CITY OF PALO ALTO
PROCLAMATION

COMMENDING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF
CYNTHIA D’AGOSTA IN ESTABLISHING AND DIRECTING THE
SAN FRANCISQUITO CREEK JOINT POWERS AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, Cynthia D’Agosta joined the San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority (JPA) in August 2000 as its founding Executive Director, and served in that role through April 2008; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia served Palo Alto and the other member agencies with great dedication and competence, establishing the JPA, overseeing coordination between members, engaging the public, and managing the administrative and financial functions; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia’s background in watershed management enabled her to communicate and advocate for an environmentally-responsible solution to creek flooding; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia was instrumental in raising awareness and encouraging collaboration among diverse organizations, businesses, neighborhood groups, and elected bodies, including Federal, State and local agencies; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia’s leadership helped secure four consecutive years of Federal funding; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia helped initiate and complete a Project Reconnaissance Study by the Army Corps of Engineers; and

WHEREAS, Cynthia initiated a Flood Control Feasibility Study and the process of analyzing an Early Implementation Flood Reduction Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LARRY KLEIN, Mayor of the City of Palo Alto, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby express our deep appreciation to Cynthia D’Agosta for her eight years of service to Palo Alto and its neighbors as Executive Director of the San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority.

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Larry Klein
Mayor
City of Palo Alto
May 2008