

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

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2011/35

Congratulating Dennis M. Diemer on his retirement as General Manager of the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) and thanking him for his dedicated service.

Whereas Dennis M. Diemer served as the General Manager of the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) for 15 years, successfully guiding the district through difficult times of drought, economic recession, and conflict among water districts; and

Whereas Dennis Diemer started with EBMUD in 1981 as an engineer in its Wastewater Division, working his way up to General Manager in 1995; and

Whereas Dennis Diemer led the District through major milestones including its internationally recognized Seismic Improvement program, a major retrofitting effort stemming from concerns raised after the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake, and the historic Freeport Regional Water Project which ended forty years of "water wars" between the East Bay and the Sacramento area, creating a water-sharing plan that is sensitive to the environment and the needs of both areas; and

Whereas Dennis Diemer provided strong fiscal, engineering, and operational leadership to EBMUD during his tenure as General Manager; and

Whereas a native of Los Angeles, David Diemer received his BS in Civil Engineering from Loyola University, and is a registered Civil Engineer with the State of California; and

Whereas prior to coming to EBMUD, David Diemer worked for a leading consulting firm specializing on water and wastewater. At EBMUD, David Diemer had overall management responsibility of a major water and wastewater utility serving 1.3 million customers, with a staff of over 2000; and

Whereas David M. Diemer is retiring from EBMUD in June, 2011 leaving a model water district which serves its customers with excellence; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County honors David M. Diemer for his 15 years of dedicated and insightful service as the General Manager of EBMUD and congratulates him on his retirement.

GAYLE B. UILKEMA

Chair,
District II Supervisor

JOHN GIOIA

District I Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO

District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV 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: January 25, 2011

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy