Water Advisory Committee

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Drew McIntyre was hired as the Chief Engineer of the North Marin Water District on October 12, 1998, became the Assistant General Manager/Chief Engineer on July 16, 2015 and became General Manager of the District on May 3, 2017, thereby serving his local water district for nearly 24 years; and

WHEREAS, since 2017, Drew has provided a leadership role as Chair of the Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) to Sonoma Water, the Russian River water wholesaler to Sonoma and Marin counties; and

WHEREAS, in his role as Chair of the TAC, Drew has provided expert support to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Water Advisory Committee, Sonoma Water staff and staff of the water contractors, fostering collaborative solutions to enhance our water supply; and

WHEREAS, as Chair of the TAC, Drew exhibited flexibility and creativity in adapting to a virtual meeting environment during the COVID-19 pandemic and associated health orders; and

WHEREAS, Drew has faithfully managed the voluminous voicemail and e-mail public comment for the WAC and TAC meetings; and

WHEREAS, Drew has been an ever-present source of patience, calm and encouragement to administrative support staff to the WAC/TAC in the (often) frantic process of creating monthly agenda packets; and

WHEREAS, Drew helped guide the WAC and TAC response to the current historic drought; and

WHEREAS, Drew informed the North Marin Water District Board of his intent to retire effective May 4, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Water Advisory Committee has greatly valued his tenure and service to the committee over the last five years; and

WHEREAS, Drew's commentary and insight will be missed by all WAC and TAC members and participants.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mike Healy, WAC Chair, on behalf of the entire Water Advisory Committee and Technical Advisory Committee, hereby express appreciation to Drew McIntyre for his service, commitment, knowledge and guidance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the WAC and TAC wish Drew the best of luck in his new adventure and many happy years of retirement.

Mike Healy, Chair – Water Advisory Committee May2, 2022