

Resolution

RESOLUTION #WMA 2019 -

MOVED:

SECONDED:

AT THE MEETING HELD MAY 22, 2019

CELEBRATING AND COMMENDING THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CASTRO VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Castro Valley Sanitary District (CVSan) was established July 25, 1939 and is now celebrating its eightieth year; and,

WHEREAS, over the past 80 years, CVSan has provided its customers with excellent service, and has contributed to the health of its community through education and projects, such as the horizontal levee partnership with Oro Loma Sanitary District, that protect San Francisco Bay; and,

WHEREAS, CVSan provides high quality wastewater collection at one of the lowest rates in Alameda County and well below the state average rate; and,

WHEREAS, CVSan has a lower sanitary sewer overflow rate than the State of California average and has achieved 12 years of no lost time due to workplace accidents; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to wastewater, CVSan provides recycling, organics and garbage collection, and is a member of the Alameda County Waste Management Authority, a countywide organization reducing waste and diverting materials from the landfill into reuse, recycle, and compost; and,

WHEREAS, after the enactment of AB 939 mandating reduction of the amount of material sent to landfill, CVSan implemented a residential curbside recycling program in April of 1991, a yard waste collection program in 1994 and organics collection program in 2002, all resulting in CVSan approaching its goal of 75% diversion; and,

WHEREAS, CVSan is a leader in residential and commercial recycling and organics collection; and,

WHEREAS, CVSan adopted a Zero Waste Goal by 2019 on October 7, 2014 and directed staff to further research and pursue initiatives in CVSan's Zero Waste Strategic Plan to achieve the Goal; and,

WHEREAS, in its 80 years of service, CVSan has changed as the community has changed from providing service to a primarily agrarian constituency to a sophisticated progressive environmentally concerned organization; and,

WHEREAS, over the course of its 80-year history, CVSan has been the recipient of numerous wastewater and solid waste industry awards and is positioned to meet the needs of the community now and well into the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that CVSan be congratulated and commended on the celebration of its eightieth anniversary and on the vital role it has played in the community it serves.

PRESENTED, this 22nd day of May, 2019.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Sommer". The signature is fluid and cursive in style.

Wendy Sommer, Executive Director