

SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION R9-2024-0014

A RESOLUTION HONORING THE SERVICE OF ERIC T. ANDERSON

WHEREAS, Eric T. Anderson was appointed to San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board by Governor Gray Davis on November 30, 2001, was reappointed in 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2019 and 2023, and served until December 18, 2023.

WHEREAS, Eric T. Anderson helped shape the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board Practical Vision and led numerous public outreach meetings with local, state, and federal elected officials, agencies, and members of the public to advance the implementation of the Practical Vision;

WHEREAS, Eric T. Anderson brought invaluable perspective and experience in agriculture, potable wastewater recycling and desalination projects, non-point source pollution, storm water regulation, border pollution, and the importance of basing San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board decisions on sound science;

WHEREAS, Eric T. Anderson was an exemplar of public engagement in Board Meetings and outreach forums, even spontaneously stepping up to translate comments from the public from Spanish to English during over two hours of public testimony at the 2011 Shipyards Clean Up and Abatement Order Hearing;

WHEREAS, Eric T. Anderson frequently demonstrated his passion and commitment for Environmental Justice and equity in the work and policy of the Regional Water Quality Control Boards and statewide through the Water Quality Coordination Committee meetings; and

WHEREAS, Eric T. Anderson inspired colleagues, staff, and the public with his curiosity and sense of humor, and a commitment for tangible, measurable actions to restore and protect waters of the state in a way responsive to community concerns;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Members of the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board honor and thank Eric T. Anderson for 23 years of meritorious service to the public and dedication to sound public water quality policy focused on achieving outcomes.

Celeste Cantú, Chair

Betty Olson, Vice Chair

Megan Blair, Board Member

Gary Strawn, Board Member

Stefanie Warren, Board Member