

# Memorandum

**To:** Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors  
**From:** G. Patrick O'Dowd, Executive Director/GM  
**Date:** January 26, 2023  
**Re:** **Resolution of Leadership Recognition to Director Anthony Bianco**  
**CM No.** IV.B.2 – 01-26-2023

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## GENERAL:

The Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors is pleased to present a Resolution of Leadership Recognition to Director Anthony Bianco, in grateful recognition of his years of leadership as a director of the Board of Salton Sea Authority.

## RECOMMENDATION:

Salton Sea Authority Staff recommends that the Salton Sea Authority Board, approve SSA Resolution No. 23-02 commemorating Director Bianco's years of service on the Salton Sea Authority Board.

Respectfully submitted,



G. Patrick O'Dowd  
Executive Director/GM



**SALTON SEA AUTHORITY  
RESOLUTION NO. 23-02**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
THE SALTON SEA AUTHORITY  
EXPRESSING APPRECIATION AND COMMENDATION TO  
ANTHONY BIANCO  
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM SERVICE TO THE SALTON SEA AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Authority (SSA) is a Joint Powers Authority comprised of Imperial County, Riverside County, Coachella Valley Water District, Imperial Irrigation District, and Torres Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea Authority seeks to protect human health, restore habitat, and revitalize economic opportunities at the Salton Sea; and

**WHEREAS**, the Salton Sea has for decades suffered an overlapping severity of multiple human health, environmental and economic challenges that overwhelm the limited water, funding and human resources available; and efforts to address these complex challenges have, in the past, run afoul of prevailing indifference and occasional discord among key agencies and stakeholders at the Salton Sea;

**WHEREAS**, Anthony Bianco served on the Salton Sea Authority Board of Directors for the past two years as a representative of the Coachella Valley Water District, where he has served faithfully since first elected in 2016, and

**WHEREAS**, Anthony Bianco has lent his extensive, multi-generational knowledge of farm practices and their relationship to the Salton Sea to understand the challenges and identifying solutions for challenges there associated,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Board of Directors of the Salton Sea Authority, and staff join in expressing appreciation and gratitude to Anthony Bianco for his many contributions to the Salton Sea Authority and the public he has served so diligently, and in extending sincere best wishes to him for continued happiness and success in his future endeavors.

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Luis Plancarte, President  
Salton Sea Authority

