

**THE LEVEL 2 ASSESSMENTS COMMITTEE OF THE
CALIFORNIA WETLAND MONITORING WORKGROUP**

RESOLUTION

Whereas: the level 2 assessments committee of the California Wetland Monitoring Workgroup, L2, has at the core of its mission the protection of California's aquatic resources through development of better assessment methods, and

Whereas: Paul Jones, who serves as an Ecologist with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Region 9 Water Division Wetlands Office, has been instrumental in the conception and growth of the L2, and continues to be an active and indispensable member of the group, and

Whereas: Paul has been awarded the Edward T. "Red" Heinen Award, USEPA's most prestigious national award for superior work protecting wetlands; an annual award, voted on by Regional wetlands managers across the country, which acknowledges individuals who are a source of inspiration to others in the program, and whose work and attitude best contributes to the USEPA's environmental and public service goals,

Therefore let it be resolved that L2 extends its heartfelt congratulations to Paul on the receipt of this prestigious award, and expresses its appreciation for Paul's contributions to L2 and the protection of California's Aquatic Resources.

Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at the annual Cram- a- Ganza
Moss Landing Marine Labs, Moss Landing, California.



Sarah Pearce

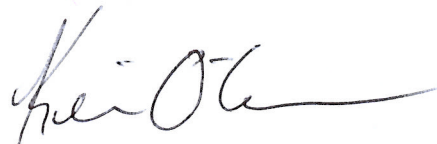
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