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Board Agenda Item

TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Dave Van Mullem, Air Pollution Control Officer

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for Jim Swihart

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution of Appreciation for Jim Swihart upon the occasion of his retirement.

DISCUSSION:

Jim Swihart has retired from the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District after 21 years of service. As Network Specialist II, Jim has played an integral role in the District's computer network. His relaxed good natured personality will be missed by us all.

We thank Jim for his service and wish him well in his new retired life!



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Jim Swihart, after 21 years as the Network Specialist of the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District, has accepted the call of the retired; and

Whereas, Jim Swihart's years of computer technology expertise helped make him influential in keeping the network going; and

Whereas, Jim Swihart embodies the values and principles of the APCD, including dedication to its air quality mission, staff and customer service, and commitment to excellence; and

Whereas, in the name of technology, Jim devoted much of his time to the exciting world of computer backups all the while also balancing his time as a husband, father and grandfather; and

Whereas, Jim Swihart has monitored and handled the security system of the APCD's office building, *Casa Nueva*, and helped ensure that when employees armed the system as they left the building it scared the living daylight out of them; and

Whereas, with every newly hired employee Jim diligently administered the Acceptable Computer Network usage policy with great patience, often without putting them to sleep ; and

Whereas, Jim has used his vast plumbing experience to coach some of his fellow staff with his advice in the area of home repair; and

Whereas, Jim Swihart consistently demonstrated care and concern for fellow staff with his genuine concern for their well-being, his exceedingly good nature and unique sense of humor; and

Whereas, Jim Swihart has demonstrated how to perform customer service with the greatest of patience and forbearance.

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

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board of Directors present on May 17, 2012.

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

**Chair
Resolution No. 12-**