



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Brian Shafritz has had an outstanding career at the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District since January 1985, excelling in multiple roles, including permitting, planning, air toxics, compliance, air modeling, and finally as the Manager of the Technology and Environmental Assessment Division for four and a half years where he oversaw the Clean Air Plan, CEQA, public outreach programs and rulemaking efforts; and

Whereas, Brian developed air quality impact protocols and conducted impact analysis of various major offshore oil development projects in the 1980's, many of which are still used; and

Whereas, Brian skillfully worked with citizens and farm operators to reach an agreement on a dust mitigation program in the Cuyama Valley; and

Whereas, Brian played a key role in forging partnerships and working with multiple agencies and organizations, including global shipping companies, in the development and implementation of a successful vessel speed reduction trial program in the Santa Barbara Channel; and

Whereas, Brian participated in the permitting of a major air pollution control system on the Point Arguello offshore platforms and the field verification of the system; and

Whereas, Brian played an integral part of the District team that saw Santa Barbara County's air quality improve significantly, from the First Stage Smog Alerts of the late 1980s to attainment of the federal ozone standard in 1999; and

Whereas, Brian's coworkers will greatly miss his quick wit, thoughtful deliberation of ideas and solutions, attention to detail, and word play acumen; and

Whereas, Brian's associates and the District are grateful for his outstanding service, intelligence, professionalism, dedication and his ability to put a positive spin on anything.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its great appreciation to Brian Shafritz for his 30 years of service and recognizes his contribution to improving the air quality of Santa Barbara County, and sincerely wishes him well in his retirement and future endeavors.

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board of Directors present on January 15, 2015.

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

Chair
Resolution No. 15-