

2021-01

# Resolution of Appreciation

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

## *Jane Parker*

*Whereas, she has represented Unincorporated Monterey County on the Board of Supervisors from January 13, 2009 to December 31, 2020; and*

*Whereas, she has been an integral Board member during one of the most dynamic periods of the District's history with an emphasis on our growth and focus on the District's mission of "turning waste into resources;" and*

*Whereas, she was a steadfast consensus builder during her time on our Board and helped develop successful Board actions around key issues relating to development of District infrastructure totaling over \$50 million that set the stage for the next generation of waste diversion and resource utilization for the Monterey Peninsula community; and*

*Whereas, she always presented a calm nature at Board meetings and during labor negotiations with our employees, striking a delicate balance between fiscal responsibility and employee support; and*

*Whereas, she was always very supportive of District staff and other Board members in her recognition of their efforts and accomplishments; and*

*Whereas, she has been 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; and*

*Whereas, she was extremely helpful in leading the development and implementation of the Model Franchise Agreements, the Truck Yard Facility, and the Materials Recovery Facility Improvement Project; and*

*Whereas, she has contributed significantly to the successful accomplishment of the District's mission and has distinguished herself in service to her community.*

*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 Jan Parker.*

*Passed and adopted this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2021 by the Board of Directors:*

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*Chair*

**ATTEST:**

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*Timothy S. Flanagan* General Manager/Board Secretary