



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF BUTTE  
PROCLAIMING MAY 2010 AS WATER AND WATERSHED  
AWARENESS MONTH IN BUTTE COUNTY.**

*WHEREAS*, California is marking its 23<sup>rd</sup> annual observance of May as Water Awareness Month, promoting the message “Nice Save!”; 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 Groundwater Management 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 California Watershed Network, and other watershed partnerships in conjunction with the State of California, are celebrating Watershed Awareness Month in May 2010; 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 watershed awareness represents a worthy commitment to future generations;

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED*** that the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaim May 2010 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 twenty-seventh day of April 2010 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Supervisors Dolan, Kirk, Lambert, Yamaguchi, and Chair Connelly

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** None

**NOT VOTING:** None

  
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Bill Connelly, Chair of the  
Butte County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

Scott Tandy, Interim Chief Administrative Officer  
And Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By 

Deputy