WHEREAS, water is one of our most valuable natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Russian River Watershed Association is committed to supporting our member agencies in providing high-quality, dependable, economical, and environmentally friendly water to our communities’ taps; and

WHEREAS, tap water is less than a penny per gallon while bottled water costs, on average, 2000 times more than tap water; and

WHEREAS, tap water is the most economic and healthy choice for our communities to drink; and

WHEREAS, replacing sugary beverages with tap water improves overall health; and

WHEREAS, encouraging our communities to rethink their drink and Take it From the TAP! creates health, economic, and environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, we are all stewards of and investors in our water infrastructure upon which future generations depend; and

WHEREAS, the Russian River Watershed Association is committed to supporting our member agencies in increasing access to and supporting the consumption of safe and healthy tap water for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Russian River Watershed Association proclaim on this day, July 26, 2012, at Windsor Town Hall, that tap water as the drink of choice among Russian River Watershed Association member agencies, and urges all citizens to join with in supporting the entire Russian River watershed community to Re-Think Your Drink and Take it From the TAP!

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