



RESOLUTION

Whereas, After 25 years of service at the District Ron Tan excelled in multiple positions, including CEQA, rules, grants, and air quality planning; and

Whereas, Ron has a broad range of knowledge in land use and transportation planning and used that knowledge to effectively interface with other agencies and to advance the District's clean air goals; and

Whereas, Ron oversaw four Clean Air Plans, and has been integral in implementing strategies that have resulted in the County's air improving from a designation of "Serious Nonattainment" to "Attainment" of ozone national ambient air quality health standards; and

Whereas, Ron served as a principal staff liaison with the District's Community Advisory Council for many years, and ably interfaced with the Council on Clean Air Plans and District Rules; and

Whereas, Ron was instrumental in establishing a District EV infrastructure grant program and coordinated with local government representatives to assist with installing 14 EV charging stations in Santa Barbara County; and

Whereas, Ron embodied the values and principles of the District by biking to work, helping others to bike to work, and serving with outstanding competitive spirit on several District bike challenge teams, as well as by carpooling to the District offices; and

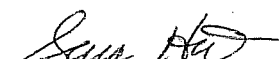
Whereas, Ron's coworkers will greatly miss his restaurant suggestions, Big Picture perspective, Hawaiian shirts, and sense of humor, and

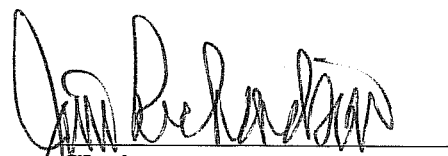
Whereas, Ron's associates and the District are grateful for his outstanding service, intelligence, professionalism and dedication.

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

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board of Directors present on August 15, 2013.

Attest


Clerk of the APCD Board


Chair
Resolution No. 13-11