

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

Dan Wilkins

The County of Nevada Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in congratulating Dan Wilkins on his retirement following nearly 28 years of service to the Town of Truckee, including serving as the Director of Public Works/Town Engineer since 2001. Dan has been integral in leading some of the most transformational projects, which today, are hallmarks of the Town's landscape and identity.

Dan was initially hired by the Town in January 1998 as an Associate Town Engineer. He quickly moved through the ranks and became the Director of Public Works and Town Engineer in 2001.

Dan's accomplishments are numerous and have shaped the Town of Truckee, becoming essential parts of daily life for residents and visitors alike. Dan was responsible for the implementation of 13 roundabouts, including the first multilane roundabouts on a Caltrans facility in Northern California at the Highway 89/I-80 interchange, along with more than 25 miles of paved trails, 8 miles of sidewalk, bike lanes on over 30 miles of roadway, and two new railroad crossings: the SR 89 Mousehole and the McIver Undercrossing. While all of Dan's projects required outstanding engineering skills, it was Dan's thoughtful vision of the future that will be his legacy. Dan's footprint will forever be embedded in the Town of Truckee.

Dan grew up in Vermont and graduated from the University of Vermont with a BA in civil engineering. Out of college, he worked for a Regional Transportation Authority before moving to San Francisco to work as a transportation, engineering, and design consultant. After a few years in the Bay Area, the lure of small-town rural life pulled him up to the Truckee-Tahoe region where he spent the next two years working for Leigh, Scott, and Clearly, exposing him to several projects with the Town. Thus, when the Town was recruiting for a new Associate Engineer, Dan was a well-known and respected candidate. Dan took the job in 1998, and as they say, the rest is history.

Therefore, the Nevada County Board of Supervisors takes great pleasure in celebrating Dan for nearly 28 years of leadership as the Director of Public Works for the Town of Truckee. His work not only laid the foundation for what Truckee is today but also positioned it for years of success into the future.

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