



**Take it From the TAP!**  
**Russian River Watershed Association Proclamation**

**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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