

2009-06

# Resolution of Appreciation

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District  
Commending 40 Years of Service on the District Board to:

## Gary Bales

Whereas, he has represented the City of Pacific Grove on the Board of Directors from April 20, 1969 to present making him the longest serving Boardmember in the history of the District; and

Whereas, he has served on various Board Committees, including the Personnel and Finance Committees, and has served as Vice Chair from 1984-1994, and as Chair from 1994-2002; and

Whereas, he has taken a personal interest by attending District employee events, and has improved his knowledge and understanding of the solid waste management practices by actively participating in educational programs of the Solid Waste Association of North America (SWANA); and

Whereas, his guidance and leadership have contributed greatly in building the District infrastructure for solid waste management, including a five megawatt Landfill Gas to Renewable Energy Plant, the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), the Last Chance Mercantile, and long term landfill disposal capacity, all at one of the lowest rates in the region and the state;

Whereas, he has contributed significantly toward the successful accomplishment of the District's mission, evidenced by AB 939 recycling and diversion rates of over 60% for Peninsula cities, and future landfill capacity for the District communities of over 100 years.

Now, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District hereby commends and expresses its appreciation for 40 years of continuous and faithful service to Gary Bales.

Passed and adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2009 by the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Leo Laska, Chair of the Board

ATTEST:

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William M. Merry, General Manager