

# SACRAMENTO LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION 1112 I Street, Suite 100 • Sacramento, CA 95814• (916) 874-6458• Fax (916) 874-2939

DATE:

September 24, 2019

TO:

Special Districts' Selection Committee

FROM:

Donald Lockhart, Executive Officer

RE:

**Selection of Special District Commissioner** 

Term of Office: January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2023

and Selection of Alternate Special District Commissioner

Term of Office: January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021

for the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 56332 of the Government Code, the Executive Officer has determined that a meeting of the Special District Selection Committee for the purpose of selecting a Special District Commissioner [Office No. 6] and Alternate Special District Commissioner [for Offices No. 6 & 7] to serve on the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission is not feasible. Based on past experience, due to the size of the Special District Selection Committee, it has been difficult to establish a quorum. Therefore, the business of the Special District Selection Committee will be conducted in writing, as provided in the cited section code.

# Please see the attached Ballot

Please select <u>one</u> candidate for Special District Commissioner and <u>one</u> candidate for Alternate Special District Commissioner.

Please return the ballot to the LAFCo office no later than:

# 4:00 P.M. on THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

To be valid, selection of a candidate must be done by a majority vote of the governing board of an Independent Special District in an official meeting of that board and certified by the secretary or clerk of the board.

Any ballot received after the date specified above shall not be valid. The candidate who receives the most votes will be determined the winner outright. In the event of a tie, there will be a run-off selection held in the same format as the initial selection. The LAFCo Executive Officer will announce the results of the selection within seven days of the specified date.

If you have questions, please contact Sacramento LAFCo at (916) 874-6458.

Return ballot to: Sacramento LAFCo 1112 "I" Street; Suite 100 Sacramento, CA 95814

or e-mail to: Diane. Thorpe@SacLAFCo.org

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**Print** Name

# **Ballot**

# LAFCo Special District Commissioner & Alternate

Commissioner & Alternate Commissioner Please select <u>one</u> candidate <u>from each COLUMN</u>

# Ballot B Ballot A Commissioner - Office No. 6 Alternate Commissioner - for Offices No. 6 & 7 Please select **ONE** candidate **BELOW** Please select **ONE** candidate **BELOW** Jason Green **Jason Green** Rio Linda Elverta Community Water District Rio Linda Elverta Community Water District Michael Hanson Michael Hanson Arcade Creek Recreation & Park District Arcade Creek Recreation & Park District **Lindsey Liebig Lindsey Liebig** Herald Fire Protection District Herald Fire Protection District Charlea Moore Charlea Moore Rio Linda Elverta Recreation & Park District Rio Linda Elverta Recreation & Park Dis-**Michael Yearwood** Elliot Mulberg Florin Resource Conservation District Cordova Recreation & Park District **Gary Page** Fair Oaks Water District **Brandon Rose** Sacramento Municipal Utility District Michael Yearwood Cordova Recreation & Park District Ballot must be received by 4:00 pm on Thursday November 21, 2019 Special Districts must return the ballots to LAFCo by the date specified above. Any ballot received after the specified date shall not be valid. The information below must be complete The candidate who receives the most votes will be determined the winner outright. The LAFCo Executive Officer will announce the results of the election within seven days of the specified date.

Name of Special District

Date of Meeting

District Phone Number

Signature of Secretary or Clerk of the Board

Phone Number

E-mail Address



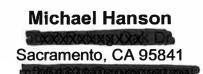
Jason A. Green

Seven-year resident of Rio Linda.

Appointed Board Member for Rio Linda Elverta Community Water District in February 2019.

Currently employed as an electrician in IBEW Local 340 and have been an electrician in the construction industry for 30-years.

President of the Rio Linda/Elverta Historical Society. Member of Rio Linda Grange and participate in several non-profit community benefit organizations, e.g. Rio Linda Food Closet.



#### SUMMARY

Information Technology Professional proven experience including roles as a manager, project manager, systems analyst, systems integrator and software developer of systems in the mainframe and midrange environments. Experienced in all stages of software development life cycle, from analysis through implementation. Successfully managed numerous projects and led teams in system & vendor selection, analysis of business requirements, vendor management, system development & implementation. Strengths include:

- Project Manager
- Vendor Management
- Systems Integration
- Database Analysis

- Application Architecture
- System Analysis
- Software Development Lifecycle
- Managing Projects Across Technologies

Elected to Arcade Creek Recreation and Park District 2014

- Serve as Chair 2015
- Serve as director 2016
  - Lead in the Master Plan project
- Serve as Secretary/Treasurer 2017

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**CSAA IG,** Glendale AZ Previously, CSAA, San Francisco, CA

1993-Present

AAA Membership and Insurance Co.

# **Project Manager**

2002 - Present

As an EDS/HP employee supporting CSAA (outsourced in 1996), led projects involved in mainframe upgrades and support activities.

- Created proposal to upgrade all application software to a consistent and supportable level. The application software would not be supported under the new operating system (the environment was scheduled to be upgraded). Worked with leadership to document proposal and create the accepted SOW. (Project size >65K staff hours)
- Managed teams' efforts associated with the application. Assumed role as the Technical Lead and Application Architect. Needed to allow concurrent business changes to occur while upgrading the infrastructure. Delivered a consolidated toolset for mainframe application support including the customized Configuration Management tool, the approach to managing DB2, and the build process itself.

- Reviewed infrastructure requirements and worked with senior management to create an accepted SOW to upgrade the system software.
- Managed a multi-stage mainframe software upgrade the environment to supported levels. Managed the efforts of EDS, Mphasis, and CSAA teams to upgrade the environment with minimal interruption to the business.
- Technical lead for the CSAA account for the mainframe portion of the Data Replication Project by providing stats and coordinating various teams. In addition, provided communication and follow-through for questions/concerns related to the midrange portion of the effort. Help to coordinate the efforts to deliver a successful data replication environment where the mainframe and midrange have replication in place for Disaster Recovery purposes.
- Manage mainframe hardware upgrades. Managed 4 mainframe CPU upgrades for the CSAA account. The scope included the coordination of the teams, the actual upgrade itself, and validation all components would continue to support the business/applications in the new environment as they did on the current hardware including the encryption coprocessor.
- Manage mainframe system software upgrades. Managed migrations from IBM OS/390 through z/OS 1.13, DB2 v7 through DB2 v10, and similar upgrades to CICS, Datacom, and the infrastructure in general. Each major upgrade required a level of acceptance testing and burn-in prior to moving the upgrades to production.

**Team Lead** 1996 – 2002

As a Systemhouse/MCI/WorldCom employee supporting CSAA (outsourced in 1996), led teams addressing improvements in the Travel/Touring and Membership area.

- Coordinated the install of the TripTik system developed by the AAA National team to automate the Tourbook and map process used to support members in their travels. This was a client-server app where workstations would communicate to a SUN Sparc back-office server.
- Lead the development of the processes internal to CSAA to handle "vanity cards." This is the AAA VISA cards for the CSAA members which allowed them to autopay their membership. Later, added the capability to Autopay their insurance premiums as well.
- Scheduled to manage the Claims replacement project (HAL), a Client-Server application. Studied the architecture and status with the current PM who then was able to stay and complete the project.

# **Team Lead** 1993 – 1996

Managed team supporting Travel and Touring

 Brought onboard to support the project replacing all Membership, Insurance, and Claims. The architecture of the system was client-server based with the data storage being DB2 on the mainframe and the client residing on workstations running OS/2 and communicating to the mainframe. Directed the efforts of the Membership team (and supported other team's efforts) related to productionalizing the system. Education: BA in Management, St. Mary's College, Moraga CA.

Galt, CA 95632

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#### Education

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE | 2008 | CAL POLY SAN LUIS OBISPO, CA

Major: Agricultural Business

Minor: Wine & Viticulture

• Concentration: Fair & Event Planning and Marketing

# **Experience**

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR | SACRAMENTO COUNTY FARM BUREAU | MARCH 2018 - PRESENT

- Manage all organizational functions including personnel, budget, legislative advocacy,
   communications and membership development.
- Responsible for event management for fundraising events, membership recruitment activities and business member development.
- Manage Board of Directors, committees and advisory groups within the organization.

