

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION BRIAN BANKS, NOEL LANGLE, VERONICA LANZ. PETRA LEYVA and ALEX TUTTLE

CALIFORNIA

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY - FEBRUARY 2009

WHEREAS, On November 13, 2008, the Tea Fire occurred in the Montecito area, affecting 81 properties in the Montecito area of County of Santa Barbara, and an additional 168 properties in the City of Santa Barbara; and,

WHEREAS. By November 17, the County had collected perlinent information on each of the properties in the County affected by the Fire and assigned case managers to deal with all matters relating to recovery for each of the properties; and,

WHEREAS, Brian Banks, Noel Langle, Veronica Lanz, Petra Leyva and Alex Tuttle were selected to serve as case managers for the Tea Fire properties due to their professional expertise and excellent customer service approach; and,

WHEREAS, Brian Banks began employment with the County of Santa Barbara on April 17, 2006, and holds the position of Planner II in the Building and Safety Division of Planning and Development; and,

WHEREAS, Noel Langle began employment with the County of Santa Barbara on April 28, 1980, and holds the position of Planner III in the Administration Division of Planning and Development; and,

WHEREAS, Veronica Lanz began employment with the County of Santa Barbara on October 8, 1984, and holds the position of Planner II in the Building and Safety Division of Planning and Development; and,

WHEREAS, Petra Leyva began employment with the County of Santa Barbara on April 8, 1985, and holds the position of Supervising Planner in the Building and Safety Division of Planning and Development; and

WHEREAS, Alex Tuttle began employment with the County of Santa Barbara on October 28, 2002, and holds the position of Planner III in the Development Review South Division of Planning and Development; and,

WHEREAS, Brian's, Noel's, Veronica's, Petra's and Alex's collective experience of more than 85 years with the Planning and Development Department is proving extremely valuable in the aftermath of the Tea Fire; and,

WHEREAS, Brian, Noel, Veronica, Petra and Alex are providing excellent customer service by assisting and advocating for the Tea Fire property owners every step of the way through the demolition, temporary occupancy and rebuilding process.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors recognizes Brian Banks, Noel Langle, Veronica Lanz, Petra Leyva and Alex Tuttle for their service to the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 3rd day of February, 2009, by unanimous vote of the members present.