

**SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

For Agenda of: June 23, 2005

TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Larry Greene
Air Pollution Control Officer

SUBJECT: Resolution Honoring Dr. Judith Lamare

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Board of Directors approve the attached Resolution and authorize the Chairperson to sign it on behalf of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD).

Background

Dr. Judith Lamare, Ph.D., will soon retire as executive director of the Clean Air Partnership. During her tenure the region has made great progress toward meeting health-based clean air standards. Her leadership has been instrumental in that progress. Fortunately she will continue to work with the SMAQMD as a senior policy advisor, representing the SMAQMD on the California Inspection and Maintenance Committee and as Co-Chair of the California Clean Air Dialogue. The attached resolution is a small attempt to thank her for all she has done for the citizens of the Sacramento region.

Attachment

The following attachment accompanies this Board letter:

- Attachment "A" – Resolution honoring Dr. Judith Lamare.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved as to Form:

Larry Greene
Air Pollution Control Officer

Kathrine Pittard
District Counsel

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**HONORING DR. JUDITH LAMARE, Ph.D., FOR HER
TWENTY YEARS OF AIR QUALITY LEADERSHIP, VISION AND EXPERTISE
AND HER COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE LIVES
OF SACRAMENTO REGION'S RESIDENTS**

WHEREAS, the Cleaner Air Partnership, a joint project of the American Lung Association of Sacramento-Emigrant Trails and the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, was formed in 1986 to educate the business community about the region's air quality challenges; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Judith Lamare has served as the Cleaner Air Partnership's first and only executive director and during that time has built the Cleaner Air Partnership into a national model for bringing the business and environmental communities together to solve air quality problems; and

WHEREAS, a Cleaner Air Partnership 1987 report served as the basis for developing the most innovative community education and mobile source programs in the nation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lamare has conducted air quality-related public opinion research since 1990, and worked with the California Air Resources Board to develop procedures that allow the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District to claim emission reductions against the State Implementation Plan for its Regional Spare The Air driving curtailment program; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lamare's expertise, leadership and reputation in the business and environmental communities have greatly contributed to the development, implementation and success of specific emission reduction programs, including SECAT, the NOx Log Cabin and federal CMAQ grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District Board of Directors hereby proclaims its heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Judith Lamare for her twenty years of commitment to improving the quality of life of the residents of the Sacramento region and wishes her a happy and productive semi-retirement.

ON A MOTION by Director _____, seconded by Director _____, the foregoing Resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District, State of California, the twenty-third day of June, 2005, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Directors

NOES: Directors

ABSENT: Directors

Chairperson of the Board of Directors
Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality
Management District

(SEAL)

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of the Board