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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 Peter Cantle

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution of Appreciation for Peter Cantle upon the occasion of his retirement.

DISCUSSION:

Peter Cantle has retired from the Air Pollution Control District after 20 years of service as a Division Manager in the Engineering and Compliance Division. Prior to beginning his outstanding career with the APCD, Peter worked for the Santa Barbara County Energy Division for three years.

Peter's contributions, including the implementation of the APCD innovative technology program, have been instrumental in the air quality improvement Santa Barbara County has experienced during his tenure. He leaves behind an important legacy of clean air and colleagues, staff, and stakeholders who will miss him.

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



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Peter Cantle has been a Division Manager of the Air Pollution Control District since 1988, and managed permitting, compliance, innovative technologies, and air toxics programs; and

Whereas, from 1985 to 1988 Peter Cantle worked for the Santa Barbara County Energy Division managing the permitting and compliance of major oil and gas development projects; and

Whereas, Peter Cantle's fine intellect and professional competence were instrumental in fostering a culture of technical excellence in the APCD engineering and compliance programs; and

Whereas, Peter Cantle's creative and courageous ideas contributed to many process and organizational innovations at the APCD including the implementation of the APCD innovative technology program, which was one of the first such programs in California and has subsequently provided grant funding that has reduced hundreds of tons of air pollution; and

Whereas, Peter Cantle's Masters Degree in Ecology not only served him well in his professional career at Shell, the Energy Division, and the APCD, but also established him as the APCD's unofficial naturalist and ornithologist; and

Whereas, Peter Cantle is a skilled problem solver who when faced with a particularly vexing dilemma would consult the office Scrub Jay for advice, and that poor Scrub Jay has not had a decent meal or a good conversation since Peter left.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that this APCD Board expresses its appreciation to Peter Cantle for his service and recognizes his contribution to improving the air quality of Santa Barbara County, and wishes him well in his retirement and future endeavors.

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board of Directors present on May 15, 2008.

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

Lupe Alvarez, Chair
Resolution No. 08-08