



RESOLUTION NO. 22R-21
A RESOLUTION OF THE
BIGHORN-DESERT VIEW WATER AGENCY
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION FOR OUTSTANDING
PUBLIC SERVICE BY JIM VENTURA

WHEREAS, Jim Ventura has served on the Board of Directors of the Mojave Water Agency since 2000, dedicating time to making our communities a better place; and

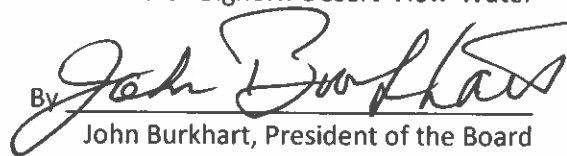
WHEREAS, Jim Ventura actively participated in the following endeavors to the betterment of the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency and the Morongo Basin as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Jim Ventura, as a member of the community and as our representative on the Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors is to be credited with his strong support, leadership and commitment to the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency and the Morongo Basin as a whole region. As Director of Division II, Jim championed initiatives including but not limited to:

- Completion of the Morongo Basin Pipeline which brought access to State Water Project supplies to the region and secured additional grant funding for the development of numerous groundwater recharge facilities including the completion of the Ames/Reche Groundwater Storage and Recovery Program which was awarded the *Clair A. Hill Agency Award for Excellence*.
- Mojave Water Agency Small Water Systems Program which has guided and positioned Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency in the acquisition of additional grant funds for the construction of capital improvements;
- Funding towards local water conservation and educational programs such as the annual Morongo Basin Conservation Association Desert-Wise Landscape Tour, Morongo Basin Mini-Tour and the annual Children’s Groundwater Festival and numerous “lectures and panel discussions” concerning the topic of water; and
- Leadership that resolved the long standing issue of bringing a potable water supply pipeline from Yucca Valley to Pioneertown;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency does hereby commend Jim Ventura for his time-honored legacy of dedication, enthusiasm and outstanding public service given to the local communities he has represented.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency this 13th day of December 2022.

By 
 John Burkhart, President of the Board

ATTEST:

By 
 Megan Close-Dees, Board Secretary



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