

RESOLUTION NO. 82-92

September 3, 1992

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
VANDENBERG VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
WHOLEHEARTEDLY COMMENDING JOHN R. STRATFORD
AND EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR HIS SERVICES AS
INTERIM GENERAL MANAGER.**

WHEREAS, John R. Stratford served in the capacity of Interim General Manager of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District from August 12, 1991 to September 18, 1992; and

WHEREAS, the sudden, unannounced departure of the previous General Manager placed the District in an awkward and potentially damaging situation; and

WHEREAS, with only minimal time to respond to a contract offer and accept the leading managerial position of the District without any period of turnover, he handled his assumption of duties with grace and dispatch; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure and under his management, the District faced a wide spectrum of the most complex and challenging issues it had ever encountered, including: planning and constructing a major reservoir facility; developing a standardized procedure to process an avalanche of developers' demands for Can and Will Serve letters; dealing with the question of the District's State Water entitlement in the aftermath of the June 1991 election; defending against a major groundwater lawsuit; participating in regional and local groundwater management discussions; selecting a new permanent General Manager; and

WHEREAS, he produced for the District many excellent technical documents including a comprehensive Construction Procedures Manual which will be invaluable in ongoing and future capital projects, and a detailed employment opportunity flyer for the recruitment of a new General Manager; and

WHEREAS, he has carried out his duties with admirable professionalism, constant courtesy, and unstinting dedication; and

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WHEREAS, he has proven to be a worthy model, for staff and Directors alike, of the ideal public agency manager who aggressively defends the District's interests, tactfully responds to the public, and constantly ensures that every aspect of District's business is executed with thoroughness and efficiency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District that this Resolution of commendation and appreciation be adopted as an expression of our gratitude for the excellent and outstanding service of John R. Stratford as Interim General Manager of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be inscribed upon the Minutes of this meeting and that a copy of this Resolution be presented to John R. Stratford.

On the motion of Director Small

Second Director Picciuolo

Roll call to vote, to wit:

AYES: Directors Nosler, Picciuolo, Small and White

NOES:

ABSENT: Director Nash

Resolution No. 82-92 is hereby adopted.

Phyllis C. White
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Kathleen S. Cady
Deputy Secretary, Board of Directors

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Kathleen S. Cady, Deputy Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 82-92, passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District at a Regular meeting held on the 3rd day of September, 1992.

(Signature)