

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION
HONORING RICK TOMASINI FOR
40 YEARS OF COUNTY SERVICE

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WHEREAS, Rick Tomasini started his employment with the Santa Barbara County Flood Control and Water Conservation District on October 11, 1982 as a Maintenance Worker I. Rick's career began at the Santa Maria Maintenance Shop, with Lompoc and Santa Barbara assignments to follow. This unique path gave him firsthand knowledge of all of our flood control facilities which has been invaluable in his current position as the Flood Control Maintenance Manager for Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, Rick has worked and responded to numerous local, state, and federally declared emergencies through his career. His expertise and knowledge of all things flood control has been instrumental to the County in preparing flood control facilities after fires and responding to flood events; and

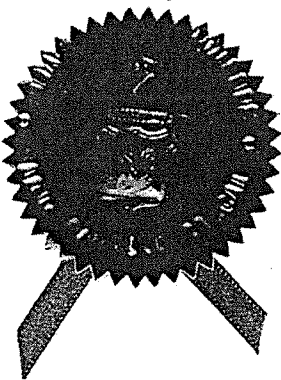
WHEREAS, following the Thomas Fire and 1-9 Debris Flow, Rick and his crews' efforts were instrumental in clearing debris basins, then opening up public roadways, reestablishing creeks, and ultimately participating in sensitive recovery efforts with some who were so personally affected; and

WHEREAS, Rick will always be known for his work ethic, reliability, knowledge, friendliness and his can-do attitude. Rick was always available and responded in the County's time of need no matter day or night and defined the term "Public Servant". Rick is highly respected by everyone he worked with including his staff, co-workers, contractors, County leadership, and most importantly our community; and

WHEREAS, Rick will retire on March 25, 2022 with 40 years of dedicated public service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and now will have more time to spend with his kids, his grandkids, and his wife Sandra.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors recognizes and thanks Rick Tomasini for his 40 years of public service to the citizens of Santa Barbara County and wishes him all the best in his well-deserved retirement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 15th day of March 2022, by unanimous vote of all members present.



Monica Reyes
ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board

Pat Williams

Supervisor - 1st District

Greg Hunt

Supervisor - 2nd District

Jan Bach

Supervisor - 3rd District

Bob Miller

Supervisor - 4th District

Ed Wagner

Supervisor - 5th District