



Proclamation

WHEREAS, water is Santa Rosa's most valuable resource and without it our community and the economy could not thrive or expand; and

WHEREAS, we are extremely proud of the role Santa Rosa Water plays in delivering safe and reliable drinking water, collecting and recycling water for beneficial reuse, capturing storm water to prevent flooding, and protecting our watershed and the environment; and

WHEREAS, thanks to our highly skilled team of water experts we are ensuring a safe and reliable water future for our community; and

WHEREAS, our community's drinking water is regularly tested to ensure it meets all drinking water standards; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa Water operates and maintains 1,200 miles of water and sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, our team operates the Laguna Treatment Plant that recycles millions of gallons of wastewater daily and is nationally recognized for beneficially reusing nearly 100% of our recycled water; and

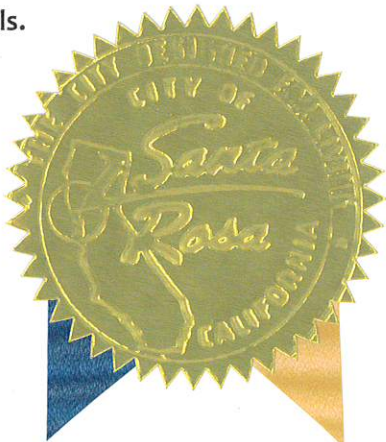
WHEREAS, the Santa Rosa Water team maintains 340 miles of storm drains and cares for 100 miles of creeks and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa's water professionals work 24/7/365 to maintain, repair, and upgrade our community's water systems; and

WHEREAS, Santa Rosa Water invests \$135 million annually to improve the resiliency of our public water systems; and

WHEREAS, the 278 water professionals at Santa Rosa Water are dedicated to protecting our community's water future.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Santa Rosa hereby declares **October 7-15, 2023** **Water Professionals Appreciation Week** and extends its sincere gratitude to our **Santa Rosa Water professionals**.



Mayor Natalie Rogers
September 26, 2023