

FORT ORD REUSE AUTHORITY

Resolution of Appreciation and Commendation

Michael D. "Mike" Armstrong

WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong served as General Manager of the Marina Coast Water District from 1999 to 2006, distinguishing himself as an exemplary executive; and

WHEREAS, Mike also served as General Manager for the Monterey County Water Resources Agency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong provided unceasing support of the Monterey Bay community water needs during his tenure in his various capacities here in the Northern Monterey Bay area; and

WHEREAS, as an advocate for water services and resources in this region, Michael Armstrong has fought diligently to produce the highest quality of services and capacity development for the former Fort Ord; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong provided considerable leadership with local leaders and state officials in seeking to clear impediments and secure funding for the adequate water service on the former Fort Ord; and

WHEREAS, Mike was successful in negotiating several crucial agreements with local, regional and federal leaders to better solidify the working relationship between the military and civilian communities for improved water capacity and services in this region; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Armstrong contributed aggressively and fervently in securing a peaceful resolution to wastewater service issues concerning former Fort Ord housing for military and civilian use; and

WHEREAS, Mike Armstrong made repeated references to "swimming up hill," working in a "sea of madness" and colleagues "being all wet" – thereby providing evidence of a dry wit; and

WHEREAS, Mike maintained a strong advocacy of working closely with the Fort Ord Reuse Authority and all regional communities, making the term "partnership" a reality for the water services and resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the Fort Ord staff, the jurisdictions and their respective staffs, and many others, the Fort Ord Reuse Authority Board of Directors extends its sincere appreciation and best wishes to Michael Armstrong on this 12th day of January, 2006, with a resounding "Praise be to God."


Ila Mettee-McCutcheon, Chair

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