

William F. Hisey

Manager, Operations and Maintenance

By the authority of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the following resolution is hereby issued:

WHEREAS, Mr. William H. Hisey began his outstanding and distinguished career with the County of Orange in 1990 and has decided to retire after 19 years of service to the County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hisey began his career in public service as a laborer at the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District in 1973; and

WHEREAS, after 17 dedicated years with the district, Mr. Hisey's first position with the County was as a Maintenance Supervisor I in charge of the Pesticide Application section where he developed a computer program to track applications and inventory of areas sprayed with pesticide, receiving state and national recognition; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hisey supervised over 400 personnel in a 24/7 effort to install erosion control methods in the canyons and on the streets to protect area residents from mud slides; Mr. Hisey's division of Operations and Maintenance were often an integral part of the County response to keeping roads open for residents to evacuate and to signal when it was safe for their return; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hisey worked closely with the Army Corps of Engineers and the tri-County sponsors to develop operation plans for the Counties to follow as they took over the Seven Oaks dam; at that time Mr. Hisey attained certification as an exalted member of Corps dam operators as a reward for his efforts; and

WHEREAS, in November of 2008, Mr. Hisey successfully relocated the Operations and Maintenance Division to a new location and instituted a tenants committee to ensure all occupant needs are met; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hisey's most lasting contribution to the County and OC Public Works is his early and enduring commitment to the Public Works Certificate Program to establish a pipeline of well educated and skilled employees to fill future needs with the goal of establishing the premier Operation and Maintenance Division in California, the first class of which will graduate at the end of September 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ORANGE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS does hereby congratulate William H. Hisey for 19 years with the County of Orange, commends him for his exemplary service to County residents, and further extends sincere best wishes for a happy, healthy and fulfilling retirement.

Dated this 22nd Day of September, 2009

PATRICIA C. BATES
Chair, Board of Supervisors

JANET NGUYEN
Vice Chair, Board of Supervisors

JOHN M. W. MOORLACH
Supervisor, Second District

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