RESOLUTION

Whereas, Doreen Farr has a distinguished record of dedicated public service including serving on the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors and the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors for 8 years; and

Whereas, during Doreen Farr’s tenure on the APCD Board, Santa Barbara experienced dramatic improvements in air quality, improving from a status of “severe nonattainment” of the federal ozone health standard to full compliance with all federal air quality health standards since 2012; and

Whereas, during Doreen Farr’s tenure on the APCD Board, she participated in the adoption of the Clean Air Plans of 2010 and 2013 and the Ozone Plan of 2016 to protect and improve the air quality of Santa Barbara County, as well as the 2012 inception of an Electric Vehicle Charging Station grant program to open an infrastructure between the tri-counties, and supported, with other APCD Board members, the installation of the county’s first public electric vehicle charging stations in Solvang in 2012; and

Whereas, Doreen Farr diligently served 2 years on the APCD Executive Committee, 4 years on the Hearing Board Nominating Committee and fulfilled the role of Board Chair in 2010; and

Whereas, Doreen Farr has consistently supported the APCD’s successful efforts to reduce the air pollution emitted by ocean-going vessels that traverse the Santa Barbara Channel, by calling on the federal Environmental Protection Agency to work successfully for the implementation of international regulations, and by supporting the successful Vessel Speed Reduction incentive programs of 2014 and 2016 implemented by the APCD and partners; and

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that the Air Pollution Control District Board of Directors expresses its appreciation to Doreen Farr for her dedication and service on the APCD Board and wishes her well in her future endeavors.

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board members present on January 19, 2017.

Attest:

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Clerk of the APCD Board          Chair
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