

VANDENBERG VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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Resolution 183-09

November 3, 2009

IN APPRECIATION TO MICHAEL GARNER FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

WHEREAS, on October 15, 1984, Michael Garner joined Park Water Company, now known as the Vandenberg Village Community Services District (VVCSD), as a Utility Service Person on the four-man field crew, responsible for providing Water and Wastewater services to 6,000 residents of Vandenberg Village; and

WHEREAS, Mike earned his Water Treatment Operator, Grade 2 certification in 1987 and his Water Distribution Operator, Grade 3 certification in 2001 furthering his knowledge of water treatment and distribution Systems. Although a Grade 3 level of certification is not required for our treatment plant, Mike took and passed the Grade 3 Water Treatment Operator examination in 2005; and

WHEREAS, he assisted with the Iron and Manganese Filtration Vessel Interior Rehabilitation Project and was instrumental to the successful transition from the old gaseous chlorine to the new liquid bleach disinfection system; and

WHEREAS, Mike helped retrofit three of the four sewer lift stations with above-ground, Smith & Loveless pump units to improve their reliability and safety, and he led the effort to install a new 16-inch water line between Site 1 and Site 3. These and other special projects were accomplished in-house at less expense than if they had been performed by contractors; and

WHEREAS, Mike exhibits a "Can-Do, VVCSD Team Spirit" enthusiasm in every task the field crew undertakes. During emergencies, he is quick to assess the situation and take action while simultaneously coordinating and communicating with management, office staff, outside agencies, and the public; and

WHEREAS, as the District's backflow prevention specialist since 2002, Mike has performed numerous backflow audits and ensured that required devices are in place for approximately 100 connections within the water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, although Mike has been known, on occasion, to bend rules and stretch limits to help residents with a variety of plumbing problems, he has done so in the spirit of providing excellent customer service and enhancing the reputation of the District.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Vandenberg Village Community Services District, that Michael Garner be commended, thanked, and congratulated for completing 25 years of dedicated service to the Residents of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District.

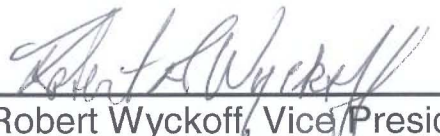
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District this 3rd day of November, 2009 upon motion by Director Blair, seconded by Director Brooks, and as approved by the following vote:

AYES: Directors Blair, Brooks, and Wyckoff

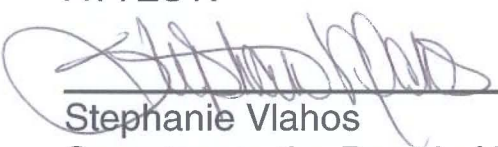
NOES: None

ABSENT: Directors Fox and Redmon

ABSTAIN: None


Robert Wyckoff, Vice President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:


Stephanie Vlahos
Secretary to the Board of Directors