

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2009/68

RECOGNIZING the contributions of Mitch Avalon on his 30 years of service to Contra Costa County.

WHEREAS Mitch Avalon began his career with Contra Costa County in October 1978, as a Civil Engineer for the Contra Costa County Public Works Department; and promoted up the ranks from Civil Engineer, to Deputy Public Works Director, a position he has held since 1998; and also served as a Deputy Director of Community Development Department for one year from June 1997 to May 1998; and

WHEREAS Mitch lead the formation of the Bay Area Flood Protection Agencies Association to focus on flood management issues in the Bay Area; and also participated in the formation of the Watershed Forum and the Contra Costa Watershed Symposium; and is a founding member and Chair of the Alhambra Creek Watershed Council; and

WHEREAS Mitch received the CSAC Circle of Service Award in 2005 for his work on the Streambed Alteration Programs and Clean Water Act legislation; and he was also recognized in 2007 as the Contra Costa County Watershed Champion of the Year, and

WHEREAS Mitch has been recognized numerous times by citizens, developers and politicians for his customer service and dedication to finding a win-win solution to any problem, and for his contribution to various training and orientation programs both within the Public Works Department and for other outside agencies; and

WHEREAS Mitch has been a member of the County Engineers of California (CEAC) since 1998 and has served as the Vice Chair of the CEAC Flood Control Committee for many years, and

WHEREAS Mitch has maintained many relationships both within and outside county government that allow him to be effective in his work for Contra Costa County; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mitch Avalon be recognized for 30 years of dedicated service to Contra Costa County and for the high quality of work performed by him during his career.

SUSAN A. BONILLA

Chair,
District IV Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

District II Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.

ATTESTED: March 3, 2009

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy