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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.5

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Barbara Ingram

FOR: JUNE 2008 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Barbara Ingram is retiring July 7, 2008, after 36 years of service.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Barbara Ingram.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes	☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Bureau Director, _____ Date _____

Administrator, _____ Date 5/7/08

Secretary, Matt Frank _____ Date 6/5/08

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5

Retirement Resolution

Barbara Ingram will retire after 36 years of service to the citizens of Wisconsin, the last 22 years spent at the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). After working at both the Employee Trust Funds and the Department of Health and Social Services, Barb joined the DNR in September 1986. Barb began with the DNR as a Program Assistant 2 in the Solid Waste Program at the DNR's South Central Region headquarters. Barb eventually moved to the Bureau of Watershed Management in the Central Office in July 1998. In 1999, Barb joined the Bureau of Finance as a Financial Specialist 3.

Barb capped her career as a Natural Resources Financial Assistance Specialist in the Bureau of Community Financial Assistance. Beginning in October 2000, Barb administered the Priority Watershed, Well Compensation, and Municipal Flood Control grant programs. Over time, Barb was also assigned the Well Abandonment and County Conservation Aids programs. Earlier this year, the PCB contaminated sediments grant program was added to Barb's duties.

In her role as grant manager, Barb was responsible for the expenditure of over $5 million each year. Barb implemented an administrative code for each grant program. Barb developed application forms, instructions, grant web pages, and claim forms. She answered project sponsor questions. Barb reviewed reimbursement requests and processed payments. Through her diligence, persistence, and enthusiasm, Wisconsin residents have cleaner well water to drink and cleaner surface waters in which to fish, swim, and recreate. Barb exemplifies the very best of what it means to be a public servant.

WHEREAS, Barbara Ingram has provided dedicated professional service to the citizens of Wisconsin through the many programs in which she has worked at the Department of Natural Resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its June 2008 meeting at Waupaca, 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