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Subject:

Commendation for Career of Service to Water Resources Planning,

Development, and Conservation in San Luis Obispo County

Dear Bill:

On behalf of the San Luis Obispo County Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC), and with their unanimous acclamation of support, I would like to offer our deepest appreciation to you for your career of public service to our entire County in the vital profession of water resources planning, development, and conservation.

Your attendance at the monthly WRAC meetings has helped to propel water resource advocacy forward. Your expertise as a scientist provided critical information in the field of water resources and usage data. Through this perspective, you aided the WRAC in making well-informed recommendations on water conditions and suggestions for future planning and implementation of solutions and programs to the Board of Supervisors.

You maintained a respectful demeanor with the WRAC members and upheld the highest standards of professionalism. Additionally, you built a rapport with those around you through your positive attitude and willingness to represent the Upper Salinas/Las Tablas Resource Conservation District and the Environmental At-large positions whenever called upon.

We thank you for your many contributions to the WRAC and water resources community over the years, Bill, and we wish you the very best in this, the next chapter of your life.

Respectfully,

MICHAEL WINN

Chairperson, Water Resources Advisory Committee

cc: SLO County Board of Supervisors

Purpose of the Committee:

To advise the County Board of Supervisors concerning all policy decisions relating to the water resources of the SLO County Flood Control & Water Conservation District. To recommend to the Board specific water resource programs. To recommend methods of financing water resource programs.

Excerpts from WRAC Bylaws dated 3/2/2011