

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

Resolution No.:

Adopt Resolution recognizing **Richard Smith** for his)
special contribution as a board member of the Salinas)
Valley Water Coalition for over twenty-five years.....)

WHEREAS, Richard Smith was an early supporter and member of the Salinas Valley Water Coalition, and served as a board member for over twenty-five years and Vice-Chair for over twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Richard Smith not only believed in, but strongly supported and advocated *living* by the Salinas Valley Water Coalition’s mission statement; and

WHEREAS, Richard Smith did so by setting an example of such advocacy and by sharing with all who would, and wouldn’t listen that the water resources of the Salinas River Basin should, and could, be managed properly in a manner that promoted fairness and equity to all landowners in the basin; and

WHEREAS, Richard Smith believed that the management of these resources should have a scientific basis, comply with all laws and regulations, and promote the accountability of the governing agencies; and

WHEREAS, Richard Smith believed that these things could be accomplished if we were all willing to listen and work together to resolve our basin’s water matters; and

WHEREAS, Richard Smith believed that while human nature sometimes appeared to divide us, it was also human nature that could make it work if we all sat together, and worked together to be in charge of our own local water solutions; and

WHEREAS, Richard Smith not only believed we could all come together to resolve our local water issues, he set the example by his willingness to work across, and with, all organizations and entities, but at the same time, with the understanding that the solutions must be sound and supported by the science and law; and

WHEREAS, Richard Smith was a true statesman, dependable and passionate about the water issues that provided the life blood to his agricultural community; and

WHEREAS, Richard Smith led by example and helped lead the Salinas Valley Water Coalition in its efforts to work with others in the Salinas Valley, to promote fair representation and evaluation of our water issues; and

WHEREAS, Richard Smith will be greatly missed by all who knew him, those who he touched in so many ways.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all its citizens thereof, recognize **Richard Smith** for his contribution to, and statesman participation as a Board Member and Vice-Chair of the Salinas Valley Water Coalition, and his willingness to work with others in the Salinas River Basin in an effort to resolve our local water issues, and his placement on the Wall of Honor for the Salinas Valley Water Coalition.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this __ day of _____ 2016, 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 order 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