



ALAMEDA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT, ZONE 7

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AGENDA DATE: March 20, 2019

ITEM NO. 6

SUBJECT: Resolution of Commendation for Retiring Board Member William Stevens

SUMMARY:

We would like to recognize and commend Mr. William “Bill” Stevens, who served Zone 7 since 1998. Mr. Stevens served as the Agency Board President and Vice-President three times in the early 2000s. His background in civil and geological engineering has been an asset to the Zone 7 Board of Directors and the communities of the Livermore-Amador Valley, for which he has served with distinction for over 20 years. In addition to Mr. Stevens’s time on the Board, he also found time to serve on the Livermore Valley Rotary Foundation Board.

Mr. Stevens contributed his time and energy to helping the agency maintain an adequate water supply with improved water quality, as well as the Valley’s flood protection system. The Livermore-Amador Valley communities benefited from his service for many years on the Administrative, Finance, Liaison, Water Resources Committees and many Ad Hoc Committees. As a board member since its inception in 2017, Mr. Stevens played a key role in the financing of long-term Zone 7 improvement projects through his role on the Livermore Valley Water Financing Authority. Mr. Stevens has taken a strong stance on thinking about Zone 7’s future and stated, *“When I was a new director in 1998, I did not know much about water supply, treatment and delivery, and flood control. It took me over 10 years to learn the complexities of Zone 7. We recently issued bonds to fund improvements to our two water treatment plants, and to reduce our financial costs to our drought water banks, which we relied on heavily in the summer of 2016.”*

In addition, his forethought for long-term water supply in the Valley endures today as he fought tirelessly for many years to support the California WaterFix which is critical to protecting and restoring the Valley’s water supply reliability by upgrading the aging infrastructure thereby reducing the State Water Project’s vulnerability to seismic events in the Delta and climate change impacts.

We hope you will join us in wishing the best to Mr. William “Bill” Stevens in his retirement from the Board.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt the attached resolution.



**Zone 7 Water Agency
Board of Directors**

Resolution No.

WHEREAS, Mr. William “Bill” Stevens served the citizens within the Livermore-Amador Valley (Zone 7 Service Area of Alameda County) with distinction for over 20 years since his election to the Zone 7 Board of Directors in 1998; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his faithful participation as a Director, Mr. Stevens also served three terms as Vice-President and President of the Board; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Zone 7 Board of Directors, Mr. Stevens always exemplified the highest ethical standards in his service to the Livermore-Amador Valley community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stevens contributed his time and energy improving the Agency water resources management and flood protection within the Livermore-Amador Valley communities as he served for many years in the Administrative, Finance, Liaison, Water Resources Committees, and many Ad Hoc Committees; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stevens not only encouraged innovation and fiscal responsibility in his approach to regional decision-making, he also had many important accomplishments while on the Board, including:

- Development and/or approval of numerous Flood and Watershed Protection efforts including the Stream Management Master Plan, Arroyo Mocho Stanley Reach Pilot Project, and El Charro Specific Plan Agreement flood control improvements, and Del Valle property acquisition;
- Development and/or approval of numerous Surface Water Supply efforts including the construction of Ozone at both the Patterson Pass and Del Valle Water Treatment Plants, enlargement of the South Bay Aqueduct and improvements in conveyance, Water Reliability Policy, Zone 7 Water Quality Management Plan, Water Supply Evaluation, Urban Water Management Plan, Lake H, I, and Cope Lake Management Plan, and Chain of Lakes Use Evaluation;
- Development and/or approval of numerous Groundwater Supply efforts including the Groundwater Management Plan, Salt and Nutrient Management Plans, Well Master Plan, and Sustainable Groundwater Management Ordinance;
- Development of Board-driven initiatives such as the Mission, Vision and Values Statements, and Strategic Planning Priorities for the Agency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stevens will leave the Zone 7 Board on March 11, 2019;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does hereby acknowledge, commend and thank Mr. William “Bill” Stevens for his fine public service.

Adopted by Unanimous Vote on March 20, 2019

**President
Board of Directors**