

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING CALIFORNIA WATER'S CENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, in recognition and to honor a business that has demonstrated unwavering commitment to serving our community, the City of Menlo Park and contributing to the quality of life for our residents; and

WHEREAS, California Water Service Group (Cal Water) was founded in 1926 and has served communities throughout California for one hundred years, providing safe, clean, reliable water to more than 2 million people throughout California; and

WHEREAS, Cal Water has been a trusted partner to the State of California since 1926, delivering essential water services guided by their promise to provide quality, service and value; and

WHEREAS, the company has demonstrated exemplary stewardship through conservation programs and rebates that have helped customers reduce their water use by 30% between 2000 and 2020, supporting both environmental sustainability and household affordability; and

WHEREAS, Cal Water has invested responsibly in infrastructure, sustainability initiatives and community well-being, undertaking proactive, ongoing maintenance and upgrades to deliver safe, clean drinking water and improve emergency readiness; and

WHEREAS, Cal Water has been recognized as one of "America's Most Responsible Companies" and "World's Most Trustworthy Companies" by Newsweek and as a Great Place to Work, reflecting the company's commitment to protecting the planet, caring for people and operating with the utmost integrity; and

WHEREAS, through generations of employees and leadership, Cal Water has maintained its commitment to enhancing the quality of life for customers and communities, creating jobs, supporting the local economy and engaging with community organizations in our neighborhoods and throughout California; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Betsy Nash, Mayor of the City of Menlo Park, on behalf of the City Council and City, do hereby recognize and celebrate the 100th anniversary of Cal Water.

Betsy Nash, Mayor
June 9, 2026