

1 [Drinking Water Week]

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3 **Resolution recognizing May 1-7, 2005 as "Drinking Water Week" in the City and County**  
4 **of San Francisco.**

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6 WHEREAS, The Hetch Hetchy Regional Water System delivers water to 2.4 million  
7 people in San Francisco, Santa Clara, Alameda and San Mateo counties via gravity from  
8 Yosemite National Park to the San Francisco Bay Area; and,

9 WHEREAS, Approximately 85 percent of the drinking water originates in the snow  
10 capped granite peaks of California's Sierra Nevada Mountains and about 15 percent comes  
11 from local rainfall in the East Bay and San Francisco Peninsula; and,

12 WHEREAS, The most important factor in water quality is its source: the purer the  
13 source, the higher the water quality; and,

14 WHEREAS, Water is a basic and essential need of every living creature; and,

15 WHEREAS, Our health, comfort, and standard of living depend upon an adequate  
16 supply of safe drinking water; and,

17 WHEREAS, For more than 30 years, water utilities have celebrated National Drinking  
18 Water Week with its customers; and,

19 WHEREAS, In celebration of National Drinking Water Week, the San Francisco Public  
20 Utilities Commission will sponsor a "Hetch Hetchy Tap Water Taste Challenge" on May 4<sup>th</sup>  
21 near Justin Herman Plaza where members of the public will have the opportunity to directly  
22 compare the taste, quality and value of San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy tap water against  
23 popular brands of bottled water through blind taste tests; now, therefore be it

24 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes May 1-7, 2005 as "Drinking  
25 Water Week" in the City and County of San Francisco.



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May 10, 2005 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED


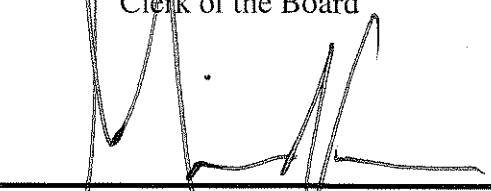
Ayes: 11 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Ma, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on May 10, 2005 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

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Date Approved

  
Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board  
  
Mayor Gavin Newsom