## CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

## Resolution No. R2-2022-0028 Expressing Appreciation to

## Jim McGrath

**WHEREAS** Jim McGrath has demonstrated dedication and effective leadership as a public servant for nearly 50 years, culminated by serving over 15 years as a San Francisco Bay Water Board member, including 7½ years as Vice Chair and 3 years as Chair;

**WHEREAS** Jim McGrath has inspired Water Board staff and others through his extraordinary knowledge, insight, and vision, and by motivating all to think critically and plan for the future, particularly regarding stream protection and sediment management;

**WHEREAS** Jim McGrath has been an outstanding trash monitor, conducting countless inspections while bike riding in our communities and wind surfing on the Bay;

**WHEREAS** Jim McGrath has left a proud legacy of respect, fairness, and strong partnerships between the Water Board, its staff, and the broad spectrum of water quality stakeholders; and

**WHEREAS** Jim McGrath has been a true friend, sometimes expressing difficult truths, but doing so with consistent humility, respect, and kindness, often with humor and always with generosity;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board and its staff, on behalf of the people of California and residents in the San Francisco Bay Region, thank Jim for his outstanding public service and will forever appreciate his countless contributions to protect and improve water quality in the San Francisco Bay Region and wish him the best in his future adventures.

## **CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, complete, and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region on September 14, 2022.

Eileen M. White, Executive Officer