

**Resolution No. 2012-12**

**In Recognition of Michael J. Blickle's Service as District Superintendent**

**WHEREAS**, Michael J. Blickle started work at Reclamation District No. 1000 on August 6, 1990 as the District Superintendent; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mike was the District Superintendent for over 22 years, the longest term as District Superintendent for anyone in the 100 –year history of the District; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mike served as District Superintendent and guided the District's emergency flood responses during the historic floods of January 1995, January 1997 and January to March 2006 protecting the lives and properties of those in the District; and,

**WHEREAS**, Mike provided guidance and oversight during the improvements to Pumping Plants 1B, 2, 3 and 8 as well as levee improvements to the Natomas East Main Drain Canal under the North Area Local Project; levee improvements to the Natomas Cross Canal and Sacramento River under the Natomas Levee Improvement Project; and improvements to the interior canals as part of the North Natomas and Metro Air Park developments; and,

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as District Superintendent Mike performed his duties in a professional manner with a strong work ethic arriving at the District before 6:00 am most mornings and not leaving until the job was done which included many nights, weekends and holidays; and,

**WHEREAS**, Michael J. Blickle retired from District service effective December 31, 2012

**Now Therefore be it Resolved;**

The Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1000 gratefully acknowledges the dedication, leadership, hard work and professionalism exhibited by Mike in in his 22 years of service as District Superintendent. On behalf of the District's residents and property owners, the Board thanks him for his tireless efforts in protecting the Natomas community from flooding, wishes him good health and success in his retirement and future endeavors and hopes he will be able to spend more time with his family who also sacrificed over the years while he attended to his responsibilities for the District.

~~John Smith~~  
John Smith  
Jeff Smith

John M. Smith  
Frederick E. Smith  
Thomas M. Gilbert

CERTIFICATION

I, Terrie Figueroa, Secretary of Reclamation District No, 1000, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2012-12 was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No, 1000 at a regular meeting held December 14, 2012 and made a part of the minutes thereof.

Terrie Figueroa  
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District Secretary