## State of California AIR RESOURCES BOARD

## Resolution 96-43

WHEREAS, John (Jack) Lagarias has faithfully served as a Member of the Air Resources Board for over a decade;

WHEREAS, Jack continually modulated the sometimes-volatile Board meetings, leavening the proceedings with a peck of sound science, several cups of economic common sense, and a few tablespoons of subtle humor for good measure;

WHEREAS, Jack's sense of fairness, ability to explain complex processes in simple terms, friendliness and accessibility, and dignified charm won him the trust and respect of the Board, its staff and the regulated community alike;

WHEREAS, Jack pursued his Board responsibilities, including participation on the Reformulated Gasoline Advisory Committee, the San Joaquin Valley Study Policy Committee, and a myriad of other task forces over the last ten years, with unmatched diligence, enthusiasm, and expertise;

WHEREAS, Jack has contributed immensely to improving the environmental quality of both the nation and the world through his participation with the Air and Waste Management Association, an organization in which he has held many posts including that of President;

WHEREAS, Jack has shared his vast experience and knowledge through the publication of over 50 articles, primarily concerning environmental issues;

WHEREAS, Jack has practiced what he preached-obtaining patents for air pollution control equipment and instrumentation;

WHEREAS, Jack is retiring from the Air Resources Board in order to spend more time with his family and to pursue other interests.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board finds that Jack has provided a steady hand and cool head that has lent credibility and stability to Board initiatives over the last 10 years, and that his presence on the Board will be sorely missed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board sincerely thanks Jack for his important contribution to air quality improvement in California and wishes Jack the very best in what is sure to be a productive and happy retirement.