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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF COMMENDATION AND
APPRECIATION OF JOHN HAINES
FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, John Haines has served the County of Santa Barbara, Public Works Department with creative innovation, high energy, an inquiring mind, and excellent analytical and engineering skills for thirty-two years; and

WHEREAS, John Haines began his career in 1978 with the County of Santa Barbara in the Transportation Department working 11 years starting as an Engineering Technician I, working on roadway design and contract plans on County Road Projects and then was eventually promoted to the level of Engineering Technician III, working as the computer operations coordinator for the Roads Division; and

WHEREAS, John Haines, since 1989, has been employed for the past twenty-one years in the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division (formally known as the Solid Waste & Utilities Division) of the Public Works Department starting as an Engineering Tech III rising to his present position of Team/ Project Leader; and

WHEREAS, John Haines is very knowledgeable with a solid technical background through many years of experience garnered in the field of Civil Engineering in areas such as grading, roadway/drainage/liner design, construction inspection, surveying, contract bid specifications, and plan checking, as well as having developed excellent computer skills and knowledge by working in the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, John Haines offers creative solutions, is a problem solver and often tries to maximize available resources. He is timely, reliable, cooperative, and always dedicated to finding innovative and workable solutions under difficult conditions; and

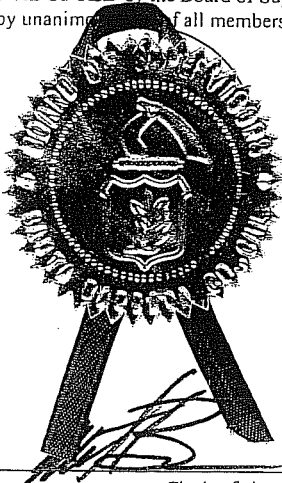
WHEREAS, John Haines has done an outstanding job throughout the years working on various complex engineering projects such as the Foxen Canyon Landfill Access Road, the Tajiguas Landfill Benchfill Project, the Tajiguas Landfill Expansion EIR, the Tajiguas Landfill Phase 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B Liner Projects, and Tajiguas Landfill Reconfiguration and Baron Ranch Restoration Project, helping make these projects successful for the Resource Recovery and Waste Management Division; and

WHEREAS, John Haines continues to participate in roller hockey whenever he can; John Haines has been seen receiving an eagle feather for developing his environmental sensitivities on engineering projects; and most of all John Haines continues to enjoy candy with a special affinity towards imported dark chocolate as his breakfast and lunch; and

WHEREAS, after a distinguished career, John Haines will retire from the Public Works Department on January 22, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors commends John Haines for his dedication, loyalty and service to the County of Santa Barbara.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Santa Barbara County, State of California, this 26th day of January 2010, by unanimous vote of all members present.



ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

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Supervisor - 1st District

Joan Wolf

Supervisor - 2nd District

Sharon Tan

Supervisor - 3rd District

Eric Gray

Supervisor - 4th District

Quilley

Supervisor - 5th District