

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 98-33

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WHEREAS, Bill Valdez has provided staff support for meetings of the Air Resources Board for the past 15 years;

WHEREAS, Bill's service to the Board has been outstanding, showing attention to detail above and beyond the call of duty, and demonstrating an amazing breadth of talent, skill and initiative from coordinating support equipment for Board meetings, to chauffeuring Board Members to and from meetings, to trouble-shooting problems with audio-visual equipment, to assisting members of the public trying to understand ARB procedures, and — last but not least — to providing a good cup of coffee when needed;

WHEREAS, Bill's special skill lies in his uncanny ability to anticipate the needs of Board Members and Board staff so that many things got done before anyone knew it might be needed;

WHEREAS, Bill has traveled all over California to coordinate out-of-town Board meetings, in virtually every corner of the state, meeting the particular challenges of each new location with characteristic aplomb and good nature;

WHEREAS, Bill introduced many a Board staffer to unique California experiences like lunch at the LA public market where the choices featured included such delicacies as chicken feet and beef lips;

WHEREAS, Bill's sense of decorum, which was reflected in his professional appearance and ability to communicate effectively with government officials at all levels, industry representatives and the general public, was balanced by his well developed sense of humor, which has served him well in carrying out the many and often stressful duties involved with Board meetings;

WHEREAS, Bill has earned the respect and affection of his co-workers, past and present; and

WHEREAS, while Bill will continue to provide his unique brand of service to the Board at out-of-town meetings, his presence at meetings in Sacramento will be greatly missed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board and each of us congratulate Bill on his promotion and wish him well in his new duties with the Air Resources Board, and extend our thanks to him for 15 years of exemplary service to the Board.