

Resolution

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
RESOLUTION HONORING

LOUIE FIGONE

WHEREAS, on this 14th day of January, two thousand and three, LOUIE FIGONE is honored for 23 years of dedicated service as a director of the Resource Conservation District; and

WHEREAS, LOUIE FIGONE, president of the RCD Board of Directors since 1993, created new awareness of conservation and resource management from a watershed perspective and directed the hiring of the RCD's first watershed coordinator; and

WHEREAS, LOUIE FIGONE expanded the initial focus of the RCD on agriculture to include open space, fish and wildlife, watersheds, and recreation; and

WHEREAS, LOUIE FIGONE led the RCD in successful partnerships with the US EPA, State Water Board, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Department of Fish and Game, National Marine Fisheries, Department of Emergency Services, USDA, National Resource Conservation Service, Farm Service Agency, and County Departments of Public Works, Planning, Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, LOUIE FIGONE successfully managed projects to address and remove in-stream barriers identified by the Department of Fish and Game, which prevented migration of native anadromous fish populations and resulted in over 10 miles of additional spawning and rearing habitat; and

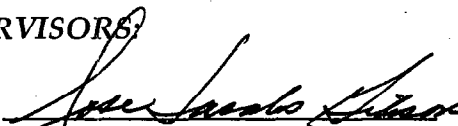
WHEREAS, LOUIE FIGONE oversaw the RCD's assistance and facilitation of numerous off stream water impoundment projects for stock watering and irrigation; and

WHEREAS, LOUIE FIGONE has always maintained the district's mission and vision of non-regulatory resource conservation assistance to the district's constituents, with an incredible commitment to his work even at the risk of raising the ire of his wife, Judy Figone;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County extends their sincere appreciation to LOUIE FIGONE, for offering his expertise in conservation to the Resource Conservation District and future generations for 23 years.

DATED: January 14, 2003

SUPERVISORS:


ROSE JACOBS GIBSON, PRESIDENT