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PRESS RELEASE

North Marin Water District Director Passed Away on July 3rd

North Marin Water District's Director John Schoonover passed away on Monday, July 3, 2017. Director Schoonover served on the NMWD Board for 33 years, and had been a long time Novato resident and community leader. Prior to Director Schoonover's involvement with NMWD, he served 13 years as a member of the Novato Planning Commission. Director Schoonover was a dedicated and conscientious leader on the Board. His knowledge and insight proved to be invaluable when serving the growing needs of the Novato and West Marin communities over the last three decades.

Some of the many accomplishments achieved under Director Schoonover's tenure on the Board included the Hamilton Air Base boundary reorganization with Marin Municipal Water District, a new 4.5 million gallon buried Amaroli Water Tank, Stafford Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation, a new 0.8 Megawatt Solar Panel project, expansion of recycled water throughout Novato and completion of the Aqueduct Energy Efficiency Project.

Fellow North Marin Board member Jack Baker, who knew John for many years said, "John cared a lot about the community served by the Water District, not only our Novato customers, but also those served by the District's West Marin operations." North Marin's General Manager Drew McIntyre added, "Director Schoonover's service on the Board for over 30 years is a testament to his dedication and loyalty to the District. He loved his job and took it very seriously. His contributions to the District and the community were immeasurable and he will be sorely missed."

More information about Director Schoonover is available at:http://www.nmwd.com/about_directors.php