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Resolution No. 83139 C.M.S.

HONORING DENNIS M. DIEMER, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, ON HIS RETIREMENT AFTER 30 YEARS

WHEREAS, Dennis M. Diemer has announced his plan to retire from the East Bay Municipal Utility District after 30 years of distinguished service to the organization and 15 years as General Manager, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Diemer leaves EBMUD with stronger, more resilient infrastructure, a secure water supply for future droughts, and a customer base of 1.4 million people who are knowledgeable about water efficiency and have tremendous confidence in their public utility, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Diemer joined EBMUD in 1981 as a senior environmental engineer working on improvements to wastewater facilities and, over the next 15 years, performed ably in increasingly responsible positions and was appointed as General Manager on February 13, 1996, due to his strong managerial skills, background in managing capital projects, knowledge of EBMUD and of California water issues, and engineering experience, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Diemer's leadership and resolve in renegotiating EBMUD's federal contract for water supplies and establishing a nationally-recognized model for regional collaboration on water supplies gave the Sacramento region more reliable water supplies and better protection for its fragile groundwater basin, and provided up to 100 million gallons of water a day to the East Bay to guard against future drought, and;

WHEREAS, Mr. Diemer provided inspired leadership in state, national, and international water planning, and maintained an active legislative presence that resulted in enduring changes to laws that protect water supplies from overdevelopment and the public from lead exposure, , so, now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby recognizes and honors, Dennis M. Diemer, for his 30 years of dedicated service to the East Bay Municipal Utility District upon his retirement, and expresses appreciation and commends Dennis M. Diemer on behalf of the citizens of Oakland

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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AYES - BROOKS, DE LA FUENTE, KAPLAN, KERNIGHAN, NADEL, SCHAFF, BRUNNER AND PRESIDENT REID - 8

NOES - 0

ABSENT - 0

ABSTENTION - 0

ATTEST:


LATONDA SIMMONS

City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of
the City of Oakland, California
January 18, 2011