

## **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.