

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Tavaglione, and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the meeting of Tuesday, October 2, 2012, is adjourned in memory of Steve Robbins, a 59-year-old longtime resident of La Quinta and well-respected General Manager for the Coachella Valley Water District who after a courageous battle with leukemia, succumbed to the disease on September 27, 2012.

After graduating from UCLA, Steve worked in the engineering field with the private sector and the Coachella Valley Water District for 25 years, serving as their general manager-chief engineer since 2003. As an influential force within the water industry, he "helped shape the Coachella Valley Water District into one of the most widely recognized water agencies in the great southwest, benefitting the Coachella Valley in measurable ways," and was involved in many statewide agencies including president of the State Water (Project) Contractors and regional board chairman of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA). During his "innovative leadership," the Coachella Valley Water District survived a reduction in agricultural irrigation water; finalized an "agriculture-to-urban" water transfer; initiated a domestic conservation program; increased the District's entitlement to State Water Project water; built projects to maximize the use of recycled water for golf courses and other landscape irrigation; and sustained severe budget difficulties. He was also recognized by the City of La Quinta as a "Pillar of the Community" for his dedication to service.

Steve was a loving husband to his wife Karen and a devoted father, grandfather, son, and friend whose memory and passionate spirit will live forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved him. He will be dearly missed.

The Board of Supervisors commemorates his service to the County of Riverside.

IT WAS FURTHER ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors expresses its heartfelt condolences to the family of Steve Robbins.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full true, and correct copy of an order made and entered on
October 2, 2012 of Supervisors Minutes.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Board of Supervisors

Dated: October 2, 2012

Kecia Harper-Ihem, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, in
and for the County of Riverside, State of California.

By: *Mecia Harper-Ihem* Deputy

AGENDA NO.

ATTACHMENTS FILED WITH
CLERK OF THE BOARD