

RESOLUTION NO.

Adopted by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission  
on the date of March 3, 2022  
on the motion of Commissioner  
duly seconded by Commissioner Alternate

A RESOLUTION HONORING RETIRING SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PLANNER

*Virginia (Ginger) Dykaar*

*Whereas*, Ms. Dykaar will retire on March 4, 2022 after more than 12 years of extraordinary service to the Santa Cruz County community as a Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission employee; and

*Whereas*, Ginger Dykaar, Senior Transportation Planner, began her career with the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission (RTC) on June 1, 2009 as an intern advancing the RTC's mapping, transportation monitoring, and greenhouse gas emission performance measurement capabilities; and

*Whereas*, during her tenure, Ms. Dykaar has earned the respect and admiration of Commissioners, management, coworkers, colleagues, and community members for her demonstrated professionalism, dedication, understanding, tenacity, cooperation, work ethic, caring, and enthusiasm to improve transportation in Santa Cruz County; and

*Whereas*, during her tenure at the RTC, Ms. Dykaar has managed and played an essential role in advancing many projects and programs; managing major planning efforts, including the Regional Transportation Plan, Unified Corridor Investment Study, and Transit Corridor Alternatives Analysis; and demonstrating outstanding grant writing skills, securing millions of dollars for trail, highway, and other projects in Santa Cruz County; and

*Whereas*, as a coworker, Ms. Dykaar has been a well-respected and respectful team member, team leader and mentor displaying great cooperation, coordination, compassion, encouragement, enthusiasm, generosity, teamwork and a tenacious work ethic; and

*Whereas*, Ms. Dykaar has served the people of Santa Cruz County with the highest level of loyalty, integrity, respect, professionalism and dedication, and she will be missed by all,

***Therefore, be it resolved by the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission that:*** we, the Members of the Regional Transportation Commission Board, do hereby commend Ginger Dykaar for her more than 12 years of dedicated and exceptional service to the community of Santa Cruz County with the Santa Cruz County Regional Transportation Commission. We further extend our sincerest and most grateful appreciation and best wishes for many years of great health, much happiness and immense prosperity in her well-earned retirement.

AYES: COMMISSIONERS

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Sandy Brown, Chair

ATTEST:

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Guy Preston, Secretary