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Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Aeron Arlin Genet, Air Pollution Control Officer

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SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for Retiring Employee

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation to Mike Willis upon the occasion of his retirement.

DISCUSSION:

Mike Willis has retired from the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District after 15 ½ years of service. As an Electronic Data Processing (EDP) System and Programing Analyst III, Mike played an integral role in the District's programming needs. He will be greatly missed by us all.

We thank Mike for his service and wish him well in his retirement!

ATTACHMENT:

- Resolution



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Mike Willis has had an outstanding career working his way up from a Data Processing Specialist to an EDP System and Programing Analyst III at the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District since July, 2001; and

Whereas, Mike embodies the values and principles of the APCD, including customer service, commitment to excellence, and dedication to our air quality mission; and

Whereas, Mike's background in information technology helped the District to maintain its day-to-day computer systems, which ensured that District staff had the tools and support needed to succeed in the mission of protecting the health of all Santa Barbara County; and

Whereas, Mike's experience and familiarity with the District's computer systems and specialized applications, and his knowledge of the District's internal database, tools and procedures made him a valuable asset to the District; and

Whereas, Mike took the lead in developing many applications, a few of the larger projects he worked on included; a timesheet program that includes a process for time-off requests which is used daily by District staff; a budget program that is used on an annual basis to prepare the different numbers and scenarios that go along with the complex budget process; and lastly endless reports covering anything from staff time worked on projects to a revamped Financial Status Report; and

Whereas, Mike took the lead in researching and developing the programing for the recently released Permitted Facilities Map, providing the people of Santa Barbara County access to information about the permitted sources of emission in the county; and

Whereas, Mike is looking forward to moving to the beautiful country of Greece with his family and learning the Greek language and more about the Greek culture.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its great appreciation to Mike Willis for his 15 ½ 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 June 15, 2017.

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

**Chair
Resolution No.**