

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO.
SERIES 2019

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE
TO ENTER INTO A PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF PALO ALTO
AND THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT TO ADVANCE RESILIENT
WATER REUSE PROGRAMS IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the cities of Mountain View and Palo Alto and the Santa Clara Valley Water District have established goals for long-term sustainability, which include reducing greenhouse gas emissions through implementation of water use efficiency programs and expanding use of recycled water; and

WHEREAS, on October 3, 2017, the City Council approved a Wastewater Purification Agreement with the Santa Clara Valley Water District to study opportunities to expand water reuse and purification within the County; and

WHEREAS, Mountain View, Palo Alto, and the Santa Clara Valley Water District are working to develop locally reliable water sources to offset water supplies that would otherwise be imported from the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta and its tributaries, including the Tuolumne River and other mountain streams; and

WHEREAS, increasing the use of recycled water decreases the volume of wastewater effluent discharged to San Francisco Bay, reducing the impact of fresh water discharges; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clara Valley Water District is currently researching and piloting both indirect and direct potable reuse technologies to meet their goal of using recycled water to meet at least 10 percent of total County water demand by 2025; and

WHEREAS, Palo Alto and Mountain View will benefit from improved recycled water quality, which will facilitate use of recycled water on a wider range of landscaping and allow the cities to expand their recycled water distribution infrastructure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Mountain View does hereby authorize the City Manager or his designee to enter into a partnership agreement with the City of Palo Alto and the Santa Clara Valley Water District to advance resilient water reuse programs in Santa Clara County.

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