”; and,

**WHEREAS**, ACWA was formed in 1910 when a group of five irrigation districts came together to create one voice and lay the groundwork for developing California’s water supply and delivery system; and,

**WHEREAS**, their work would be reflected over the next 100 years in scores of local, regional and statewide water projects that together have allowed California to grow and prosper; and,

**WHEREAS**, ACWA today is the largest coalition of public water agencies in the country and is a leader on California water issues and a respected voice for its members in the legislative and regulatory arenas in both Sacramento and Washington, D.C.; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Association was established to assist its members in promoting the development, management and reasonable beneficial use of good quality water at the lowest practical cost in an environmentally balanced manner; and,

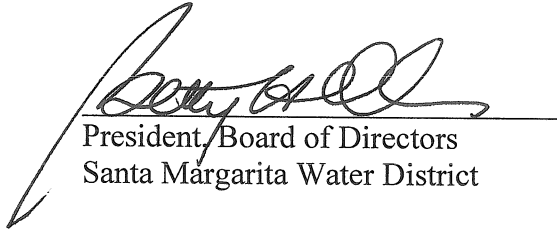
**WHEREAS**, to achieve this goal, the Association represents the interests of its public water agency members at the state and federal levels and keeps its members and other key audiences informed on water issues of interest to them; and,

**WHEREAS**, for a century ACWA has been a guiding force in California water policy and continues to help shape the laws, policy and regulations that affect the state's urban and agricultural water users.

**WHEREAS**, ACWA and its public agency members will continue to seek a vision for California's water future.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the Santa Margarita Water District hereby recognizes and commends the Association of California Water Agencies for a century of leadership on California water issues and for its role in developing the policies and regulations that have helped shape the state's growth and development; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Santa Margarita Water District Board congratulates the Association on its 100th anniversary.

  
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President, Board of Directors  
Santa Margarita Water District

ATTEST:

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Betty Megrey, Secretary Board of Directors  
Santa Margarita Water District

