

San Benito County Water District

Decision to Become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Bolsa, Hollister, and San Juan Bautista Subbasins within San Benito County



Attachment 1:

Notices of Public Hearing on the Decision to Become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Bolsa, Hollister, and San Juan Bautista Subbasins within San Benito County – Newspaper advertisements and website notification

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I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid. I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter.

I am the printer and principal clerk of the publisher of the Free Lance, published on line, printed and published in the city of Hollister, County of San Benito, State of California, **FRIDAY, AND ON LINE** for which said newspaper has been adjudicated a newspaper of general circulation by the **Superior Court of the County of San Benito, State of California, under the date of June 19, 1952, Action Number 5330**, that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy had been published in each issue. Thereof and not in any supplement on the following dates:

January 27 and February 3, 2017

I, under penalty of perjury, declare that the foregoing is true and correct. This declaration has been executed on **February 3, 2017.**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

OF THE
SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN **that the Board of Directors of the San Benito County Water District will hold a public hearing on** Wednesday, February 8, 2017, **at 5:00 p.m., at 30 Mansfield Road, Hollister, California, to consider adoption of the following:**

1.A Resolution of the San Benito County Water District's decision to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Bolsa, Hollister and San Juan Subbasins within San Benito County.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SAN BENITO COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
**By: /s/ Sara Singleton
Assistant Manager
Publish: Hollister Free Lance
January 27, and February 3, 2017**

**Lessait/West Hills Urban
Surface Water Supplies for
2017-2019**

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**Pajaro River Watershed
Integrated Regional Water
Management Plan**

The IRWM Plan is a collaborative effort led by representatives from San Benito County Water District, Santa Clara Valley Water District, and Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency. The IRWM Plan identifies opportunities for the integrated management of all aspects of water resources in the watershed.

[Pajaro River Watershed IRWM
Plan Update Public Notice](#)

[2007 Pajaro River Watershed
IRWM Plan](#)

[2010 Pajaro River Watershed
IRWM Planning Grant
Application](#)

[2012 Pajaro IRWMP Project
Form](#)

[Salt and Nutrient Management
Plan](#)

[Pajaro IRWM Grant Update](#)

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Workshops for San Benito County
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Welcome to San Benito County Water District!

The San Benito County Water District welcomes you to our website! We hope this website allows the community to remain up to date on District activities and information.

It is the mission of the San Benito County Water District to preserve the economic and environmental wealth and well-being of San Benito County through the control, management and conservation of waters and the provision of water services in a practical, cost-effective and responsible manner.

The District is a California Special District that was formed in 1953 by the San Benito County Water Conservation and Flood Control Act. The District encompasses around 47,000 acres of San Benito County and delivers water to approximately 32,000 acres. The District primarily delivers agricultural water to its 500+ customers; however it does deliver a small amount of municipal and industrial (M&I) water as well.

Water is delivered to San Benito County Water District through the Central Valley Project (CVP). The CVP is a federal water project that stores water in reservoirs in Northern California and delivers this water to cities and farms throughout California. The District's water is brought down from Northern California and delivered to the San Luis Reservoir in Merced County by way of the Delta-Mendota Canal near Los Banos. From here, this water is pumped through the 5.2 mile Pacheco Tunnel atop Pacheco Pass to a facility near Casa de Fruta. At this facility, the water is split between the Santa Clara Valley Water District and the San Benito County Water District; together these agencies represent the San Felipe Division of the Central Valley Project.

Once water is brought into the county, it is delivered to customers via 158 miles of closed pipe distribution system. CVP water brought into the county is also delivered and stored in the San Justo Reservoir and used to supplement deliveries during high demand, percolate into the groundwater supplies and for recreation.

Farmers in San Benito County produce over 40 different crops, and agriculture continues to be the county's major producing industry grossing close to \$271 million dollars in 2006. San Benito County Water District encompasses the communities of Hollister and San Juan Bautista.

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**Blue Valve Water Users
IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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ERADICATION OF THE ZEBRA MUSSEL \$

In an effort to control & eradicate the destructive aquatic mussel, SBCWD has partnered with federal, state, and local government agencies to plan an attack on the invasive species.

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Cooperative Effort Will Boost Quality of Drinking Water

The Hollister Urban Area Water Project (HUAWP) is a collaborative effort under way to deliver high-quality water to help ensure economic stability and contribute to a better quality of life for the entire community.

For More Information
[HUA Water Project Link](#)

[HUA Water Project Video](#)

[HUA Water & Wastewater
Master Plan](#)

Groundwater Sustainability

The San Benito County Water District is beginning the process to become the Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) for the San Benito County portions of the Gilroy-Hollister Basin.

As a GSA, the District can continue its long history of groundwater basin management and comply with the 2014 Sustainable Groundwater Management Act. The District Board of Directors will hold a public hearing beginning at 5:00 pm on Wednesday February 8, 2017 at the District offices. The Board will consider voting on a resolution to become a GSA; the