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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

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt and present Resolutions of Appreciation to Joe Centeno, Ed Skytt and Victoria Pointer for their service on the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors.

DISCUSSION:

Fifth District Supervisor Joe Centeno has enthusiastically served on the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors for eight years. City of Solvang Councilmember Ed Skytt has served on the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors for five years. City of Buellton Mayor Victoria Pointer has served on the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors a total of three years. The attached resolutions are intended to honor that service.



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Joseph Centeno has a distinguished record of dedicated public service including serving on the Santa Maria Police Department for over 34 years, where he served as Chief of Police for over 8 years, serving as a City Councilman and Mayor of the City of Santa Maria, and serving on the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors for 8 years; and

Whereas, during Joe Centeno's tenure on the APCD Board, Santa Barbara experienced dramatic improvements in air quality, improving from a status of "severe nonattainment" of the federal ozone health standard to full compliance with all federal air quality health standards; and

Whereas, during Joe Centeno's tenure on the APCD Board, he participated in the adoption of the Clean Air Plans of 2004 and 2007 to protect and improve the air quality of Santa Barbara County; and

Whereas, Joe Centeno diligently advocated for the residents of the Cuyama Valley in their efforts to ensure that dust generating agricultural and industrial operations in the Valley were appropriately controlled; and

Whereas, Joe Centeno has consistently supported the APCD's successful efforts to compel the federal Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations to control the air pollution emitted by ocean-going vessels that traverse the Santa Barbara County coastline;

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to Joe Centeno for his service on the APCD Board and wishes him well in his retirement.

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board members present on December 16, 2010.

Attest:

Clerk of the APCD Board

Chair
Resolution No. 10-26



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Edwin Skytt has a notable record of dedicated public service including serving on the Santa Ynez Valley General Plan Advisory Committee, the Solvang General Plan Committee, and 8 years on the Solvang City Council; and

Whereas, Ed Skytt has served a total of 5 years on the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, starting with his term on the Board in 2005; and

Whereas, during Ed Skytt's tenure on the APCD Board, Santa Barbara experienced dramatic improvements in air quality, improving from a status of "severe nonattainment" of the federal ozone health standard to full compliance with all federal air quality health standards; and

Whereas, Ed Skytt consistently supported the APCD's successful efforts to compel the federal Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations to control the air pollution emitted by ocean-going vessels that traverse the Santa Barbara County coastline;

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to Ed Skytt 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 December 16, 2010.

Attest:

Clerk of the APCD Board

Chair
Resolution No. 10-27



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Victoria Pointer has a long history of dedicated public service including serving on the Santa Barbara County City Selection Committee, the Local Agency Formation Committee, and nearly 19 years on the Buellton City Council, including several terms as Mayor; and

Whereas, Victoria Pointer has served a total of 3 years on the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, starting with her first term on the Board in 2002; and

Whereas, during 2010 Victoria Pointer served on the Executive Committee of the APCD Board; and

Whereas, during Victoria Pointer's tenure on the APCD Board, Santa Barbara experienced dramatic improvements in air quality, improving from a status of "severe nonattainment" of the federal ozone health standard to full compliance with all federal air quality health standards;

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

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board members present on December 16, 2010.

Attest:

Clerk of the APCD Board

Chair
Resolution No. 10-28