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## Proclamation Honoring Tom Williams

Whereas, Tom Williams, General Manager at Ironhouse Sanitary District is retiring effective April 1st, after 15 years of distinguished service; and

Whereas, Tom graduated from Chico State in 1984 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering; and

Whereas, Tom's career includes fifteen years at Ironhouse Sanitary District, 12 Years as Civil Engineer at Contra Costa County Public Works – Flood Control & Clean Water Divisions, and 1 year as Associate Engineer at City of Concord; and

Whereas, Tom was instrumental in working with the State over the last 15 years to obtain \$22.5 Million dollars in funding to upgrade the Jersey Island levee system; and

Whereas, Tom was also instrumental in obtaining a discharge permit for a State of the Art Water Recycling Facility; and

Whereas, Tom is an environmental steward who obtained grant funding from the Department of Water Resources for development of the Marsh Creek Habitat Enhancement Project; and

Whereas, Tom brought four agencies together (Delta Diablo, Contra Costa Water District, East Bay Parks and Ironhouse Sanitary District) to enable the construction of the undercrossing at Walnut Meadows Drive.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that I, Doug Hardcastle, Mayor of the City of Oakley on behalf of the Oakley City Council and residents, do hereby honor Tom Williams for his dedication to the Ironhouse Sanitary District and our community.