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Item Number: 4.1

MEETING DATE: 10/15/2025

DEPARTMENT: RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY

AGENDA ITEM PREPARER: Stephanie Reck

SUBJECT:

PLANNING COMMISSION -

Approve Certificate of Recognition recognizing Victor Tafoya's service to the Planning Department from May 9th, 2022 to October 24th, 2025.

SBC FILE NUMBER: 790.2

AGENDA SECTION:

PRESENTATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The San Benito County Planning Commission extends its deepest appreciation to Victor Tafoya, Associate Planner, for over three years of dedicated service to the Planning Department and the local community. During his time with the County, Victor made significant contributions that have left a lasting impact. He played a key role in permitting major local events, including the County's first-ever Spartan Race, enhancing community engagement and economic activity. His support in completing and launching the County's free Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) plans have expanded housing opportunities for residents. Victor also led efforts to establish MWELLO (Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance) procedures and regulations, helping to ensure sustainable development and responsible water use throughout the County. Victor will be leaving the County to continue his public service career as an Associate Planner with the City of San Juan Bautista. While we are sad to see him go, we are excited for the next chapter in his professional journey and confident he will bring the same dedication and excellence to his new role. We thank Victor for his service and wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 1. Operational Development & Excellence

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 2. Planning And Sustainable Growth

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 3. Technology

No

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 4. Community Engagement

Yes

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS: 5. Health & Safe Community

No

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend the Planning Commission approve, sign, and present the Certificate of Recognition recognizing Victor Tafoya's service to the Planning Department from May 9th, 2022 to October 24th, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Certificate of Recognition \(Victor Tafoya\)](#)