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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 Vijaya Jammalamadaka

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt and present a Resolution of Appreciation for Vijaya Jammalamadaka upon the occasion of her retirement.

DISCUSSION:

On June 26, 2009, Vijaya Jammalamadaka is retiring from the Air Pollution Control District after 17 years of service as an Air Quality Specialist in the Technology and Environmental Review Division. Prior to her outstanding career with the APCD, Vijaya worked for the Santa Barbara County Planning and Development Department and private consulting firms.

Vijaya has been the APCD go-to person for all things CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) for air quality plans, rules, and permits. She has reviewed thousands of land development projects in Santa Barbara County for air quality impacts and trained dozens of local land use planners in the finer points of the urban emissions model (URBEMIS). Vijaya authored the APCD Environmental Review Guidelines and the document titled "Scope and Content of Air Quality Sections in Environmental Documents."

Vijaya's dedication to the environment and air quality mission, her willingness to help other professionals, and her infectious laugh will be missed.

We thank Vijaya for her years of service and wish her well in her retirement and future travels.



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Vijaya Jammalamadaka has served the Air Pollution Control District as an Air Quality Specialist for over 17 years; and

Whereas, Vijaya has been the brain trust for all things CEQA at the APCD; and

Whereas, Vijaya has willing and skillfully guided dozens and dozens (and dozens) of land use planners in calculating emissions from land development projects; and

Whereas, Vijaya has achieved the Advanced Toastmaster Silver level; and

Whereas, Vijaya has represented the APCD on many local and statewide committees and served with distinction as the APCD voting representative on both SBCAG Advisory Committees, the Technical Transportation Advisory Committee (TTAC) and the Technical Planning Advisory Committee (TPAC), between 2004 and 2009 and, as described by SBCAG staff, could always be counted on to make a motion and move things along; and

Whereas, Vijaya was involved in community affairs serving on the board of directors of the Community Environmental Council and The Sustainability Project for many years; and

Whereas, Vijaya's travels to Australia, India, Thailand, Sweden, Switzerland, and lands in between dominated the pins on the APCD world travel map; and

Whereas, Vijaya's professionalism, customer service, laugh, and enthusiasm for social gatherings will be missed by her associates and co-workers.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that this APCD Board expresses its appreciation to Vijaya Jammalamadaka for her service and recognizes her contribution to improving the air quality of Santa Barbara County, and wishes her the very best in her retirement and future travels.

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board of Directors present on June 18, 2009.	
Attest	
Clerk of the APCD Board	Janet Wolf, Chair Resolution No. 09-06