

*Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California*

Resolution No.

Honoring **William M. Merry** on the occasion of his retirement following)
29 years with the Monterey Regional Waste Management District.....)

WHEREAS, William M. Merry retired from the Monterey Regional Waste Management District (MRWMD) on July 10, 2015, after 29 years as the Project Engineer, District Engineer/Assistant General Manager, and General Manager; and

WHEREAS, MRWMD facilities provide community infrastructure for minimizing waste, recycling, renewable energy production, and waste management services to MRWMD residents in western Monterey County, and the central coast region; and

WHEREAS, as General Manager, **William M. Merry** managed operation of the 1,600 ton per day Monterey Peninsula Landfill and various recycling programs for Monterey Peninsula communities, including operation of a five megawatt landfill gas to renewable energy facility; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of **William M. Merry** the MRWMD in 2013 installed the first Anaerobic Digester in California using food scraps and yardwaste as feedstock, which produces and sells renewable energy to the regional wastewater treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, William M. Merry has extensive experience with personnel, finances, and operations, as well as public policy and administration; and

WHEREAS, over the years at the MRWMD, **William M. Merry** has been responsible for developing and executing plans and programs for recycling, energy recovery, and disposal, while maintaining the financial strength of the MRWMD; and

WHEREAS, William M. Merry is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Civil Engineering, and is a Diplomate of the American Academy of Environmental Engineers (BCEE); and

WHEREAS, William M. Merry has faithfully served as the 3rd General Manager in the MRWMD's 64-year history.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, hereby acknowledges, commends, and congratulates **William M. Merry** on the occasion of his retirement after 29 years with the MRWMD and wishes him continued success, peace and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this ___ of June 2015, upon motion of Supervisor _____, seconded by Supervisor _____, by the following vote,
to- wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original resolution of said Board of Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book_____ for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California

By_____ Deputy