

Resolution No. 2022-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY HONORING STEVE LEHTONEN FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, Steve Lehtonen was appointed to the Board of Directors of the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency on January 17, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Steve Lehtonen successfully ran for re-election to his Division 3 position in November 2018; and

WHEREAS, Steve Lehtonen brought the knowledge base from his many years of experience as an executive of a successful non-profit organization to the Board; and

WHEREAS, Steve Lehtonen was elected by his peers as Treasurer of the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency in January 2019 and served in that role with distinction for one year; and

WHEREAS, Steve Lehtonen was elected by his peers as President of the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency in January 2021 and served in that role with distinction for one year; and

WHEREAS, during his year as President, Steve Lehtonen led a Board of Directors with four new members and a brand-new General Manager through one of the driest years in California history; and

WHEREAS, Steve Lehtonen brought a common sense approach to governance to his role on the Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Steve Lehtonen led the effort to update the Agency's strategic plan in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Steve Lehtonen oversaw the adoption of the Agency's 2020 Urban Water Management Plan and the adoption of the Yucaipa and the San Gorgonio Pass Groundwater Sustainability Plans,

WHEREAS, Steve Lehtonen consistently represented the taxpayers and ratepayers well in his votes and comments as a Board member.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SAN GORGONIO PASS WATER AGENCY that this Board does hereby congratulate, recognize, and commend Steve Lehtonen for his four years of service to this Agency and to the residents of the San Gorgonio Pass.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board does hereby offer Steve Lehtonen and his wife Chris its best wishes as they move to northern California to be near their grandchildren and nearer to the source of the Agency's imported water.

We certify that this is true, full, and correct copy of Resolution No. 2022-04 adopted by the San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency Board of Directors on January 24, 2022.

LARRY SMITH, BOARD PRESIDENT

MICKEY VALDIVIA, VICE PRESIDENT

CHANDER LETULLE, TREASURER

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ROBERT YBARRA, BOARD MEMBER