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TO: Air Pollution Control District Board
FROM: Terry Dressler, Manager, Major Source Division
SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation for Douglas W. Allard

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution of Appreciation for Doug Allard upon the occasion of his retirement.

DISCUSSION:

Doug Allard has announced his retirement from the Air Pollution Control District after nearly 17 years of service. Doug has had an exemplary career. He started as an Engineer II, and through talent, hard work, intelligence, and an outstanding ability to work with people, he rapidly rose through the ranks to become the Control Officer, a position he's held since 1993. He led the way for many groundbreaking projects including the transition of the air district from a County department to a stand-alone agency, the establishment of the Community Advisory Council, and championing efforts to reduce emissions from marine shipping. In addition, he was responsible for bringing the *Seven Habits of Highly Effective People* training program into the agency leading to a better working relationship with stakeholders as well as among staff. Perhaps most significant was the achievement of attaining the federal ozone standard.

Doug's contributions have been instrumental in the air quality improvement Santa Barbara County as experienced during his tenure. He leaves behind an important legacy of clean air and colleagues, staff, stakeholders who will miss him.

We thank Doug for his service and wish him a wonderful retirement.