

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF BUTTE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Resolution No. 13-072

***RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING MAY 2013
AS WATER AND WATERSHED AWARENESS MONTH IN BUTTE COUNTY***

WHEREAS, California is marking its 26th annual observance of May as Water Awareness Month and its ninth year of celebrating Watershed Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, water is a resource that is vital to the people, economy, wildlife and environment of the County of Butte; and

WHEREAS, the Board has recognized the importance of water within our county through the passage of various ordinances for its protection, including Chapter 23B, the Water Well ordinance that outlines specifications on spacing and construction of wells; Chapter 33, the Groundwater Conservation ordinance; and Chapter 33A the Basin Management Objectives ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes the importance of working together to increase the public's understanding of water-related issues and the need to manage and conserve this valuable resource for future generations; and

WHEREAS, the County of Butte, the Butte County Resource Conservation District, California Watershed Network, and other watershed partnerships in conjunction with the State of California, are celebrating Water and Watershed Awareness Month in May 2013; and

WHEREAS, calling attention to the importance of the County of Butte watersheds will increase the awareness that we all live in a watershed and how we impact the health and viability of watersheds through our everyday activities; and

WHEREAS, keeping our watersheds healthy protects public health, water supply and quality, fisheries, wildlife, agriculture, economic development and recreation activities in the County of Butte; and

WHEREAS, a steadfast dedication to water and watershed awareness represents a worthy commitment to future generations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim May 2013 as Water and Watershed Awareness Month in the County of Butte and urges every citizen of the County to recognize the importance of both sound water management and the watershed in which you live, and to commit to keep learning and identifying how you can make a difference, even in your own backyard.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Butte County Board of Supervisors this 7th day of May, 2013 by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Wahl, Kirk, Lambert, Teeter and Chair Connelly


NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

Bill Connelly
BILL CONNELLY, Chair
Butte County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

By: 
Paul Hahn, Chief Administrative Officer and
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors