

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 295799

ADOPTED ON DEC 03 2001

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
RECOGNIZING THE MEMBERS OF THE CLEAN
WATER PROGRAMS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, on August 4, 1992, the City Council adopted Resolution No. R-280476 establishing the Clean Water Programs Oversight Committee, consisting of volunteer citizens with diverse skills, including banking, engineering, marine biology, private finance, and municipal governance; and

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Programs Oversight Committee was charged with the challenging task of overseeing, critiquing, and refining the expansion and upgrade of the Metropolitan Wastewater System which includes the safe and economical treatment of all sewage from the City of San Diego, the City of Chula Vista, the City of Coronado, the City of Del Mar, the City of El Cajon, the City of Imperial Beach, the City of La Mesa, the City of National City, the City of Poway, the Alpine Sanitation District, the East Otay Mesa Sewer Maintenance District, the Lakeside Sanitation District, the Lemon Grove Sanitation District, the Otay Water District, the Padre Dam Municipal Water District, the Spring Valley Sanitation District, and the Winter Gardens Sewer Maintenance District; and

WHEREAS, in faithfully fulfilling their charge, the Clean Water Programs Oversight Committee has held 86 publicly noticed meetings and donated over 3,000 volunteer hours of expert guidance, service, and invaluable improvements to the betterment of the wastewater system and environmental health of the entire region; and

WHEREAS, in improving the environmental and economic focus of the wastewater system, the Committee conveyed fourteen advisory resolutions to the Mayor and Council, which led to City Council actions that directly benefitted the region's ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, the individual Committee members have been innovative and unselfish in contributing their talents to improve the wastewater program's efficiency by testifying before the City Council and the Regional Water Quality Control Board, reviewing alternative treatment technologies, assisting in independent investigations of system functions, and proposing and pursuing numerous improvements to constructed facilities; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, the Mayor and City Council hereby extend their sincere appreciation to the Clean Water Programs Oversight Committee for their dedication, innovation, and beneficial recommendations during the past nine years of unselfish service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and Council hereby extend to Chair Deborah L. Huffman, Vice Chair Barry I. Newman, Members Brian Cochran, David Gomez, Ralph B. Grahl, and Jack Shelver their heartfelt appreciation on behalf of the entire region for all of their individual and collective efforts.

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