



Meeting: **Reservoir Committee Agenda Item 2.3**

**December 20, 2024**

Subject: **Commendation for Director Gary Evans**

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**Requested Action:**

Approve Resolution No. 2024-03 commending outgoing Colusa County Supervisor Gary Evans for his dedicated service to the Sites Reservoir Project and the Sites Authority Board.

**Detailed Description/Background:**

After 20 years of service as a Colusa County Supervisor, Gary Evans will complete his final term in his elected position at the end of December 2024. Since 2010, Supervisor Evans has been a county-appointed representative on the Sites Authority Board. Given that Supervisor Evans has been a leader in this capacity, has unique longevity as an original JPA Board member serving during multiple critical periods of the Project's advance, and has greatly contributed to getting the Project to a near-construction stage, it is fitting that the Sites Board thank and acknowledge Supervisor Evans for his efforts by authorizing the attached Resolution of commendation.

**Staff Contact:**

Jerry Brown

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Resolution 2024-03



## RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

### **A RESOLUTION honoring County Supervisor Gary Evans for his dedicated service and leadership to the Sites Reservoir Project Joint Powers Authority**

**WHEREAS**, Gary Evans faithfully served as a County Supervisor, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to the well-being of his community and the sustainable stewardship of natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary Evans has been a valued member of the Sites Reservoir Project Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Board, providing steadfast leadership and a clear vision for advancing the development of this critical water infrastructure project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sites Reservoir Project aims to address California's pressing water management challenges by improving water reliability, enhancing environmental sustainability, and bolstering the resilience of agricultural and urban water supplies, most of which have benefited from Gary Evans' thoughtful guidance and dedication; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary Evans' contributions to the Sites JPA have included fostering collaboration among diverse stakeholders, championing innovative solutions to complex challenges, and advocating for the strategic investment of resources to ensure the project's success; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout his years of service, Gary Evans has exemplified integrity, professionalism, and a deep commitment to the principles of good governance, leaving a lasting impact on the Sites Reservoir Project and the communities it serves; and

**WHEREAS**, Gary Evans' tenure on the Sites JPA Board has been marked by , his tireless advocacy for water resource sustainability, and his dedication to ensuring the Sites Reservoir Project remains a priority for the region and the state of California;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Sites Reservoir Project Joint Powers Authority Board and all those affiliated with the project express their deepest gratitude and appreciation to Gary Evans for his exemplary service and invaluable contributions to the Sites Reservoir Project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution serves as a lasting tribute to Gary Evans' years of dedication, his visionary leadership, and his enduring legacy in advancing water resource management for future generations.

The foregoing resolution was duly and regularly adopted at a joint meeting of the Sites Reservoir Committee and Authority Board held on the 20th of December 2024.

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Fritz Durst – Sites Project Authority, Chair

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Mike Azevedo –Reservoir Committee, Chair

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MJ Brown – Sites Project Authority, Board Clerk