



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Lupe Alvarez has a notable record of dedicated public service including serving over 7 years on the Board of Directors of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District; and

Whereas, Lupe Alvarez served as Chair of the APCD Board in 2008, Vice-Chair in 2007, and on the Executive Committee in 2007 and 2008; and

Whereas, during Lupe Alvarez's tenure on the APCD Board, he participated in the adoption of the Clean Air Plans of 2007 and 2010 to protect and improve the air quality of Santa Barbara County; and

Whereas, during Lupe Alvarez's tenure on the APCD Board, Santa Barbara experienced dramatic improvements in air quality, improving from a status of "severe nonattainment" of the federal ozone health standard to full compliance with all federal air quality health standards; and

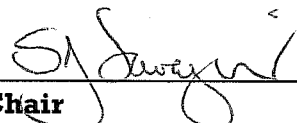
Whereas, Lupe Alvarez has consistently supported the APCD's successful efforts to compel the federal Environmental Protection Agency to promulgate regulations to control the air pollution emitted by ocean-going vessels that traverse the Santa Barbara channel;

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to Lupe Alvarez for his dedication and service on the APCD Board and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board members present on December 20, 2012.

Attest:


Clerk of the APCD Board


Chair
Resolution No. 12-17