

# VANDENBERG VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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## **Resolution 199-14**

**November 4, 2014**

### **IN APPRECIATION TO MICHAEL GARNER FOR THIRTY YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE**

WHEREAS, on October 15, 1984, Michael Garner joined Park Water Company just before the transition to Vandenberg Village Community Services District as a utility service person on the four-man field crew, responsible for providing water and wastewater services to 6,500 residents of Vandenberg Village; and

WHEREAS, Mike earned his Water Treatment Operator, Grade 2 certification from the California Department of Public Health in 1987 and his Water Distribution Operator, Grade 3 certification in 2001 furthering his knowledge of water treatment and distribution Systems. Although a Grade 3 level of certification is not required for our treatment plant, Mike took and passed the Grade 3 Water Treatment Operator examination in 2005; and

WHEREAS, he was the first District employee ever to obtain certification from the California Water Environment Association by earning Wastewater Collections, Grade 3 certification in 2013; and

WHEREAS, because of his dedicated performance and certifications beyond the requirements of traditional Service Person I/II series, he was promoted to the newly-created Service Person III position in 2013; and

WHEREAS, Mike has been involved in planning and accomplishing a wide variety of projects to maintain and improve infrastructure. In 2011-2012 he spearheaded major improvements at Well Site 1 including demolition and removal of an obsolete 250 kilowatt booster station and a 50 horsepower natural gas engine, construction of a block retaining wall, replacement of two chemical tanks, and replacement of covered storage area; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 Mike did a phenomenal job of coordinating the efforts and support of SAK Construction, RL Johnson Construction, Phoenix Civil Engineering, California Department of Transportation, and Santa Barbara County Public Works on a \$475,000 project to install cured-in-place pipe liner in two 50-year old, 12-inch water mains underneath Highway 1 to repair a leak in one of the mains and extend their life by another 50 years; and

WHEREAS, he always goes out of his way to help residents with a variety of water and wastewater issues and plumbing problems, providing excellent customer service and enhancing the reputation of the District; and

WHEREAS, with the retirement of the former operations & maintenance manager in July 2014, Mike was temporarily promoted to the position and he is providing strong leadership and direction to the field crew.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Vandenberg Village Community Services District, that Michael Garner be commended, thanked, and congratulated for completing 30 years of dedicated service to the residents of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District.


PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014 upon motion by Director Blair, seconded by Director Wyckoff, and as approved by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Blair, Fox, Redmon and Wyckoff

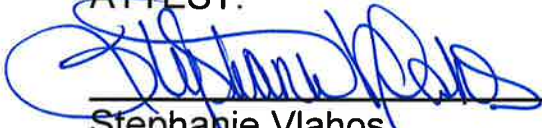
NOES: None

ABSENT: Director Brooks

ABSTAIN: None

  
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Robert Wyckoff, President  
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

  
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Stephanie Vlahos  
Secretary to the Board of Directors