

**MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER**

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jim Durfee, Director of Facility Services

DATE: August 7, 2012

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION – Approve a Resolution honoring Will Dickinson for 21 years of dedicated public service as an employee of Placer County.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve a Resolution honoring Will Dickinson for 21 years of dedicated public service as an employee of Placer County.

BACKGROUND

Will Dickinson began his career with the County in December 1990 as a Planner and quickly promoted through the ranks to the Program Manager for the Solid Waste Division. In 2005 Will was promoted to Deputy Director, ultimately leading the Solid Waste, Environmental Engineering and Utilities Division. He contributed to multiple solid waste and sewer infrastructure improvements, as well as leaving a legacy of sound fiscal management. Will's effective retirement date was December 21, 2011.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

August 7, 2012 In the matter of a Resolution Commending Will Dickinson for 21 years of dedicated public service as an employee of Placer County.

Whereas, Will Dickinson served from 1991 to 1995 as a Senior Planner, from 1995 to 2005 as the Program Manager for the Solid Waste Management Division, and from 2005 through 2011 as the Deputy Director of the Department of Facility Services, leading the Environmental Engineering and Utilities Divisions; and

Whereas, during Will's tenure, his vision, leadership and fiscal planning skills were instrumental to many successes, including obtaining in excess of \$15 million in grant funds for sewer and water infrastructure improvements, completion of the award winning Auburn Ravine Lift Station, stabilization of the sewer service rates which allowed funding of the operation costs as well as building reserves, and construction of several wastewater and water projects in Sheridan that have allowed new construction in Sheridan for the first time since 1985; and

Whereas, throughout his career, Will has provided administrative support and professional guidance to many commissions, committees, agencies and community groups, including the Western Placer Waste Management Authority, the South Placer Wastewater Authority, and various Municipal Advisory Committees; and

Whereas, Will leaves a legacy of sound fiscal management and long-term planning that will serve the residents of Placer County well into the future; and

Whereas, Will's career epitomizes his dedication to the environment, starting as a Planner, and culminating as the Deputy Director of the Environmental Engineering and Utilities Divisions. Will's steadfast and careful oversight has improved water and land quality in Placer County and stands as a testament to his commitment to nurture and enhance the environment now and into the future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Placer County Board of Supervisors does hereby thank and commend Will Dickinson for his 21 years of dedicated public service, and expresses its sincere appreciation for his valuable and loyal services, and wishes Will a long and enjoyable retirement.

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