

**NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM**

**SUBJECT:** Retirement Resolution - Greg Hill

**FOR:** MARCH 2009 **BOARD MEETING**

**TO BE PRESENTED BY:** Matt Frank

**SUMMARY:**

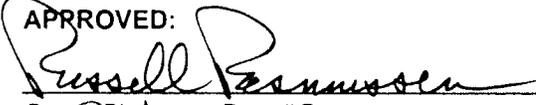
Greg Hill retired after 29 years of service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Adopt Retirement Resolution for Greg Hill.

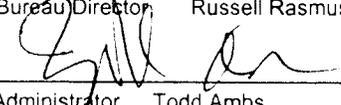
**LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:**

- No  Fiscal Estimate Required
- No  Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No  Background Memo

- Yes  Attached
- Yes  Attached
- Yes  Attached

**APPROVED:**  
  
 Bureau Director, Russell Rasmussen

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 Administrator, Todd Ambs

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 Secretary, Matt Frank

2/12/2009  
 Date

2/18/09  
 Date

3/8/09  
 Date

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/8  
Julia Riley - WT/3

## ***Retirement Resolution***

Greg Hill retired from the Department of Natural Resources in December 2008 having provided over 29 years of honorable and valuable service in improving water quality in the state. Greg's career with the Department began in June 1979 as a Planning Analyst 3, with an emphasis in Sludge Management, in the Municipal Wastewater Section of the Bureau of Water Quality. His educational major in Geology and Soils Science provided the background for the development of statewide expertise in hydrology and soils remediation.

In August 1984, Greg moved to the Industrial Wastewater Section of the Bureau of Water Quality as an Environmental Specialist 6 – Hydrogeologist. Six years later, Greg was promoted to his first supervisory position as Unit Leader for the Planning Unit in the Bureau of Water Resources Management. In October 1992, Greg became the Unit Leader for the Great Lakes Unit of the Bureau of Water Resources Management.

After the Department's reorganization in 1996, Greg coordinated environmental issues concerning the Great Lakes and was promoted to Chief of the Water Quality Modeling Section in December 1999. He retired from his position as Chief of the Sediments Management Section of the Bureau of Watershed Management. In this position he helped oversee the clean-up of PCB contaminated sediment in areas of concern in the Great Lakes watersheds of Wisconsin. His supervisor, Bureau Director Russ Rasmussen, wrote, "Greg has always shown great leadership, interpersonal skills, dependability and commitment to the highest levels of professionalism. He has been an excellent supervisor and team builder, and has helped many employees develop both professionally and personally. He is well-liked and respected by co-workers."

***WHEREAS***, Greg Hill has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

***NOW, THEREFORE***, the Natural Resources Board at its March 2009 meeting at Madison, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

***Natural Resources Board***

***Christine Thomas, CHAIR***