



## RESOLUTION

**Whereas,** Joe Petrini has had an outstanding career at the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District since August, 1991; and

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

**Whereas,** Joe's background in meteorology made him an expert air dispersion modeler for the District's AB 2588 Air Toxics Hot Spots program, tracker of weather and fire impacts on air quality, reviewer of smoke management plans for prescribed burns, analyzer of patterns in ozone exceedances and conditions that resulted in air quality advisories, and the final authority on whether to bring a raincoat to work; and

**Whereas,** Joe worked tirelessly to inventory all of the stationary and area source emissions in Santa Barbara County, project emissions trends over time, and report those emissions to the California Air Resources Board and developed our first greenhouse gas inventory; and

**Whereas,** Joe's studies of marine shipping emissions supported the District's multiple initiatives to reduce these emissions, including the most recent and highly successful vessel speed reduction trial program; and

**Whereas,** Joe helped prepare five Clean Air Plans, and was an integral 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,** Joe is truly a "people person," whose door was always open to whoever had a question, a concern, or just wanted to check on the weather. His care and concern for others was evidenced by his actions and words, and he will be missed by everyone at the District; and

**Whereas,** Joe is looking forward to refining his golf swing, perfecting his winemaking skills, preparing and consuming gourmet meals, and of course, spending more time with his family.

**Now, Therefore,** it is hereby resolved that the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its great appreciation to Joe Petrini for his 24 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 December 17, 2015.

**Attest**

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**Clerk of the APCD Board**

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**Chair**  
**Resolution No. 15-\_\_**