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## **Board Agenda Item**

**TO:** Air Pollution Control District Board

**FROM:** Terry Dressler, Air Pollution Control Officer

**SUBJECT:** Resolutions of Appreciation for Departing Board Members

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt and present Resolutions of Appreciation to Marty Blum, Eric Onnen, and Russ Hicks for their service on the Air Pollution Control District Board.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Marty Blum has enthusiastically served the City of Santa Barbara constituents for fourteen years, including four years of service on the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors. City of Goleta Mayor Eric Onnen has served on the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors for three years. Russ Hicks has served a total of thirteen years on the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors. The attached resolutions are intended to honor that service.



## **RESOLUTION**

**Whereas,** Marty Blum has a distinguished record of dedicated public service, serving on the Santa Barbara City Council for fourteen years, eight as mayor, and four years as a member of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors including three years on the Hearing Board Nominating Committee and one year on the Executive Committee; and

**Whereas,** over the past four years Marty Blum has participated in the adoption of budgets, rules, and programs that improve the air quality of Santa Barbara County including the Old Car Buyback program; and

**Whereas,** during Marty Blum's tenure on the APCD Board, numerous grants were approved which funded clean engine replacement programs that reduced the amounts of toxic air contaminants resulting in substantial improvements in air quality for Santa Barbara County; and

**Whereas,** Marty Blum has served on boards, committees, and organizations on a local, state and national level advocating for the preservation of our natural resources and in turn our quality of life.

**Now, Therefore,** it is hereby resolved that this Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to Marty Blum for her service on the APCD Board and wishes her well in all her future endeavors.

**Passed and Adopted** by unanimous vote of the APCD Board members present on January 21, 2010.

Attest:

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Clerk of the APCD Board

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Chair  
Resolution No. 10-01



## **RESOLUTION**

**Whereas,** Eric Onnen has a record of dedicated public service, serving on the Goleta City Council for three years, and on the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors for three years, including two years on the Executive Committee and three years as a member of the South Central Coast Basinwide Air Pollution Control Council; and

**Whereas,** over the past three years Eric Onnen has participated in the adoption of budgets, rules and programs that improve the air quality of Santa Barbara County; and

**Whereas,** during Eric Onnen's tenure on the APCD Board, numerous grants were approved which funded clean engine replacement programs that reduced the amounts of toxic air contaminants resulting in substantial improvements in air quality for Santa Barbara County; and

**Whereas,** Eric Onnen is a respected member of the business community and has served on various boards, councils, and commissions advocating a pro-business climate while preserving the City of Goleta's natural resources and quality of life.

**Now, Therefore,** it is hereby resolved that this Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to Eric Onnen for his service on the APCD Board and wishes him well in all his future endeavors.

**Passed and Adopted** by unanimous vote of the APCD Board members present on January 21, 2010.

Attest:

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Clerk of the APCD Board

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Chair  
Resolution No. 10-02



## **RESOLUTION**

**Whereas,** Russ Hicks has a distinguished record of public service totaling thirteen years as a member of the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors including serving as Vice-Chair and Chair, in addition to serving on the Executive Committee for two years and the Hearing Board Nominating Committee for five years; and

**Whereas,** Russ Hicks helped set APCD Board policy direction on air pollution control rules, grant programs, budgets, staffing, and Clean Air Plans as a member of the Board of Directors; and

**Whereas,** Russ Hicks' tenure on the APCD Board saw dramatic improvement in the County's air quality from "serious nonattainment" for ozone to full compliance with federal air quality standards; and

**Whereas,** Russ Hicks demonstrated an ability to forge consensus on difficult issues resulting in substantial improvements in air quality for Santa Barbara County; and

**Whereas,** Russ Hicks has an impressive record of community service as an elected official for fifteen years including many years of community volunteer work.

**Now, Therefore,** it is hereby resolved that this Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to Russ Hicks for his service on the APCD Board and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

**Passed and Adopted** by unanimous vote of the APCD Board members present on January 21, 2010.

**Attest**

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**Clerk of the APCD Board**

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**Chair**  
**Resolution No. 10-03**