

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN AND FOR THE
COUNTY OF MONTEREY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Resolution No.)
Resolution Recognizing Michael Watson)
20 years of Service with the Central Coast and Monterey County)
California Coastal Commission)

WHEREAS, Michael “Mike” Watson, joined the California Coastal Commission in 1999 as a Program Analyst; and

WHEREAS, Mike Watson, transferred to the California Coastal Commission Central Coast District in 2001 as a Coastal Program Analyst; and

WHEREAS, Mike Watson, has worked on various Local Coastal Programs and permits to resolve issues and further Coastal Act policies; and

WHEREAS, Mike Watson, has worked collaboratively and closely with three cities within Monterey County; the City of Carmel, the City of Seaside and the City of Pacific Grove; and

WHEREAS, Mike Watson, helped to resolve long-standing Coastal Act policy issues which resulted in the approval of the City of Carmel, the City of Seaside, and the City of Pacific Grove’s certification of the Local Coastal Program; and

WHEREAS, Mike Watson, was the permit analyst for the campground at Fort Ord Dunes State Park which allows for additional public access while protecting natural resources; and

WHEREAS, Mike Watson, has been a member of the Big Sur Multi-Agency Advisory Council since August 9, 2013 where he was as introduced by Lee Otter; and

WHEREAS, Mike Watson, is passionate about protecting the Big Sur Coast and has made tremendous accomplishments to uphold the Local Coastal Program. He has taken the role of succession planning seriously so the next generation of California Coastal Commission planners clearly understand the goals, the challenges, and the needs of the region; and

WHEREAS, Mike Watson, has left a lasting impact on the Big Sur Coast and within the California Coastal Commission Central Coast District Office; and

WHEREAS, Mike Watson, is retiring from the California Coastal Commission and he will be enjoying his retirement filled with many days of surfing along the California Coast for which he has worked so diligently to protect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all residents thereof, hereby acknowledges California Coastal Commission Planner Mike Watson’s 20 plus years of service to Monterey County and the Central Coast of California.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

I, Valerie Ralph, 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 _____, 2021.

Dated:

Valerie Ralph, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Monterey, State of California.

By _____
Deputy