

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# Resolution

RESOLUTION  
2023-00

In Appreciation of 20 Years of Service

## Leo Laska

**WHEREAS**, he has represented Pebble Beach Community Services District on the ReGen Monterey Board of Directors from January 2004 to present; and

**WHEREAS**, he has served on various Committees, including the Personnel and Finance Committees, and served as Vice Chair and Chair; and

**WHEREAS**, Director Laska became Board Chair during a critical period in ReGen Monterey's history and his knowledge of engineering principles, prudent fiscal guidance, and strategic planning served to launch ReGen Monterey into an amazing period of financial stability, infrastructure development, and organizational balance; and

**WHEREAS**, his guidance, leadership, and financial stewardship have contributed greatly in building the agency's infrastructure for solid waste management, including a five megawatt Landfill Gas-to-Energy Plant, Franchise Hauler Truck Yard and Maintenance Facility, Materials Recovery Facility (MRF), Last Chance Mercantile, and long-term landfill disposal capacity, all at one of the lowest rates in the region and the state; and

**WHEREAS**, his many contributions have helped ReGen Monterey continually fulfill its mission of "doing more to waste less," receiving awards of Gold Excellence for Gas Utilization (2007) and Gold Excellence for Composting (2014) from the Solid Waste Association of North America, while the California Resources Recovery Association recognized ReGen's Leadership in Organics (2014) and Zero Waste Achievement (2016); and

**WHEREAS**, he has provided a steady hand, calm demeanor, a great sense of humor, and served as a mentor by example of his long-standing leadership for those around him.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Directors of the Monterey Regional Waste Management District dba ReGen Monterey hereby commends and expresses its appreciation for 20 years of continuous and faithful service to Leo Laska and congratulates him on his retirement from the ReGen Monterey Board of Directors.

**Passed and adopted this 17 day of November 2023 by the Board of Directors:**



Monterey Regional  
Waste Management District,  
dba ReGen Monterey

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