

# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

## John Drew

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in recognizing John Drew for his sixteen years of dedicated service on the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District (NID) and to the community at large.

John Drew has served the community as a member of the Nevada Irrigation District Board of Directors for 16 years. He served as the District's Board President on 4 separate occasions. John's focus has always incorporated all aspects of the District and its community members, regardless of their location. He has given his significant expertise, earned during lengthy public service to both Nevada City and Sacramento County, in the management of water infrastructure freely.

As a lifelong farmer, John has given more than just his time, he has provided for the community's nourishment. It is in that vein that he has taken part in leading the District through these many years. Always looking forward, John has worked tirelessly for the current generation and prepared for future generations.

John's continual advocacy for the environment and the protection of all who benefit from NID's operations, both flora and fauna, has been steadfast. As evidenced in his continued call for the control of striped bass in the Delta in an effort to support salmon recovery, an effort that started, in part, with his work at the Sacramento Regional Sanitation District.

John was key to bringing Bear River Pines into the NID and making significant improvements to their domestic water system. He signed for water rights for the Centennial Reservoir, an effort to protect our community's water supplies, and has been a strident voice for the need for additional storage. He has also been instrumental in developing NID's forestry and vegetation management programs. Leaning on his experience in the sciences and farming practices John lead efforts to create, improve and expand NID's understanding and work practices.

Therefore, it is with great pleasure that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors congratulates and thanks John Drew for his sixteen years of dedicated service on the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District (NID) and to the community at large and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

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Ed Scofield, Chair, District II

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