

**State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD**

Resolution 96-65

WHEREAS, Doug Vagim has diligently and effectively represented the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District on the Air Resources Board since the District was granted a permanent seat in 1994;

WHEREAS, the establishment of the San Joaquin Valley Unified District as a key player in state air pollution policy would not have been possible without Doug's consensus-building efforts and tireless leadership;

WHEREAS, Doug contributed his valuable economic expertise and bottom-line consciousness as a small business owner to numerous Board proceedings where cost-effectiveness was a primary regulatory consideration;

WHEREAS, Doug's ability to focus on each vital component in a multifaceted program assisted the Board immensely in refining existing regulatory programs and developing new initiatives, including its ground-breaking electric vehicle program;

WHEREAS, as Chairman of the San Joaquin Valley Air Quality Study Policy Committee, Doug has contributed his overriding concern for setting firm goals and objectives and his tireless attention to detail to the Study, which will significantly augment our understanding of the dynamics of ozone and PM formation in the Valley, and pave the way for effective control efforts;

WHEREAS, Doug's participation in fund-raising efforts for the San Joaquin Valley Air Quality Study, together with his careful scrutiny of Study expenditures, will help ensure the Study's successful completion;

WHEREAS, Doug's intellectual honesty, quick understanding, and probing inquisitiveness have had a positive impact on Board proceedings and have won him the respect of Board and staff alike;

WHEREAS, Doug demonstrated his commitment to rail transit in the San Joaquin Valley by taking Amtrak to commute to Sacramento meetings on more than one occasion, and by successfully convincing his fellow San Joaquin Valley stakeholders to join him in doing so, if only on one occasion;

WHEREAS, Doug demonstrated his dedication to the cause of clean air by volunteering his car to be a