

NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Retirement - Kimberly T. Nash

FOR: JANUARY 2008 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Secretary Matt Frank

SUMMARY:

Kimberly T. Nash, Information Systems Comprehensive Services - Senior, retired on January 11, 2008. Mr. Nash has completed more than 28 years of dedicated public service since joining the Department in 1979.

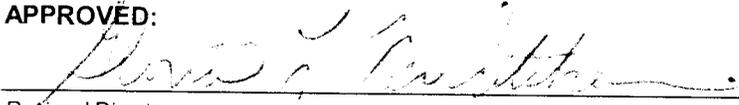
RECOMMENDATION: That the Natural Resources Board recognize Kimberly T. Nash for his many years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin by adopting this retirement resolution.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

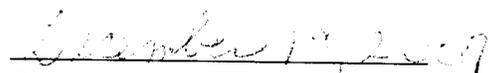
- No Fiscal Estimate Required
- No Environmental Assessment or Impact Statement Required
- No Background Memo

- Yes Attached
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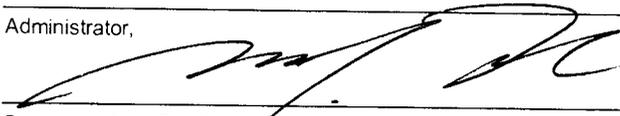
APPROVED:



 Regional Director



 Date

Administrator,


 Secretary, Matt Frank

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12/28/07

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Retirement Resolution

Kimberly T. Nash retired from the Department of Natural Resources on January 11, 2008, with more than 28 years of dedicated service to the State of Wisconsin.

Kim began his career in June 1979 as an Engineering Technician in the Water Quality Section in Madison. After five years, Kim transferred to the Solid Waste Section in Madison. In 1984, Kim transferred from DNR to the Department of Health and Social Services to become a Management Information Specialist. His work in Information Technology coincided with the emergence and rapid expansion of computer automation as a mainstay of business operations throughout state government. For the next ten years, Kim worked in other state agencies, including the Office of the Public Defender and the Department of Revenue.

In 1994, Kim returned to the DNR working as an Administrative Assistant in the Bureau of Enterprise Technology. Kim was involved in the first ever statewide distribution of mobile laptop computers to the Conservation Wardens. He helped design and provide the training program for Law Enforcement at Fort McCoy and Madison.

In 2003, Kim accepted reassignment to the Plymouth Service Center in the Southeast Region as an Information Systems Comprehensive Services-Senior. The fast-paced and dynamic world of information technology was full of challenges and opportunities with the ultimate reward being the satisfied customer able to work more efficiently and effectively. Kim helped staff become comfortable with information technology and helped them maximize its utilization. Over time, staff came to rely on the computer network and Kim took great pride in helping staff resolve problems in an expedient manner. Kim was a vital part of the rollout of a number of critical enhancements which, at times, required a visit to every desktop in the region. Kim taught, trained, counseled and helped employees throughout the Southeast Region. He understood the important role he had in helping staff deliver their ultimate service or product to the public. He worked in this position until his retirement.

WHEREAS, Kimberly T. Nash 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 January 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