




air pollution control district
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

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Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board
FROM: Aeron Arlin Genet, Air Pollution Control Officer 
SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for Retiring Employee

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the attached Resolution of Appreciation to Michael Goldman upon the occasion of his retirement.

DISCUSSION:

Michael Goldman, Engineering Division Manager, will soon be retiring after 32 years of service. As his long standing service at the District shows, Mike played an integral role in helping to improve Santa Barbara County's air quality. He will be greatly missed by us all.

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



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Michael Goldman (aka Mike or GOLDMAN) has had an outstanding career at the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District since June 1987; beginning his career as an Air Quality Engineer writing permits, and due to the breadth of his skills, abilities and efforts was promoted to the role of Engineering Supervisor in 2001, and Engineering & Compliance Manager in 2008, where he continually shaped the Division into a more cohesive, professional, and dedicated team; and

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

Whereas, Mike's background in oil and gas prior to working for the District assisted his efforts to issue the original permits for all 15 OCS platforms in 1994; and

Whereas, Mike worked tirelessly to ensure that the Engineering Division never had a budget deficit, but also assisted in the restructure of the entire agency to streamline processes and provide excellent services to the public and regulated community; and

Whereas, Mike's innate ability to organize and develop structure led him to create the standardized permit process, calculations and templates used by the District's permit program beginning in the 1990's, and helped design and implement the Permit Database applications, both of which have been recognized and duplicated by other air agencies; and

Whereas, Mike developed new emission calculation procedures for wineries and shepherded the first emission control requirements for wineries in the County and established the first BACT determination for wineries; and

Whereas, Mike almost singlehandedly drafted the revisions to the 1997 New Source Review rules, comprised of over 300 pages of material, adopted by the District's Board of Directors in 2016; and

Whereas, all of Mike's efforts significantly contributed to the District's efforts to reach attainment of the State ozone standard; and

Whereas, Mike is looking forward to refining his bowling game, improving his Fantasy Football skills, expanding his foodie tendencies, and enjoying his new car driving up and down the California coast.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its great appreciation to Michael Goldman for his 32.5 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 District's Board of Directors present on January 16, 2020.

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

Chair
Resolution No. 20-