# PROGRAM DIRECTOR | CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION | DECEMBER 2013 - MARCH 2018

- Managed the Young Farmers & Ranchers and Leadership Farm Bureau programs including committee development, leadership development, event planning and fundraising.
- Assisted with marketing campaigns and membership development efforts for the statewide organization.
- Responsible for organizing conferences, meetings and agricultural tours for members and legislative officials.

## PROGRAM COORDINATOR | SACRAMENTO COUNTY FARM BUREAU | JANUARY 2012 - DECEMBER 2013

- Responsible for various member programs and events within the county including safety seminars, fundraising dinners, legislative tours and educational presentations.
- Responsible for organizing events, fundraising efforts and membership recruitment.

# MARKETING CONSULTANT | CALIFORNIA SPECIALIZED TRAINING INSTITUTE | JUNE 2008 – JULY 2013

- Managed marketing efforts for the training division of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.
- Responsible for course catalog, course marketing, website and social media functions.
- Assisted in curriculum development for federal grant funding applications.

# **Community Involvement**

- Board Chair, Herald Fire Protection District Elected to 4-year term in 2016
- Member, Protest Provisions Rewrite Working Group, CSDA/CALAFCO 2019
- Alternate Representative, Sacramento Central Groundwater Authority 2018 present
- Member, Sacramento LAFCo Special District Advisory Committee 2019
- President, Sacramento Farm Bureau Foundation for Ag Education 2015 present
- President, National Sigma Alpha Educational Foundation 2019
- Past President, Sigma Alpha National Sorority 2012-2016



# Applicant Statement for the Special District LAFCO Representative

I moved from Glassboro New Jersey to Rio Linda Elverta in 1981, along with my 3 year old daughter and my husband.

Almost immediately I became involved with Sacramento County Service Area #3 which was the forerunner of our current independant Parks and Recreation District serving the Rio Linda Elverta Communities. This involvement was the result of reading a statement in the local paper, indicating that the Parks Advisory Board had determined that there were sufficient equestrian trails in the area. I was very happy to advocate for additional trails and in the process begin my education in local governance processes.

Over the next several decades I was appointed to numerous County and Local advisory boards, steering committees and ad hoc committees. My interest expanded to include growth issues, flood issues and agriculture/suburban/urban issues.

I learned a great deal about how government works and how Special Districts fit into the process. I became a strong advocate for local governance after going through 3 incorporation attempts in the Rio Linda Elverta communities and in the education process I switched from anti-incorporation to pro-incorporation for unincorporated communities.

In about 1992 I was appointed to the RLE CPAC in and served during the Community Plan Update. I am familiar with the governance process and with procedures for arriving at a decision as a board member. I have served several terms on CPAC under four different County Supervisors since that initial appointment. All of these experiences were very educational for me.

In 2002 I successfully ran for the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District. I truly enjoyed and have greatly benefited from the experience of becoming an elected board member. I ran again in 2016 and am currently serving as Secretary for the RLE Recreation and Parks District.

I believe that my history in the community and experience as an elected public official will be an asset for Special Districts as a LAFCO Special District Board member.

Thank you,

Charlea R Moore



#### Community Service:

Florin Resource Conservation District / Elk Grove Water District - Director Sacramento LAFCO Special District Advisory Committee
California Special District Association Legislative Committee
Friends of Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge
Elk Grove Western Festival
Rotary Club of Elk Grove

# Past Community Service:

#### Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

Chair 2003, Vice Chair 2002
Special District Commissioner 2001- 2006, Special District Alternate 1995-2001

Elk Grove (now Cosumnes) Community Services District ( parks and fire services) -Director 1994 – 2006 CALAFCO (statewide association of LAFCo's) Board of Directors

Special District Representative 2001-2006

California Special District Association Sacramento Chapter - Treasurer 1995-99
Sacramento Regional Council of Recreation & Park Agencies Vice President 1995
Franklin Laguna Area Community Planning Advisory Council Secretary 1993-1994
Elk Grove Historical Society President 2000, 2001

