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## Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Terry Dressler, Air Pollution Control Officer

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for Jim Moraga

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### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and present a Resolution of Appreciation to Jim Moraga for his service as an Air Quality Inspector III.

### DISCUSSION:

After 19 years with the Air Pollution Control District serving as an Air Quality Inspector, Jim Moraga is retiring on March 23, 2007. During his service, Jim conducted over 1,500 inspections. The early years comprised of small business inspections like gas stations, body shops and citizen complaint response. As Jim gained more experience, the complexity of his assignments grew, reaching the most recent point where he has been the primary inspector for the majority of the oil and gas rigs in the Santa Barbara Channel for the last few years.

Prior to joining the District in 1989, Jim worked at the Santa Barbara County Public Works Department on the Route Survey crew then in the Materials Lab. Before his time with Roads, Jim worked part-time with the Treasurer-Tax Collector's office, where his wife Shirley worked for many years before moving over to Housing and Community Development.

We thank Jim for his years of service, and after more than 21 years in his career with the County of Santa Barbara, wish him well in his most deserved retirement.



## **RESOLUTION**

**Whereas**, Jim Moraga has completed a long and prosperous career beginning with the County of Santa Barbara, Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office, then with County Roads on the Route Survey Crew, then in the Materials Lab, before finally in 1989, settling in with the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure, Jim Moraga has served the Air Pollution Control District as an Air Quality Inspector, having conducted over 1,500 site inspections, and has interacted with a broad range of businesses regulated by the Air Pollution Control District; and

**Whereas**, Jim Moraga was hired at the APCD as an entry level inspector and through his skills, abilities, and efforts was promoted to a senior level position with responsibilities that included inspecting outer continental shelf platforms; and

**Whereas**, Jim Moraga is a proud Arizonian, having graduated from Arizona State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Geology, and served in Germany as part of the Army Security Agency; and

**Whereas**, Jim Moraga has stated that his hammock demands to be stretched out and the years of accumulated dust cleaned off.

**Now, Therefore**, it is hereby resolved that this APCD Board expresses its appreciation to Jim Moraga for his service and role in improving air quality in Santa Barbara County and wishes him the very best in his retirement.

**Passed and Adopted** by unanimous vote of the APCD Board members present on March 15, 2007.

Attest

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Clerk of the APCD Board

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Will Schuyler, Chair  
Resolution No. 07-07