

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017.16**

**A RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION IN THE GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT  
AND WORK TOWARD BECOMING A SAFER COMMUNITY**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the East Valley Water District (the "District") recognizes that no community is immune from natural hazards whether it be earthquake, wildfire, flood, winter storms, drought, and heat wave and recognizes the importance of enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards while minimizing human suffering, property damage, interruption of public services and economic losses caused by those hazards; and

WHEREAS, major earthquakes pose a particular, significant, and ongoing threat to the entire service area of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally and with the public; and

WHEREAS, the protection of District employees will allow them to facilitate the continuity of government and assist the public following a major earthquake event; and

WHEREAS, community resiliency to earthquakes and other disasters depends on the preparedness levels of all stakeholders in the community – individuals, families, schools, community organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profits, businesses, and government; and

WHEREAS, by participating in **The Great California ShakeOut** on October 19, 2017, the District had the opportunity to join and support all Californians in strengthening community and regional resiliency; and

WHEREAS, by supporting **The Great California ShakeOut**, the District can utilize the event information to educate its residents regarding actions to protect life and property, including mitigating structural and non-structural hazards and participating in earthquake drills; and

WHEREAS, by officially registering for the **Great California ShakeOut**, District employees participated in the ShakeOut "Drop Cover and Hold on" earthquake drill on October 19 at 10:19 a.m.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution approves participation in the Great California Shakeout hereto by taking time to recognize and acknowledge the importance of preparing our District for the purposes of building a safer community and reducing loss from a major earthquake event by taking proactive steps today.

ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017

Ayes: Directors: Carrillo, Coats, Morales, Shelton, Smith  
Noes: None  
Absent: None  
Abstain: None



Ronald L. Coats,  
Board President

October 25, 2017

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution 2017.16 adopted by the Board of Directors of East Valley Water District as its Regular Meeting held October 25, 2017.



John Mura,  
Secretary, Board of Directors