



Proclamation

of the City Council

Ira John Westhouse
Water Treatment Plant Supervisor
November 4, 2000 to July 7, 2019

WHEREAS, Ira John Westhouse retired from employment with the City of Yuba City with over 18 years of service on July 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, John's experience in groundwater treatment made him a vital resource during the City's acquisition of the Hillcrest Water Company in 2002 and its conversion to surface water in 2011; and

WHEREAS, he was an integral part of the construction of the 4 Million Gallon Harter and Sanborn Reservoirs and Booster Pump Stations, securing water resources for times of need; and

WHEREAS, John helped to lead the technological and physical growth of the Water Treatment Plant with the 30 Million Gallon expansion in 2008 and the construction of the 48 Million Gallons per Day Intake structure in 2011; and

WHEREAS, John's continued leadership at the Plant has guided recent upgrades and projects such as the Low Lift Security Project, the Solar Panel Project, and the Solar Battery Project; and

WHEREAS, while John's hand in the major projects of the Water Treatment Plant will be felt for many years, it is his joking nature and dry sense of humor that will be remembered most fondly by his peers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Shon Harris, Mayor of the City of Yuba City, and on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby commend John's outstanding and loyal service, and sincerely urge all residents of the City of Yuba City to join with me in recognizing Mr. Ira John Westhouse for all of his contributions to the Yuba City community for the past 18 years.

Done this 18th day of June 2019, at the City of Yuba City, County of Sutter, State of California.