

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
BOARD ACTION SUMMARY

DEPT: Board of Supervisors

BOARD AGENDA:4.A.2  
AGENDA DATE: March 6, 2018

**SUBJECT:**

Approval of a Commendation for Thomas Dias Upon his Retirement from the Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation

**BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-0108**

On motion of Supervisor Withrow , Seconded by Supervisor Olsen  
and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: Olsen, Chiesa, Withrow, Monteith, and Chairman DeMartini

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)  Approved as recommended


2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

**MOTION:**

ATTEST:

  
ELIZABETH A. KING, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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CONSENT:

CEO CONCURRENCE: YES

4/5 Vote Required: No

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

1. Approve commendation for Thomas Dias upon his retirement from the Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation.

**CONTACT PERSON:**

Elizabeth King, Clerk of the Board

209-525-4494

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

1. Retirement Commendation for Thomas Dias

WHEREAS, Thomas Dias announced his retirement after being a valued and respected employee of the Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation for over 23 years; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dias began his career with Stanislaus County on September 1, 1994, as a Park Maintenance Worker II coming from the Stanislaus Behavioral Health Center; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dias transferred to Parks and Recreation Modesto Reservoir on July 19, 1997, as a Park Maintenance Worker III; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dias remained with Modesto Reservoir until retirement with the following order in promotions: from a Park Maintenance Worker II to a Park Maintenance Worker III on July 19, 1997, to a Park Supervisor on November 3, 2001, to a Manager I on November 24, 2007, and to a Manager II on November 24, 2016; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dias has provided specialized knowledge and expertise to the operations of the Stanislaus County Department of Parks and Recreation and to many outside organizations; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dias has improved the Department of Parks and Recreation Modesto Reservoir Regional Park through many years of operation and maintenance, replacing boat docks, planting hundreds of trees and installing irrigation, replacing and upgrading electrical panels, establishing group campsites, providing for natural path trails, and hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the families of Stanislaus County; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dias has transformed the La Grange Off-Highway Vehicle Park to a safer and more robust park by planting 100 trees with irrigation, added a Kid's Track, Novice Track and Intermediate Track, re-established the ridge trail, south trail, and the west trail, defined multiple use 4x4 trails in the north area of the park, and established mud drags.

WHEREAS, Mr. Dias is dependable and a team player for the Department of Parks and Recreation; and,

WHEREAS, Mr. Dias is very much appreciated by his colleagues, employees, and friends; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors does hereby commend Thomas Dias upon his retirement for his exceptional service and commitment to Stanislaus County.