

2021-03

Resolution of Appreciation

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

Dennis Allion

*Whereas, he has represented the City of Del Rey Oaks the from January 13, to
December 31, 2020; and*

*Whereas, he served as both chair and vice-chair of the District as well as the chair of
the Finance Committee for almost ten years;*

*Whereas, during his tenure the District went to market for more than \$50 million in
bonds for vital infrastructure improvements and new program developments;*

*Whereas, Commander Allion's steady hand on the Finance Committee navigated the
District through challenging economic times as he steered the District away from the shoals
of troubling financial times and into the clear water we are currently in now;*

*Whereas, Director Allion brought a sense of humor to his time on the Board and was
excellent at breaking down complicated issues into small enough bites for staff, the Board,
and the public to understand;*

*Whereas, Director Allion took time with the budget and audit, making sure staff had
considered all available options. Director Allion worked for consensus on issues, but was
never afraid to speak his mind and make his opinion known;*

*Whereas, he has been a strong proponent of recycling programs, which included the
installation of the first anaerobic digester to process food scraps into renewable energy in
the State of California, and only the second such facility in the United States when it was
installed in 2012;*

*Whereas, he was extremely helpful in leading the development and implementation of
the model franchise agreements, the Community Franchise Collection Facility, and the
Materials Recovery Facility Improvement Project; and*

*Whereas, he was always was supportive of District staff and other Board members'
efforts and accomplishments; and*

*Whereas, he will be missed for his financial acumen and dedication to helping staff
"turn waste into resources"*

*Now, therefore be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional
Waste Management District hereby commends and expresses its appreciation and best
wishes to Dennis Allion*

Passed and adopted this 19th day of February 2021 by the Board of Directors:

Jason Campbell, Chair

ATTEST:

Timothy S. Flanagan, General Manager/Board Secretary