

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region

Resolution of Appreciation
For

John Kabashima

Resolution No. R8-2003-0034

Whereas, John Kabashima has served with distinction as the Environmental Horticulture Advisor for the University of California Cooperative Extension since 1987. Mr. Kabashima's work at the University's South Coast Research and Extension Center in Irvine is highly varied, complex and frequently directed to programs and problems that affect water quality concerns of paramount importance to the Regional Board.

Whereas, Mr. Kabashima and the team of dedicated professionals under his direction have contributed significantly to the implementation of all the Regional Board's TMDLs for Newport Bay and its watershed, including those for nutrients, pathogens, sediment and toxic substances. Mr. Kabashima's innovative approaches to the management of runoff, application and treatment of pesticides, biological pest control, nutrient removal and the like have resulted in substantive improvements in water quality. Such improvements would not have been made without Mr. Kabashima's work.

Whereas, Mr. Kabashima has worked tirelessly to identify and acquire sources of funding to support these efforts. As the result, Mr. Kabashima has brought to Orange County and the Newport Bay watershed over 2 million dollars to support water quality related projects and studies.

Whereas, Mr. Kabashima has provided substantive assistance to agencies and parties affected by the Regional Board's regulatory programs. In so doing, he has facilitated the implementation of these programs and improvements in water quality; and,

Whereas, Mr. Kabashima and his team are an invaluable asset to the watershed.

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, expresses its sincere appreciation to John Kabashima for his extraordinary efforts in support of the Board's water quality programs; and

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board wishes Mr. Kabashima continued success in these efforts.

February 21, 2003



Carole H. Beswick, Chair



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