

State of California
Air Resources Board

RESOLUTION 04-26

WHERE AS, Mr. Douglas W. Allard has officially retired from the Santa Barbara County Air Pollution Control District having served with distinction as manager, supervisor and finally as Air Pollution Control Officer for the last 11 years of his 17 year tenure (1987-2004);

WHERE AS, Doug devotedly participated in the California Air Pollution Control Officers Association for seven years, including a term as President in 1999;

WHERE AS, Doug was honorably presented with the President's Award for Sustainable Development by Vice President Al Gore in Washington D.C. in 1996;

WHERE AS, Doug has perpetually advocated for innovative technology in the field of air quality earning him the California Governor's Award for Economic and Environmental Leadership;

WHERE AS, Doug actively pursued a deep and committed relationship with the American Lung Association; serving on their Board from 1996 to 2004, including one term as President;

WHERE AS, Doug dedicated his work to protecting public health. He never lost sight of the fact that the purpose of regulations should always focus on the health benefits for the public;

WHERE AS, during Doug's tenure at the air district, Santa Barbara saw a 25% decrease in Nitrogen Oxide and Reactive Organic Gas emissions despite a 50% increase in population;

WHERE AS, Doug has been a leader in recognizing the detrimental effects of marine vessel emissions to air quality and has been a champion in advocating for action in this area at state and national levels;

WHERE AS, Doug, in a joint effort and in collaboration with the regulated community and his air district staff, lead Santa Barbara County to attainment of the federal one-hour ozone standard;

WHERE AS, Doug personally contributed to Santa Barbara County's attainment of said one-hour ozone standard by scrapping his 1960s vintage Volkswagen van. Interestingly enough, immediately after the van was scrapped the County achieved attainment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the California Air Resources Board finds extreme honor in recognizing Doug for the outstanding service he has performed for this great State and nation and sincerely congratulates him for a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board expresses to Doug its sincere wishes for a long, happy, healthful, productive, and enjoyable retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on behalf of the Board, Chairman Alan C. Lloyd hereby sets forth his hand on this 26th day of July, 2004.

Alan C. Lloyd, Ph.D.
Chairman