

RESOLUTION NO. 2019.17

**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, or heat wave and recognizes the importance enhancing its ability to withstand natural hazards as well as the importance of reducing 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 within the service area of the District; and

WHEREAS, the District has a responsibility to promote earthquake preparedness internally as well as with the public and plan appropriately for earthquake-related disasters; 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 17, 2019, 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 17 at 10:17 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 the loss of lives and property from a major earthquake event by taking proactive steps today.

ADOPTED this 13th day of November, 2019

Ayes: Coats, Goodrich, Morales, Smith

Noes: None

Absent: Carrillo

Abstain: None



Chris Carrillo,
Board President

November 13, 2019

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution 2019.17 adopted by the Board of Directors of East Valley Water District as its Regular Meeting held November 13, 2019.



John Mura,
Secretary, Board of Directors