



**Item #09-12-3
Consent**

SACOG Board of Directors

December 9, 2009

Resolution Honoring Retiring Olin Woods

Issue: Recognition of Olin Woods who retires on December 30, 2009, after more than 10 years of service with SACOG, as a SACOG employee and Caltrans loaner.

Recommendation: That the Board adopt the attached resolution thanking and congratulating Olin Woods for his years of service to SACOG and the region.

Committee Action/Discussion: This item was not discussed in committee. Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution.

Approved by:

Mike McKeever
Executive Director

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Attachment

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RESOLUTION NO. 58 – 2009

**THANKING AND CONGRATULATING
OLIN WOODS UPON HIS RETIREMENT**

WHEREAS, OLIN WOODS has been employed by SACOG, as a SACOG employee since June 2007 and as a Caltrans “expert on loan,” since January 2000; and

WHEREAS, OLIN WOODS held numerous positions of ever-increasing responsibility during his lengthy career at Caltrans and SACOG, including positions at the State Personnel Board and Caltrans as Management Analyst, Aviation Consultant, Manager of Station Improvements for the Peninsula Corridor Service, Deputy Chief of the Aeronautics Division, Chief of the Office of California Transportation Commission Liaison, and Chief of the Rail Division, and at SACOG positions including Project Delivery Specialist, Manager of Project Delivery, and Manager of Capital Programs; and

WHEREAS, OLIN WOODS has always shown dedication and commitment to furthering the interests of SACOG’s member jurisdictions and residents of the region evidenced by his initiative and acumen in the area of Project Delivery, Programming, Rail Planning, Development and Implementation; and

WHEREAS, OLIN WOODS has as a staff member, team leader, and manager refined and improved the SACOG project delivery program to where it is a model of effectiveness and efficiency in the State of California, delivering more than \$450 million of projects during his tenure at SACOG; and

WHEREAS, OLIN WOODS has guided, prodded, pushed, and shepherded many successful projects through long and complex delivery processes including the Highway 50 high occupancy vehicle lane project, the Sacramento Intermodal Terminal project, and numerous planning and service improvement projects on the Capitol Corridor; and

WHEREAS, OLIN WOODS has fostered, improved, and maintained good working relationships with the staff and elected officials at SACOG’s member jurisdictions and SACOG’s funding partners including the U.S. Department of Transportation and the California Transportation Commission, and other regional agencies; and

WHEREAS, OLIN WOODS drew on his experience and relationships over a long and exemplary career to apply to the region’s benefit in an unprecedented federal stimulus funding allocation to our region, ensuring \$109 million were contracted to infrastructure improvements in coordination with staff from local governments across the six-county region in an extremely accelerated schedule in 2009 without returning a single unspent dollar; and

WHEREAS, OLIN WOODS is retiring on December 30, 2009, from the Sacramento Area Council of Governments after 10 years of distinguished public service at SACOG and 28 years of State service at the State Personnel Board and Caltrans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments thanks **OLIN WOODS** for his dedicated and loyal service, commends him for his high level of professionalism in carrying out his responsibilities, and wishes him well in his retirement and future endeavors.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on the 17th day of December 2009, by the following vote of the Board of Directors:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

HELEN THOMPSON
Chair

MIKE MCKEEVER
Executive Director