#### Professional Experience:

Environmental/LAFCO Consultant— E Mulberg & Associates 2011-Present, CEQA analysis, municipal service reviews for water districts, sewer districts, reclamation districts, resource conservation districts, health care districts, full service cities; sphere of influence updates; change of organization analysis annexations, consolidations, dissolutions; Solano LAFCO Executive Officer; Senior Air Quality Scientist, and Senior Air Quality Planner Michael Brandman Associates 2008-2011, Senior Analyst Monterey LAFCO 2006-08. Air Pollution Specialist CA Air Resources Board 25 years.

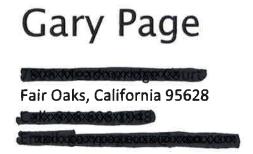
#### **Professional Affiliations:**

American Planning Association
Association of Environmental Professionals
American Meteorological Society

#### **Education:**

B.S. St. Louis University M.S. UCLA





# **Profile**

Passionate to improve government services, for over 40 years, Gary is dedicated to public and community servant-leadership.

# Formal Education

Eastern Michigan University:
Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville: Master of Science Degree in Urban Affairs and Public Policy Analysis

# "Real Work" Experience

US Air Force: Security Police and Law Enforcement

**Gravel Pit: Sand Plant Operator** 

Sweat Shop (2 days): Molten metal pourer

Can Factory: Fork Lift Operator

**General Motors Assembly Plant: Parts Production** 

# **Professional Experience**

Current: California Department of Education - Education Programs Consultant Illinois State Auditor General - Senior Management Auditor California State Auditor General - Management Auditor California Department of Education - Internal Auditor Certified Fraud Examiner



# Skills

# Skilled at writing for various audiences and purposes

- State Legislatures for information/action

Organizational studies (management/systems/outcomes)

Legislation (bill analysis)

Program Advocacy (met with advocates/legislators)

- Local decision makers for desirable outcomes (Sacramento City Superintendent)
- General public for program awareness/promotion (TechWire contributor)
- School community for information/action (announcements/fundraisers)
- Teachers to establish and promote community/action (EdSynergy Publisher)
- Established non-profit foundation (501 c3) (Met Sacramento)
- Wrote school policies (Met Sacramento)
- Wrote model curriculum standards (California CTE)
- Wrote contract proposals and contracts (UC Davis C-STEM Center)

#### Leadership Team Experience

- Grassroots advocacy/representation/results

Fair Oaks Water District 3 Director

Royal Rangers (Wrote a federal grant to get land to build a Camp)

Neighborhood Association (Website - Built a Park – Park Day)

Sacramento County Alliance of Neighborhoods (Community Support)

**Environmental Council of Sacramento (Won Smart Growth Policies)** 

Sacramento County Water Forum (Interest-based negotiation)

- Educational leadership

**Team Lead: Coordinated Compliance Reviews** 

Met Sacramento (Board President/Treasurer/Secretary)

Alliance for California Computing Education for Students and Schools (ACCESS)

National Visiting Committee member (Mid-Pacific ICT)

ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) Sector Lead

Project Lead the Way (California)

C-STEM (UC Davis)

Exploring Computer Science (UCLA/LAUSD)

#### Technology and Social Media

Website Designer/Developer (Responsive Web Design)

ICT Sector Lead (CTE Sector and Pathways)

**Information Support and Services** 

Networking

Software and Systems Development

**Games and Simulation** 

Listserv Publisher (3900 teachers/administrators)

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www.EdSynergy.org Blog (Collaborating to Transform Education)

Responsive to Mobile
Search Engine Optimization
Twitter Feed with Re-Tweets
Easy to Maintain and Sustain (WordPress)

Worked with Google/Cisco/Adobe/Code.org to promote technologies

# Issue Analysis/Problem Solving

Master's Degree in Public Policy Analysis

**Issue Analysis** 

Program Design

Program Implementation

**Program Evaluation** 

Performance/Management Auditor in Illinois and California

Legal Research

Gathering evidence (data) to support conclusions (findings)

Focus on Problem Identification (corrective actions)

**Systems Focus** 

Input/Process/Output

**Budget Systems** 

**Reporting Systems** 

Systems include people!



