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State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 96-44

PURSUANT to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board (ARB) by Sections 39515 and 39516 of the California Health and Safety Code, the Air Resources Board declares that;

WHEREAS, Jim Boyd is leaving the Air Resources Board after more than twenty successful and productive years, fifteen of which were as the Executive Officer; and

WHEREAS, Jim through his dedication, skill, and leadership deserves much of the credit for the large air quality improvements achieved by the Board's programs over the last 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the ARB's world renowned reputation has been earned under his leadership; and

WHEREAS, the ARB's present recognition as a premier "can-do" agency based on sound science, pragmatic engineering, and technology forcing regulations are part of Jim's legacy for securing for all Californians more healthful air; and

WHEREAS, Jim earned his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration, with a minor in Mechanical Engineering, from the University of California at Berkeley; and

WHEREAS, Jim's State career included serving at the Department of Water Resources, Health and Welfare Agency, Department of Health, and the Department of Finance before finding a home at the ARB in 1976; and

WHEREAS, Jim has very successfully led the ARB as a Deputy and as the Executive Officer through some of the organization's most crucial campaigns during which he has gained the respect of foreign and domestic governmental and industry executives, managers, and staff by his dedication, expertise, and commitment to air quality issues; and

WHEREAS, Jim has served as Vice-President on the national Air and Waste Management Association's Board of Directors; received the American Lung Association's Clean Air Globe Award in 1993; served as a member of the Board of Directors of the State and Territorial Air Pollution Administrators (STAPPA); is listed in "Who's Who in Government"; received the Sacramento Chapter of the American Society of Public Administration's 1986 Outstanding Public Administrator Award; served as past President of the California State Fiscal Management Association; belongs to the Commonwealth Club; and

WHEREAS, Jim enjoys skiing from his cabin at Lake Tahoe, boating on the delta, and bike riding in the annual American Lung Association Bike Trek; and

WHEREAS, the whole ARB family thanks Jim for his expert leadership, dedication and friendship over two decades.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we wish Jim success in his future endeavors and thank him for his exemplary service to the Air Resources Board.

EXECUTED at Sacramento, California, this *26th* day of *September*, 1996.