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Published Notice Required? Yes No

Public Hearing Required? Yes No

RECOMMENDATION:

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DISCUSSION:

Jim Leland retired from Solano County effective December 29, 2021 with over 14 years of dedicated service at Solano County and a total of 23 years in public service. During his tenure at Solano County, Mr. Leland served as staff for the Solano County Airport Land Use Commission. Significant activities Mr. Leland performed for the ALUC included updates to the Tavis Air Force Base and Rio Vista Airport Land Use Compatibility Plans. He was also involved in bringing forward wind turbine and wildlife issues as they relate to the various Airport Land Use Compatibility Plans approved by the ALUC to the commission. During his tenure, Mr. Leland was instrumental in processing numerous applications for consideration of consistency with the various Airport Land Use Compatibility Plans by the ALUC. This resolution provides an opportunity for the commission to formally recognize Mr. Leland for his staff work and congratulate him on his retirement.

Attachments:

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**SOLANO COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION
RESOLUTION NO. 22-02**

**RESOLUTION HONORING JIM LELAND, PRINCIPAL PLANNER, UPON HIS
RETIREMENT FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE AIRPORT LAND
USE COMMISSION DURING HIS 14 YEARS WITH SOLANO COUNTY
DURING HIS 23 TOTAL YEARS IN PUBLIC SERVICE**

WHEREAS, prior to his employment at Solano County, Jim Leland worked in both private and public sector planning positions addressing land development projects of various complexities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leland also served for four years at the City of Novato both as a City Councilmember and as Mayor where he provided strategic leadership for the community and City Council; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leland began his career with Solano County on September 24, 2007 and provided 14 years of exceptional service to Solano County in the Department of Resource Management's Planning Services Division, including serving as staff to the Solano County Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) during his tenure at the County; and

WHEREAS, as staff to the ALUC, Mr. Leland processed numerous applications for consideration of consistency determinations by the ALUC, provided valuable information regarding wind turbine and wildlife issues among other items of interest to the commission, and assisted in updates to various Airport Land Use Compatibility Plans, including those for Travis Air Force Base and Rio Vista Airport for ALUC consideration and approval; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Leland provided exceptional coordination with planning staff at Travis Air Force Base and the cities of Solano County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Commissioners of the Solano County Airport Land Use Commission, that Mr. Jim Leland is congratulated upon his retirement and thanked for his excellent service to the ALUC.

Dated this 10th day of February 2022

Bill Seiden, Chairman
Solano County Airport Land Use Commission

Attest:

Terry Schmidtbauer
Secretary to the Commission