

# Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**IN THE MATTER OF RECOGNIZING THE  
CONTRIBUTIONS OF MARGARET VALDEZ ON THE  
OCCASION OF HER 20 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CONTRA  
COSTA COUNTY**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016/383**

**WHEREAS**, Margaret Valdez began her career with Contra Costa County on January 17, 1996 as a Temporary Student Worker in Special Districts at the Public Works Department; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret diligently and effectively utilized her skills and knowledge leading to her hiring as a permanent Engineering Technician in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret's team effort lead to her being awarded the Public Works' Award of Excellence as a team member for the "2000 Rubberized Asphalt Construction Overlay" project in 2000; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret utilized her knowledge and teaching skills leading her to be promoted to Engineering Technician Supervisor at the Material & Testing Lab in 2004; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret served on numerous statewide committees regarding the use of asphalt products; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret is held in high regard by Caltrans Materials personnel and private materials and testing professional for her knowledge and expertise; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret is credited with developing practical testing procedures such as the hand-held emulsion viscometer test that allowed field testing of asphaltic emulsion that yielded immediate results which prevented the use of inadequate material which may shorten the service life of surface treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, Margaret was reassigned in 2014 to the Public Works Department's Maintenance Division as an Engineering Technician Supervisor where she has been effectively and efficiently coordinating equipment and safety training for the Division field staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby recognize and honor

*Margaret Valdez*

for her 20 years of service, and gives it's full appreciation for her dedicated service to the Public Works Department and the people of this County.

**PASSED** by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2016.

*Candace Andersen*  
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Chair,  
District II Supervisor

ABSENT

JOHN GIOIA  
District I Supervisor

*Karen Mitchoff*  
KAREN MITCHOFF  
District IV Supervisor

MARY N. PIEPHO  
District III Supervisor

*Federal D. Glover*  
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: June 21, 2016

DAVID TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By *Stephanie Mello*, Deputy