

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-01

RECLAMATION DISTRICT NO. 1000

IN MEMORY OF ELWIN F. CHRISTOPHEL

WHEREAS, Elwin (Bill) Christophel served as a Trustee of the District for 13 years from June 1988 until February 2001 and served as the President of the Board from December 1991 to January 1992; and,

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Mr. Christophel also served as one of the District's representative to the Sacramento Flood Control Agency Board of Directors and was elected its first Board Chariman because of his knowledge of the flood control system working to resolve Sacramento's flood control issues on a regional basis; and,

WHEREAS, though Bill was a second generation farmer who spent most of his life in Natomas owning and operating a successful orchard, his primary concern as a Trustee was for the thousands of residents who moved into the District during his tenure and his goal to keep them safe during flood events; and

WHEREAS, Bill served as Trustee during the January 1997 flood on the Sacramento River providing support and guidance to District staff; in addition during the flood of record on the Sacramento River in February 1986 he assisted District staff monitoring river levels and levee conditions ending in an heroic flood fight which prevented the Sacramento River levee from failing thus saving the District from a catastrophic flood; and


WHEREAS, in addition to serving on the District's Board of Trustees, Bill also served the Natomas community as a long-time member of the local school board again showing his unselfish dedication and desire to serve the community where he lived;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No. 1000 gratefully acknowledge the contributions of Mr. Elwin F. (Bill) Christophel to the District's legacy of protecting the residents, farmers and business owners of Natomas from flooding; his leadership and farsighted thinking helping guide the Sacramento region's efforts to address its flood risk following the February 1986 Flood; and his unselfish dedication to serve the Natomas community where he lived.

CERTIFICATION

I, Terrie Figueroa, Secretary of Reclamation District No, 1000, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution 2013-01 was duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of Reclamation District No, 1000 at a regular meeting held January 11, 2013 and made a part of the minutes thereof.



Terrie Figueroa
District Secretary