



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Bob Van Beveren has had an outstanding career at the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District since October 1993; and

Whereas, Bob spent the majority of his District career in the IT section, most notably as the Data Processing Supervisor for 15 years and then as Manager of the Administrative Division since 2012 where he oversaw the fiscal activities, computer operations, facilities, monitoring programs and human resources at the District. As Manger, Bob ensured that District staff had the tools, funds and support needed to succeed in the mission of protecting the health of all Santa Barbara County residents; and

Whereas, Bob has consistently kept the District on the leading edge of technology and was instrumental in the application of state-of-the-art computer technology to streamline District activities and to implement the Data Acquisition System (DAS) which acquires and monitors data from large industrial facilities in real time; and

Whereas, Bob was a key player in the design, security and construction of the Districts office building, *Casa Nueva*, and helped ensure that it was consistent with the District mission by incorporating numerous energy conservation and "green building" features; and

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

Whereas, Bob has been part of the District team that saw Santa Barbara County's air quality improve from a designation of "Serious Nonattainment" to "Attainment" of the national ambient air quality health standards; and

Whereas, Bob consistently demonstrated care for fellow staff with his genuine concern for their well-being, his exceedingly good nature and unique sense of humor and his coworkers will greatly miss his astonishing ability to have a story to go along with any subject; and

Whereas, Bob is looking forward to spending more time on his hobbies, computer technology, salsa dancing, skiing, and of course, family.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its great appreciation to Bob Van Beveren for his 21½ years of service and recognizes his contribution to improving the air quality of Santa Barbara County, and sincerely wishes him well in his retirement and future endeavors.

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board of Directors present on March 19, 2015.

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

Chair
Resolution No. 15-