

Resolution No. 2009-02

In Recognition of Alan G. Lauppe's Service as a Member of the Reclamation District No. 1000 Board of Trustees

WHEREAS Alan G. Lauppe served as a member of the Reclamation District No. 1000 Board of Trustees from his election in November 2003 until September 2008; and

WHEREAS Alan was born and raised in the District and has farmed property in the District to the present time; and,

WHEREAS as a farmer he insured the interests of the agricultural community were represented on the Board who looked to his expertise and knowledge of agricultural practices as they related to the flood control issues which came before the Board; and,

WHEREAS, staff and Board members alike respected the "common sense" approach and principles Alan brought to the sometimes difficult policies and problems which came before the Board; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Trustee, the District completed construction of the Pump Plant 1B Project; emergency repairs to the Sacramento River levee settlement south of I-5; removal of the abandoned pump house levee repairs along the Sacramento River levee; the 2006 Flood event and emergency flood fight at the Pritchard Lake pump station and subsequent emergency repairs and initiation of the Natomas Levee Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, Alan and his family was forced to make the supreme sacrifice of losing their family home in order to accommodate the proposed Natomas Levee Improvement Project which will protect the 70,000 residents in Natomas, the outcome of which required his resignation from the Board

Now therefore be it resolved;

The Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1000 gratefully acknowledge the service and contributions Alan G. Lauppe has made to the District and the Natomas community as a member of the Board with a special recognition of his representation of the agricultural community's interests while serving on the Board and the considerable personal sacrifice he has made of giving up his family home for the levee improvements necessary to provide flood protection for the greater Natomas community

CERTIFICATION

I, Terrie Figueroa, Secretary to the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1000 hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1000 at the regular meeting of the Board held December 12, 2008 and made a part of the minutes thereof.


Terrie Figueroa, Secretary