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TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Air Pollution Control District Staff

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SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for Dave Van Mullem

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution of Appreciation for Dave Van Mullem upon the occasion of his retirement.

DISCUSSION:

Dave Van Mullem is retiring from the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District after four and a half years of service as Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO). During Dave's tenure he also served for three years on the Board of the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association. Prior to being appointed APCO, Dave served as an at-large member of the Districts' Hearing Board for nine years and served our nation as a pilot, ultimately moving up the ranks to Colonel in the United States Air Force.

Dave brought to the District extensive experience with air quality issues and regulations, as well as a rich background in business and environmental management. Dave has made many contributions during his career at the District, including carrying forward the fight for regulation of marine shipping in the Santa Barbara Channel, helping lead the charge to a tri-county infrastructure for electric and hydrogen vehicles, bringing to the foreground the important need to address the New Source Review program's offsets issue and revising the District's Environmental Review Guidelines to include the establishment of a new greenhouse gas significance threshold. He leaves behind an important legacy of clean air, and colleagues, staff, and stakeholders who will miss him.

We thank Dave for his service and wish him well in his retirement and future endeavors.