

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Ken Grehm, Director, Public Works
Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: January 22, 2008

SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION** – Adopt a Resolution commending Rick Dondro, Assistant Director of Public Works, for 30 years of dedicated public service as a Placer County employee.

ACTION REQUESTED

Adopt a Resolution commending Rick Dondro for his 30 years of dedicated service as a Placer County employee.

BACKGROUND

Rick Dondro began his career with the Placer County Department of Public Works as an Assistant Engineer on June 20, 1977. Due to his strong work ethic and superior leadership skills, he progressively was promoted to the position of Assistant Director of Public Works, from which he recently retired.

During his 30 years of service, Rick has performed a variety of engineering tasks within Public Works at a high level of competency. While performing these various duties, he found his passion in the field of Transportation Planning and Traffic Engineering where his leadership and vision has been invaluable in these times of rapid growth in the County. Rick has played a key role in working with various jurisdictions and agencies to ensure the regional roadway network functions are one cohesive network today and for years to come, and his leadership and knowledge will be missed.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

**In the matter of a Resolution
commending Rick Dondro
for over 30 years of dedicated
public service to Placer County.**

Resolution No. 2008 - 14

WHEREAS, Rick Dondro has been a valued leader demonstrating leadership, vision and foresight in Placer County for more than 30 years, his many talents, loyalty, integrity, historical knowledge, and good judgment have played a critical part in developing a safe and efficient transportation system for the taxpayers of Placer County; and

WHEREAS, during his extensive career with Placer County, he has held the positions of Assistant Engineer, Associate Engineer, Senior Engineer, Public Works Manager, Deputy Director, and Assistant Director of the Department of Public Works; and

WHEREAS: during Rick's 30 years with the Department of Public Works, he was responsible for and has been a strong advocate for Transportation Planning, Traffic Engineering, Transit, Fleet Services, and Design, including being a role model for those having the privilege to know and work with him, and

WHEREAS, Rick has worked successfully with numerous cities, agencies, and local leaders to secure advancement of transportation projects and programs throughout Placer County for projects that benefit the region, such as the Highway 65 Bypass; development of the Placer Parkway and developing the County's Traffic Impact Fee Program; and

WHEREAS, Rick has provided steadfast leadership in the region on difficult and complex transportation issues by regularly developing innovative solutions to complex problems.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, acknowledge with deep appreciation, Rick Dondro's distinguished service to Placer County; and wish him well in his retirement and any new ventures he pursues.

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