

State Water Resources Control Board  
Certificate of Appreciation  
Resolution No. 93-44

Expressing Appreciation to

**Eliseo M. Samaniego**

WHEREAS, Eliseo M. "Sam" Samaniego is a life-long resident of California, having grown up in the agriculture-rich San Joaquin Valley; and

WHEREAS, Sam served as a member of the State Water Resources Control Board for more than seven years, in the position designated for a public member; and

WHEREAS, For the last year, Sam served as the acting Chairman and Vice Chairman of the State Water Board, providing guidance and direction to the Board; and

WHEREAS, Sam brought to the State Water Board nine years of invaluable experience with the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board - three of which were as Board Chairman; and

WHEREAS, Sam's scientific training and expertise in chemistry have been extremely helpful to both the State and Regional Water Boards on complex issues as diverse as agricultural drainage, irrigation practices, ground water protection, water supply matters and public trust issues; and

WHEREAS, Sam unselfishly gave of his time to actively participate in the State Water Board's Hispanic Advisory Council; and

WHEREAS, Sam is known as a very sociable person who, to the enjoyment of others, is quick to show off pictures of his grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Sam is well-regarded for his amiable nature, is a pleasure to work with, and exercised his "open door" policy to all; and

WHEREAS, Sam has, over the years, shown a dedication to duty, quality of service and infallible good nature that have been an asset to the Board and its staff.

NOW, Therefore, be it RESOLVED: That the members of the State Water Resources Control Board wish to express their appreciation to Eliseo M. Samaniego for his significant contributions to the State of California and to extend all best wishes for a fulfilling future.

Dated: May 20, 1993

Original Signed By:

John Caffrey, Vice Chairman

Original Signed By:

Marc Del Piero, Member

Original Signed By:

James M. Stubhaer, Member