

2019-15

Resolution of Appreciation

*A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the
Monterey Regional Waste Management District commending*

Jeff Lindenthal

*Whereas, he was hired as the Public Education & Recycling Manager on May 8, 2006;
and*

*Whereas, his tenure would last 13 years, the last 3 of which he served as Director of
Communications and Sustainability; and*

*Whereas, he played a significant role in the development of several key District
projects such as expanding recycling and diversion at notable Peninsula community events,
such as the AT&T Pro-Am, the Concours d'Elegance, and the Big Sur Marathon; and*

*Whereas, he was key in coordinating the development of the District's award-
winning food waste recycling program, from the back of the kitchen to the anaerobic
digester and*

*Whereas, he was largely responsible in "modernizing" the District's approach to
public education and outreach, remaking the District's website, educational materials and
beginning social media outreach; and*

*Whereas, he was an effective advocate in partnering with our member agencies as
they were some of the first in the state of California to develop model ordinances for
Construction and Demolition recycling, the banning of Styrofoam for fast food packaging,
and the banning of single use plastic bags, and straws on demand; and*

*Whereas, he and his public education team helped put on one of the most successful
"Open Houses" in recent Peninsula memory in which 700 people attended a two day "MRF
2.0 Festival" that kicked off our very successful facility.*

*Now, Therefore Be It Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional
Waste Management District hereby commends and expresses its appreciation to Jeff
Lindenthal for his service and commitment of the District's mission of "turning waste into
resources", and upon his retirement on September 6, 2019.*

Passed and adopted this 20th day of September 2019 by the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Carrie Theis, Chair

*Timothy S. Flanagan
General Manager*