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Sonoma Valley Groundwater Basin Advisory Panel to Receive Gold Resolution from Agency Board of Directors

(Sonoma, CA) — On April 24 at 5p.m. at the Sonoma Community Center, Supervisor Valerie Brown, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Sonoma County Water Agency, will present a gold resolution honoring the service of the Sonoma Valley Groundwater Management Plan Basin Advisory Panel. .

The Basin Advisory Panel is a collaborative group of twenty representatives from local agriculture, dairies, government, business, and environmental interests working diligently since 2006 to develop a non-regulatory Groundwater Management Plan for Sonoma Valley. The plan was adopted by the Sonoma County Water Agency, City of Sonoma, and Valley of the Moon Water District in late 2007.

Members of the Basin Advisory Panel include: Chair Mark Bramfitt, Sonoma Valley Citizen's Advisory Commission and Valley of the Moon Water District and Chair of the Basin Advisory Panel; Matt Atkinson, Benziger Family Winery; Al Bandur, City of Sonoma; Caitlin Cornwall, Sonoma Ecology Center; Katherine Culligan, West Valley Alliance; Nicki DiMattei, Focus4; David Goodison, Sonoma Planning and Community Development Administrator; Clarence Jenkins; Ned Hill, Sonoma Valley Vintners & Growers Alliance; Vicki Hill; Jay Jasperse, Sonoma County Water Agency; Krishna Kumar, Valley of the Moon Water District; John Macleod, Indian Springs Ranch; Vickie Mulas, Mulas Dairy; Ed Nelson; Pete Parkinson, Sonoma County PRMD; Kathy Pons, Valley of the Moon Alliance; Leandra Swent, Southern Sonoma RCD ; Maggie Salenger; and Tito Sasaki.

What: Special presentation of a gold resolution to the Sonoma Valley Groundwater Management Plan Basin Advisory Panel Members

Who: Supervisor Valerie Brown and members of the Basin Advisory Panel

When: Thursday, April 24 at 5:00p.m.

Where: Sonoma Community Center, 276 E Napa St, Sonoma, CA 95476

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