

**DESIGNATING AUGUST AS
NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONTH
AUGUST 2025**

***WHEREAS**, clean water is essential for life and healthy communities. Groundwater, lakes, rivers, and streams are significant resources that the United States of America relies on as a source of fresh water; and*

***WHEREAS**, South San Francisco recognizes how regular human activities have impact on our water quality. National Water Quality Month reminds us how our actions both past and present affect our waterways; and*

***WHEREAS**, there are many acts individuals can do to prevent water pollution including: participating in a community or waterway clean-up, picking up after pets, assuring that only rain water enters storm drains, choosing non-toxic household products, not using chemical fertilizers or pesticides and reducing water usage; and*

***WHEREAS**, without safe and reliable water and wastewater treatment systems, no community, or sector of the economy – from our richly diverse communities to biotech, service, and manufacturing – can exist thrive and expand; and*

***WHEREAS**, technological advances and the dedication of thousands of water industry professionals in the state of California ensure that our drinking water and treated wastewater meets some of the most stringent water quality standards in the nation; and*

***WHEREAS**, South San Francisco recognizes the community benefits derived from the City's team of dedicated professionals in engineering, field operations, parks and at the water quality control plant who tirelessly work to ensure that surface waters meet strict standards for human contact and recreation.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of South San Francisco does hereby designate August as National Water Quality Month in South San Francisco, and thanks the City's team of dedicated professionals serving the community around the clock to ensure public health and environmental protection.*

Eddie Flores, Mayor

Mark Addiego, Vice Mayor

James Coleman, Councilmember

Mark Nagales, Councilmember

Buenafior Nicolas, Councilmember

Dated: August 13, 2025