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TO: Air Pollution Control District Board

FROM: Terry Dressler, Air Pollution Control Officer

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for Sanjib Mukherji

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and present a Resolution of Appreciation to Dr. Sanjib Mukherji for his service as an Air Quality Engineer Supervisor, Air Quality Engineer III, and Senior Air Quality Scientist with the Air Pollution Control District.

DISCUSSION:

After 19 years with the Air Pollution Control District providing engineering expertise, and more than 31 years in the field of air pollution control, Sanjib Mukherji retired on July 14, 2006. During his service with the APCD, Sanjib was involved in many of the agency's most difficult policy and technical issues, and participated in the negotiation and creation of many of our most technically challenging permits.

Prior to joining the District in 1987, Sanjib worked for the State of Indiana Air Pollution Control Division and the Tennessee Valley Authority. He has multiple degrees, including a PhD, in a variety of engineering disciplines and his expertise has served the agency well.

We thank Sanjib for his years of service, and after more than 31 years in his career, wish him well in his most deserved retirement.



RESOLUTION

Whereas, Sanjib Mukherji has chosen to retire from the APCD after 31 years in the air pollution control field; and

Whereas, Sanjib Mukherji began his career in the midwest, first working for the State of Indiana Air Pollution Control Division then later with the Tennessee Valley Authority; and,

Whereas, Sanjib Mukherji has worked for the people of Santa Barbara County for 19 years, helping the agency meet its mission of protecting the county's citizens and environment from the effects of air pollution; and

Whereas, Sanjib Mukherji, who holds two Bachelors degrees (in Physics and Mechanical Engineering), a Master's degree (in Mechanical Engineering) and a PhD (in Fluid Mechanics), is a learned man and has contributed greatly to the APCD's technical excellence; and

Whereas, Sanjib Mukherji's career has spanned many of the important policy, technical and regulatory advances and achievements that have occurred in the air pollution control field, and he has been an important technical resource for the APCD in re-attaining the Federal ozone standard; and

Whereas, Sanjib and his wife Bonnie volunteer generously, and in retirement plan to be very active in *AHSA for Education*, a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting basic education in India.

Now, Therefore, it is hereby resolved that this APCD Board expresses its appreciation to Sanjib Mukherji for his service and role in improving air quality in Santa Barbara County and wishes him the very best in his retirement.

Passed and Adopted by unanimous vote of the APCD Board members present on August 17, 2006.

Attest

Clerk of the APCD Board

Margaret Connell, Chair
Resolution No. 06-09