

# Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside

Resolution No. 4-2000

A Resolution Commending

**Wilma Ann Frank**

For Service as Chemist of the Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside

Resolved, by the Board of Directors of the Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside, San Mateo County, California, that

Whereas, Wilma Ann "Ginger" Frank started with SAM as a City of Half Moon Bay employee on June 27, 1984 and retired on June 1, 2000

Whereas, Ginger served as Laboratory Technician from June 1984 to October 1986 and as Chemist from November 1986 to June 2000;

Whereas, Ginger has given selflessly of her time over many years, working at all hours of the day and night, in good weather and in bad, under conditions that were sometimes unpleasant, to keep the Authority's laboratory running smoothly and efficiently;

Whereas, Ginger has consistently delivered the accurate and reliable analytical data SAM needs to comply with its discharge permit, maintained continuous state certification of the laboratory, trained laboratory technicians and operators alike in proper laboratory procedures, assisted with a redesign of the laboratory facilities, and provided valuable support and counsel to plant operations personnel;

Whereas, Ginger has accomplished all these tasks professionally, efficiently, and with good humor and has earned the friendship and respect of everyone at SAM;

Now Therefore, It Is Ordered, as follows:

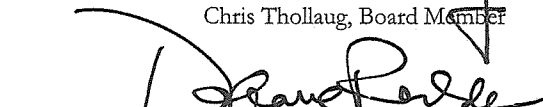
1. This Board, on behalf of the citizens of the towns of Montara and El Granada and the City of Half Moon Bay, does hereby commend Wilma Ann Frank for her service as Chemist of the Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside and by this Resolution does hereby express its appreciation for her service to this Authority, the Board, and the community.
2. The Board would like to wish Ginger well in her future personal and professional pursuits and let her know that she will be missed.
3. A copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Authority, and the Secretary of this Authority be hereby directed to transmit a duplicate copy hereof to Wilma Frank.

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Board Members of the Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside


  
Chris Thollaug, Board Member

  
Dennis Coleman, Board Member

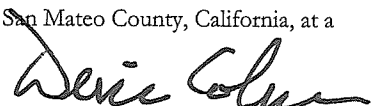
  
Deborah Ruddock, Board Member

  
Leonard Woren, Board Member

  
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Joe Carlevaris, Board Member

Passed and adopted by the Board of the Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside, San Mateo County, California, at a meeting thereof held on August 28, 2000.

  
Secretary

SEWER AUTHORITY MID-COASTSIDE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 20, 2000

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Sewer Authority Mid-Coastside

FROM: David R. Dickson  
Manager

SUBJ: **RETIREMENT OF GINGER FRANK**

Wilma "Ginger" Frank, SAM's Chemist, retired on June 1, 2000. Ginger began her career at SAM June 27, 1984 and was in charge of the Authority's laboratory from August 1986 until her retirement. Over those years, she has done an excellent job of providing SAM with the reliable analytical data we need to run our treatment plant and comply with our discharge permit. Some of her many contributions include:

- Continually meeting the State of California's rigorous requirements for laboratory certification.
- Designing and carrying out a bacterial assessment study which demonstrated to the Regional Water Quality Control Board that local creeks, rather than SAM's treated discharge, are the cause of elevated bacterial counts on beaches.
- Training operations personnel in laboratory procedures, allowing us to achieve a significant improvement in overall staffing efficiency.
- Working with our architect on a comprehensive laboratory redesign that was central to our administration building remodeling project.

Ginger's retirement promises to be every bit as busy as her work life here. She recently completed a holistic health services certification program at San Francisco State University. She has moved to the house she built at Clear Lake and is already active in community affairs and health services there. Since she still owns a home in El Granada, she'll continue to be a frequent visitor to the coastside.

The entire SAM staff expresses its appreciation to Ginger and wishes her well. We would like the Board to consider the attached resolution commending Ginger for her service to SAM.



David R. Dickson  
Manager