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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 7.A.7

SUBJECT: Retirement Resolution for William C. Jaeger

FOR: APRIL 2008 **BOARD MEETING**

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

William C. Jaeger will retire after 33 years of service to the citizens of the state of Wisconsin.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Retirement Resolutioin for William C. Jaeger

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No	☑	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required	Yes	☐	Attached
No	☑	Background Memo	Yes	☐	Attached

APPROVED:

Regional Director, — Date: 3-18-08

Administrator, — Date:

Secretary, Matt Frank — Date: 4/1/08

cc: Laurie J. Ross - AD/5
cc:Susan Kräntz NOR/Spooner

Retirement Resolution

William C. Jaeger, Water Resources Specialist Senior in Rhinelander, retires after 33 plus years of service to the citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Bill graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point in December of 1973 with a Bachelors of Science degree in Water Science.

In the spring of 1974, Bill began his career with the Department of Natural Resources as an Environmental Specialist – LTE working in Rhinelander.

On February 24, 1975, Bill accepted a permanent position as Natural Resources Specialist 1 – Project with the Department in Madison.

On April 11, 1976, Bill was appointed to Assistant Biologist (NRS-2) for the North Central District at Rhinelander.

On January 31, 1978 Bill's position was reclassed to that of Environmental Specialist – 3 and over the next 13 years Bill continued to advance up through the Environmental Specialist classification, reaching the level of Environmental Specialist -6.

During Bill's career as a water quality biologist he had the opportunity to work in a variety of different water quality programs including: nonpoint source pollution, compliance monitoring of WPDES dischargers, aquatic nuisance control, administration of the municipal and industrial sludge management program for NCD, coordination and administration of NCD's small stream standards program conducting waste load allocation surveys and stream classifications, developing WRM review of district dredging proposals, developed effluent calculations and disinfection determinations, aquatic plant management, river grants and the storm water program.

Because of Bill's knowledge and experience in the various aspects of water quality he has provided his expertise on both regional and statewide teams including the ammonia criteria workgroup, phosphorus statewide committee, ammonia standards committee and the statewide monitoring committee.

Some of Bill's most noteworthy projects have been the Crandon Mining Project where he provided review of the water quality standards issues and provided input on the environmental assessment. He was also the technical lead on the Wolf River Fish and Habitat Ecological Evaluation where he developed the EA and conducted monitoring on the Wolf River.

Throughout Bill's career, there has been a consistent and reoccurring theme that Bill was always willing to help out. Bill has always been willing to take on new assignments or projects and has always taken the time to lend a helping hand to others.

WHEREAS, William Jaeger has served the people of the State of Wisconsin faithfully and well in the performance of duties and has thus earned the commendation due an exemplary public employee;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Natural Resources Board at its April 2008 meeting at Madison, Wisconsin, recognizes such faithful service with due respect and gratitude, and hereby makes this commendation a part of its official records.

Natural Resources Board

Christine Thomas, CHAIR