

FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY
Resolution of Appreciation and
Commendation to

LES WHITE

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the members of Fort Ord Reuse Authority that,

WHEREAS, Les White joined FORA in February 1995 as the first Executive Officer to be recruited by the FORA Board,

WHEREAS, Les White established a framework for the management of FORA, recruited a full staff and set work priorities with the staff and the Board,

WHEREAS, Les White has brought order to an overwhelming complex intergovernmental process and guided the focus to achieve the goals as set forth in SB899,

WHEREAS, Les White showed skill and judgment in furthering the completion of the draft Reuse Plan/EIR which is a direct compliment to his management style. He also established a roadmap for the completion of the Reuse Plan/EIR and the EDC process which will result in the eventual reuse of the Base and its economic recovery,

WHEREAS, Les White secured funding from the OEA to finance projects like the EDC Project, Abram/Preston Leasing Project, Metes and Bounds Project and others which are essential for the completion of the reuse process,

WHEREAS, Les White has continued to seek funding from EDA to offset the future infrastructure costs of the future land use entities,

WHEREAS, Les White has created an environment for the success of the Pilot Deconstruction Project through his efforts with funding and his supportive attitude to its success,

WHEREAS, Les White worked closely with the Administrative Committee and the FORA Board in successfully concluding the water allocation issues facing Fort Ord,

WHEREAS, under Les White's leadership, FORA has achieved successes with the Local Procurement Code, presented FORA's first Developers Day and established a base-wide Habitat Conservation Plan,

WHEREAS, through his sense of humor and intelligence, Les White has guided staff and consultants and given them encouragement to continue the process of reuse of the former base,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors expresses deep appreciation for your many superb contributions to this reuse effort and wish you every success in the future.


Don Jordan, Chair

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