Thank you for consideration as the Special District Commissioner to the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). As fellow governing board members, I know you understand the vital role our special districts serve in Sacramento. Our agencies provide a diverse set of unique services across the County and we are called on time and time again when our communities are in need. I believe that as special districts, we have our hands on the pulse of our diverse populace and it is critical that our unique voice, insights and interests be strongly represented on the Commission. That is why I consider representing special districts on a regional body such as LAFCO a vitally important role. Please find my professional and academic qualifications as well as dedication to public service below. Thank you for your support and please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 916-844-5510 if I can be of service or you have any questions.

## PUBLIC SERVICE

#### **2017 - CURRENT**

# **DIRECTOR, SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT, WARD 1**

As a board member, I work with my fellow directors to establish policies and values about how the organization best represents the community. The Board sets the budget (\$1.75 billion), governance structures, the long-term strategic direction and monitors compliance. I actively engage the public, strategic partners and government organizations across a spectrum of issues.

#### 2008 - 2017

#### **DIRECTOR. FAIR OAKS RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT**

As an elected member of the Board of Directors and past chair, I worked in conjunction with the district administrator to determine long term policy development and strategic planning. As former chair of the Personnel and Management Committee I was responsible for updates to personnel policies as well as negotiations with the employees association and management. As chair of the Finance and Budget Committee, I direct the drafting and approval of the annual budget. In addition, as board chair, I focused on completion of a long term master plan.

#### 2011 - 2019

# CHAIR & SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE, SACRAMENTO COUNTY TREASURY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

The Special District Representative is elected by the region's local governments to oversee the County's pooled investment funds, which total approximately \$4 billion. Duties include review of the annual investment policy; quarterly review of investments; and causation and review of an annual portfolio audit. Board Chair 2014-2018.

#### 2010 - 2011

**MEMBER,** SPECIAL DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; SACRAMENTO COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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The advisory committee provided a forum for valuable learning and information exchange with LAFCO staff.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **2007 - CURRENT**

## AIR POLLUTION SPECIALIST, CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Duties in the Mobile Source Control Division include research, analysis and development of public health regulations including economic analysis, emission modeling as well as report, database, and training development. My current focus is on commercial fleet electrification and supporting the adoption of battery and fuel cell trucks and buses.

#### 2004 - 2007

#### **ENERGY SPECIALIST, CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

I was lead for the Solar Rebate program's Performance Based Incentive pilot and managed the list of eligible equipment. In addition, I co-authored the New Solar Homes Partnership Program and the Emerging Renewables Program Guidebooks. I was a member of the California Solar Initiative Submetering Committee Working Group, as well as the Office of the State Fire Marshal Photovoltaic Building Standards Task Force. Activities included presenting at Solar Power International Conference, the California Council for Affordable Housing, and testifying at California Public Utilities Commission proceedings

#### 2003 - 2004

# **RESEARCH ASSISTANT IV (HYDROLOGY), UC DAVIS**

I conducted fluvial geomorphologic surveying and data collection of Sierra Nevada streams in the Feather River watershed as part of a larger CalFed Bay Delta effort.

#### 1998 - 2002

# **ASSISTANT POOL MANAGER, SUNRISE RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT**

Duties included working with the management team to ensure smooth operation of the aquatic division.

# **EDUCATION**

## 2004

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ANALYSIS & PLANNING, UC DAVIS**

Specialization in City and Regional Planning with a focus in Public Lands Management and Land Use Planning.

Study Abroad in Wilderness & Natural Area Management, University of Tasmania, Australia

# **MEMBERSHIPS**

- Professional Engineers in California Government
- Young Professional in Energy
- Environmental Council of Sacramento (Past President)

# Michael T. Yearwood Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

#### **Experience Summary:**

Customer Service Leader with over ten years of experience with direct customer problem solving within the health insurance industry. Expert level experience with hiring, training, staff retention, process improvement projects, managing deadlines and increasing production of teams.

