

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-431

RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF DAVID MURILLO, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE MID-PACIFIC REGION FOR THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority (the “Board” and the “Water Authority,” respectively) seek to recognize the outstanding contributions of DAVID MURILLO upon his upcoming retirement as Mid-Pacific Regional Director of the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation (“Reclamation”);

WHEREAS, David is originally from Yakima, Washington, and graduated in 1984 from Washington State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering;

WHEREAS, David’s early career in the federal government included work as a Nuclear Engineer with the United States Department of the Navy in 1988 and from 1994 to 2000; a General Engineer with the Department of Energy in Richland, Washington;

WHEREAS, David’s career with Reclamation included wide-ranging experience and ever-increasing responsibilities, beginning in May 2000 in the Yakima Field Office; in 2006 as Power Manager of the Grand Coulee Power Office, the largest hydroelectric facility in the United States; in September 2010 as Reclamation’s Deputy Commissioner of Operations, overseeing operations in five regions across 17 western states, the Native American and International Affairs Office, and Technical Resources;

WHEREAS, in December 2012, David became Regional Director of Reclamation's Mid-Pacific Region, encompassing the northern two-thirds of California, most of western Nevada, and a portion of southern Oregon, with four field offices, three specialized offices and the Regional Office in Sacramento, with management oversight of multiple water projects, including the Central Valley Project ("CVP");

WHEREAS, the CVP is the primary source of water for irrigation and municipal and industrial uses within the jurisdiction of the Water Authority and during David's tenure as Regional Director for CVP operations, he has faced the most difficult task of needing to balance competing demands under the Endangered Species Act, the Central Valley Project Improvement Act, California's Water Quality Control Plan and other environmental considerations with the needs of Reclamation's diversified water supply and power customers, as well as with constraints resulting from successive years of severe drought;

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure as Regional Director David and his staff have worked closely with the Water Authority in its role as the Non-Federal Entity operating the Jones Pumping Plant, the O'Neill Pumping Plant, the Delta-Mendota Canal, and the Delta-Mendota-Canal/State of California Aqueduct Intertie to maintain, protect and improve the reliability of those facilities, including through the provision of RAX funding to assist with several major projects;

WHEREAS, the Water Authority has appreciated David's role in assuring Reclamation's assistance and coordination with the Western Power Administration in the preparation of the environmental review documents and overall planning for the San Luis Transmission Project; and

WHEREAS, as Regional Director, David has consistently made himself and his staff available to meet with the Water Authority and has shown readiness to address the myriad of complex issues facing the CVP and its customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Water Authority hereby finds, determines, declares and resolves as follows:

Section 1. The statements, findings and determinations set forth in the recitals above are true and correct.

Section 2. The Board hereby formally recognizes and expresses its sincere gratitude and appreciation for the achievements, contributions and dedication of DAVID MURILLO to the Water Authority and its Members throughout his years of service as Regional Director for the Mid-Pacific Region.

Section 3. Water Authority Chairman CANNON MICHAEL is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Water Authority to formally present a certified copy of this Resolution to DAVID MURILLO as a token of the esteem of the Water Authority.

Section 4. Water Authority Chairman CANNON MICHAEL is hereby further authorized and directed on behalf of the Water Authority to formally present to DAVID MURILLO Golden Bucket Award No. 31.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2018.

CANNON MICHAEL, Chairman

Attest:

FRANCES MIZUNO, Secretary

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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority, at a meeting of the Board of Directors thereof duly called and held at the Water Authority Board Room, 842 Sixth Street, Los Banos, California, on the 13th day of September, 2018.

Frances Mizuno, Secretary