

*California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region*

*Resolution No. R8-2008-0084
Resolution of Appreciation
For*

John B. Withers

Whereas:

John B. Withers was first appointed to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, in November 1992 by Governor Pete Wilson. John was re-appointed to the Regional Board by Governor Wilson in November 1996. John was later re-appointed to the Board in November 2000 by Governor Gray Davis, and finally, was re-appointed to the Board in November 2004 by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger.

John B. Withers served the people of the State of California with distinction as a board member in a bi-partisan manner, through three different administrations, for nearly 16 years. He served as Vice-Chair for the Regional Board in both 1999 and 2006, and he served as Chair of the Regional Board in 2000 and 2001.

John B. Withers is credited as one of the architects of the Board's policy of addressing and solving important water quality problems through the use of a stakeholder-based and consensus-driven task force process. He enthusiastically supported the work of the Nitrogen/Total Dissolved Solids Task Force to develop and seek adoption of the landmark regional Salt Management Plan basin plan amendment, a trail-blazing achievement in addressing water quality problems.

John B. Withers announced his resignation from the Regional Board, effective August 1, 2008.

Therefore, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, Hereby Adopts Resolution No. R8-2008-0084 To:

Commend and thank John B. Withers for his service as a member of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, from November 1992 through July 2008, and

Wish the best for John B. Withers in his future endeavors.


Carole H. Beswick, Chair


Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer