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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 Gary Hoffman

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and present a Resolution of Appreciation to Gary Hoffman for his service as an Air Quality Engineer III and Engineering Supervisor.

DISCUSSION:

After 17 years with the Air Pollution Control District serving as an Engineering Supervisor for 5 ½ years and an Air Quality Engineer III for 11 ½ years, Gary Hoffman will retire on March 25, 2007. During his service, Gary supervised the Permit Compliance Group which was responsible for overseeing on and offshore oil and gas projects. He was also responsible for developing and issuing over \$1,000,000 in pollution-reducing grant funding to local businesses through the auspices of the APCD's Innovative Technology Program.

Gary has been an exemplary employee. He is well respected by his peers and by the business community. Gary's dedication to internal and external customer service is stellar. He approaches each of his assignments with enthusiasm and takes ownership for developing high quality products that have served the agency and the improvement of air quality well.

We thank Gary for his years of service to our community and wish him and his wife Kay well in their future endeavors.



RESOLUTION

Whereas, during his tenure, Gary Hoffman has served the Air Pollution Control District as an Air Quality Engineering Supervisor and Air Quality Engineer for over 17 years ; and

Whereas, throughout his tenure Gary Hoffman has overseen permit compliance activities for onshore and offshore oil and gas projects and developed and issued over \$1,000,000 of pollution reduction grants to local businesses; and

Whereas, Gary Hoffman has fulfilled his duties using a can-do attitude and going above and beyond in his work products, and dealing with his peers and the business community in a courteous and respectful manner, thereby setting a high standard for internal and external customer service; and

Whereas, Gary Hoffman is an avid and dedicated golfing fanatic and the APCD's in-house investment counselor; and

Whereas, Gary Hoffman, a Missouri native son, always requires grant applicants to "show me the emission reductions" before he shows them the money; and

Whereas, through his efforts, Gary Hoffman has contributed greatly to the recognized improvement of Santa Barbara County's air quality.

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

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

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

Will Schuyler, Chair
Resolution No. 07-06