

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN DIEGO REGION**

**RESOLUTION NO. R9-2019-0163
A RESOLUTION HONORING TOMAS MORALES**

Whereas, Tomas Morales served on the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, from November 2011 to November 2018- serving two of those years as Chair; and;

Whereas, Tomas Morales while serving in the Water Quality category, always brought an insightful and direct legal opinion to all matters before the Board; and

Whereas, Tomas believed in the spirit of collaboration with the regulated community, going so far as to borrow reading glasses from the City of San Diego's representative; and,

Whereas, Tomas could not understand why some young people do not like "soft serve chocolate ice cream;" and,

Whereas, Tomas frequently subjected himself to testing of the Rec-1 Beneficial Uses of San Diego Bay; and,

Whereas, Tomas always will be remembered for speaking with insightful, purposeful jabs and delivering articulate hooks to defend his water quality decisions; and,

Whereas, he gracefully presided over several important and controversial Resolutions and Orders, such as the Tesoro Extension and the Regional MS4 Permit, fostering an air of civility and respect, displaying compassion and gratitude for all who took the time to address the Board, and going out of his way to offer encouragement and appreciation to staff for a job well done; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the members of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, hereby express to Tomas Morales their appreciation, admiration, and sincere respect for his dedicated service to the Regional Board and the people of California and extend to him best wishes in his future endeavors; and,

Be it Further Resolved, *that the members of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, request that Tomas Morales continue to swim the Boat Channel and enjoy the beneficial uses of the bay.*

Henry Abarbanel, Ph.D.

Eric Anderson

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Gary Strawn

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