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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.8

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution - Barb Hennings

FOR: JUNE **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Barb Hennings is retiring June 20, 2008 after 18 years of state service.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolution for Barb Hennings

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 6/18/08

Secretary, Matt Frank _____ Date 6-18-08

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5

Retirement Resolution

Barb Hennings is retiring from the Department of Natural Resources after 18 years of service to the people of Wisconsin.

Barb was raised on a farm near Wautoma. She attended the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh where she received a Bachelors of Science degree in Geology. Barb began her career with the Department in 1990 as a limited term employee serving in the Private Water Supply Program and the Land Disposal and Residuals Program. Later that year she became a permanent employee in the Solid Waste Program where she worked as a hydrogeologist. From 1991 to 2006 she worked in the Solid Waste Program and later the Waste and Materials Management Program. In 2006 Barb rejoined the Private Water Supply Program, implementing the new Groundwater Quantity Law.

During her career Barb has been involved in managing contaminated waste sites, evaluating the performance of active waste disposal facilities, investigating groundwater, and revising landfill regulations. Most recently, Barb worked with the Groundwater Advisory Committee evaluating the current high capacity well program and the future direction of the Groundwater Quantity Law.

Barb has distinguished herself as a hydrogeologist able to combine her exceptional technical skills with excellent common sense and insight in dealing with citizens and the regulated community. Barb has been a tremendous asset in the Department's efforts to protect Wisconsin's drinking water, groundwater and surface waters.

Throughout her 18-year career, Barb has been a conscientious and dedicated employee and has earned the respect of Department staff and the Department's regulated community as well as the appreciation of the citizens of the State of Wisconsin,

WHEREAS, Barb Hennings has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

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