

Supervisor Zaragoza Environmental Experience

1. AB 939 -

- 1990- Head of Multi Million \$ City of Oxnard Solid Waste Division.
- State law- AB 939 passed-
- My staff and I implemented great programs-
- Recycling, source reduction, household hazardous waste, composting, environmental education.
- These programs have been very successful- according to State of California waste reduction reporting statistics, Oxnard has a 60% waste reduction rate.

2. Del Norte Recycling and Transfer Station -

- 1990- 1993- John Zaragoza was team leader for the planning and permitting stages for what later became the Del Norte Recycling Facility.
- John put together the project team (Cynthia Daniels, Ruben Mesa, Stan Hakes, Grant Dunne and outside engineering, finance and legal experts) who coordinated the construction of the Del Norte facility.

3. Ormond Beach / City Council

- 1996- John was on Oxnard City Council.
- John was a leader, with other Council members, - they approved the purchase of over 300 acres of wetlands to preserve Ormond Beach.

4. Other City Council Environmental Highlights

- John was a strong supporter of SOAR Legislation,
- John, working with Lupe Anguiano and others, was a leader in opposing LNG facility,
- While on City council, John opposed the Edison proposed Peaker plant.

5. Board of Supervisors Environmental Highlights

- John continues to be a strong supporter of SOAR, and has backed numerous Board of Supervisors actions to preserve open space.
- continues to oppose Edison Peaker plant. He signed an Oct. 2010 letter, co-signed by Supervisor Long and Assembly members Brownley and Pavley, to the PUC again opposing peaker plant.
- As County Supervisor, Supervisor Zaragoza was able to persuade other Board members to vote against a large concrete and asphalt plant planned for the El Rio area- this plant would have created significant truck traffic, noise, air pollution and other negative impacts on the El Rio area.
- Supervisor Zaragoza supports the efforts of County watershed staff, Ormond Beach Task Force and others to reduce trash from Oxnard drains into Ormond Beach lagoon.
- Organized Town Hall meeting on Green Jobs and Climate Change- October 2010.
- Will continue to support open space and other cost effective environmental programs.

6. And Don't Forget

- Way back in the 1980's, John Zaragoza was actively working to reduce traffic, air pollution, noise and other environmental impacts in Oxnard.
- The City Refuse Division had about 30 residential trash truck routes, creating significant truck traffic, noise, air pollution and energy use.
- John implemented the automated refuse collection program, one of the first in the nation, - reducing the number of routes to 9 routes.
- This one program greatly reduced traffic, air pollution, noise and other environmental impacts.
- He also implemented automated commercial and industrial collection programs. These also reduced traffic, air pollution, noise and other environmental impacts.

7. Supporting Environmental Programs for 25 years

- Since 1985, John Zaragoza has been coordinating, leading and/or supporting numerous environmental programs and activities.
- He will continue to support open space efforts, recycling, waste reduction, wetlands preservation and other environmental programs and activities in the future.