



**California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
North Coast Region**

Resolution No. R1-2007-0017  
Expressing Appreciation to

**Gerald "Jerry" Cochran**

- WHEREAS, The members of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, wish to thank Gerald "Jerry" Cochran for his dedicated service to the people of the State of California as a Regional Water Board member; and
- WHEREAS, Jerry was appointed to the Regional Water Board on November 19, 2002 in the category of Public representative; and
- WHEREAS, Jerry was first and foremost a good friend and Rotarian, and working with Jerry was a delight, as he ably sorted through alternative solutions to problems involving the improvement of water quality throughout the region, striving towards balance, improving water quality without burdening folks beyond their means, and facilitating getting things done on the ground; and
- WHEREAS, Jerry's support for the findings of the *Independent Review Panel* greatly assisted in the multi-year deliberations leading to the eventual adoption by the Board of innovative watershed-wide requirements for timber harvest activities in Elk and Freshwater watersheds; and
- WHEREAS, Jerry's influence and reach was known to stretch far beyond the confines of these chambers: Through Jerry's superb sense of timing and his quality connections to the highest of powers in this State and beyond, this Board experienced firsthand an event otherwise seldom seen on the North Coast, an actual 'Chamber of Commerce Day' in Crescent City; and
- WHEREAS, Jerry's financial background was very much appreciated and helpful to the Board; and
- WHEREAS, Jerry closely questioned parties on financial issues with a glint in his eyes, never losing track of the path to protect and restore the region's rivers and streams; and
- WHEREAS, Jerry's smile, friendship, and humor tempered Board deliberations in the face of serious differences between the Board and those that appeared before us. We will miss him.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, North Coast Region, wish to express their sincere appreciation for Jerry's distinguished service to the Board and the people of the State of California, and wish Jerry the best in his future endeavors.

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