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Long Serving PV Water Director Retires

Watsonville, CA – After twenty years as an engaged and active member of the PV Water Board of Directors, Rosemarie Imazio has retired. Imazio was more than just a member of the board, she was a strong leader in the effort to preserve and protect the valley's groundwater supply.

Imazio was appointed to the board in February, 1998, and during her twenty years she spent five as vice chair and the past twelve in the role of board chair. As chair she guided the agency through tumultuous times and made significant contributions to PV Water's efforts toward achieving a sustainable Pajaro Valley Groundwater Basin. The resolution honoring her service reads in part:

WHEREAS, Rosemarie Imazio's determination and perseverance through contentious times, and, by never losing sight of PV Water's goals, her ability to conduct meetings in an orderly fashion, enabled PV Water to achieve many successes; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that because of Rosemarie's unwavering dedication to establishing a dependable water supply for agriculture, industry, and the residents of the Pajaro Valley, her commitment to finding resolution to years of discord and resistance to water planning in this valley, and her vision for paying forward the long, rich history of those who live within the Pajaro Valley, this resolution is to express our heartfelt appreciation to Rosemarie Imazio for her contributions and commitment these past twenty years on behalf of the PV Water.

PV Water is a public agency whose mission is to protect and preserve the water resources within the agency's jurisdiction, generally the greater coastal Pajaro Valley. More at pvwater.org

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