

AGENDA STAFF REPORT



MEETING NAME: REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MEETING DATE(S): JULY 13 & 17, 2023

FROM: JOHN PINKNEY, DISTRICT COUNSEL

FOR: ACTION X DIRECTION _____ INFORMATION _____

ADOPT RESOLUTION 2023-17 HONORING ARDEN WALLUM FOR HIS DEDICATION AND SERVICE TO MISSION SPRINGS WATER DISTRICT

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Adopt Resolution 2023-17 honoring Arden Wallum for his 18 years of dedication and service to Mission Springs Water District

SUMMARY

After more than 18 years of service to Mission Springs Water District and 35 years as a public servant, General Manager Arden Wallum announced his plans to retire from the District on August 7, 2023.

During his 18 years as general manager, Mr. Wallum witnessed the best and worst of times. Shortly after joining MSWD, the District experienced one of the nation's worst economic recessions. MSWD's production numbers and revenues decreased dramatically, forcing Arden to reduce staffing levels from just under 60 employees to 37. In the decade since, he has rebuilt the organization into a leader among state water and wastewater providers, garnering millions of dollars of federal and state grant funding for projects such as the District's successful Groundwater Quality Protection Project and the almost complete Nancy Wright Regional Water Reclamation Facility.

FISCAL IMPACT AND STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

There is no fiscal impact related to this item.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2023-17

Wallum Resignation Letter