#### **Health Net of California**

2016-2019

#### Claims Supervisor - Performance Team

- Supervise a team of 17 Claims Analysts
- Coach and mentor staff to exceed expectations
- Responsible for talent and performance management of Claims Team
- Daily operational leadership and support through work distribution and monitoring
- Coordinate with scheduling to assist with daily forecast ensuring accurate staffing coverage
- Identify individual performance gaps to recommend and implement action plans that achieve desired result
- Monitor daily productivity through the Macess System
- Collaborate with peers and managers on process improvements

# State of California - Health Benefits Exchange (Covered California) Supervising Program Technician III

2015-2016

- Supervise a team of 15 Customer Service Representatives
- Coach and mentor staff to exceed expectations
- Assist representatives with questions regarding health plan options and policy and procedures
- Research and resolve escalated calls from consumers
- Monitor daily productivity through the IEX System
- Audit inbound calls through the Nice System
- Collaborate with peers and managers on process improvements

#### Vision Service Plan

2007-2015

#### **Client Broker Representative - Inside Sales**

- Assisted and resolved clients and brokers service issues
- Provided phone support and customer service to clients and brokers
- Provided e-mail coverage for Sales Team in their absence
- Implemented installation of new groups and pull-outs according to guidelines
- Processed renewals for clients according to guidelines
- Provided Resource Center support to clients and brokers

References available upon request

# **Michael Yearwood**

Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

# **Service to My Community**

Cordova Recreation and Park District (Board Chairperson)

2015-Present: Director

As a Cordova Recreation and Park District (CRPD) Board Member I am responsible for the budget and for setting policies that safeguard the vitality of the district. The five non-partisan members of the Board of Directors are elected to four-year terms by residents located within CRPD's boundaries. The elected board is held accountable to the following laws that govern public officials: The Brown Act, California Public Records Act, FPPC Reporting Requirements and biannual ethics training.

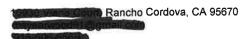
# Specific functions and duties of my role as a Board Director are:

- 1. To perform its legal responsibility.
- 2. To set up by-laws, regulations and operation procedures
- 3. To select, employ, and if necessary, dismiss the District Administrator.
- 4. To control the operating budget, the financial plans and the insurance program.
- 5. To care and maintain property.
- 6. To be responsible for program.
- 7. To assure personnel policies.
- 8. To maintain good public relations.
- 9. To appoint, commission, supervise and receive reports from committees and the District Administrator.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Board members should understand the significance and importance of recreation in the community.
- 2. Board members should be aware of the relationship of the recreation services to other community services.
- 3. Board members should look objectively at their specific responsibility as board members and at local community recreation needs, and keep abreast of changing conditions, continuously reassessing their efforts and reasons for service.
- 4. Board members should have the courage to resist pressures of all types and insist upon high standards for their agencies, particularly in regard to competent, professional personnel.
- 5. Board members should be aware of their role as board members, acting in concert with their fellow board members without usurping the functions of the District Administrator.

# Michael Yearwood



Rancho Cordova Athletic Association

2013: Founding Member 2013-2015: Secretary

2016: CRPD Representative

Leadership Rancho Cordova 2014-2016: Governing Board 2014: Graduate of Class VIII

Rancho Cordova Youth Soccer Club (RCSC)

2002: Coach

2003: U-6 Age Coordinator

2004: Coach & U-8 Boys Age Coordinator 2005: Coach & U-8 Girls Age Coordinator

2006: Coach & U-6 Age Coordinator 2007-2009: Club Manager & Coach

2012: Coach

American River Youth Soccer League (ARYSL) 2007-2009: Board Member – RCSC Representative

2010: League Treasurer

Cordova Girls Softball League

2010-2011: League Vice President

2011-2012: League Vice President

2012-2013: Secretary

2013-2014: Secretary

2014-2015: NORCAL Representative

Folsom Cordova Unified School District Cordova High School Site Council

2014-2015: Parent Representative

Cordova Lane Elementary School Site Council 1998-2006: Elected Parent Representative

Navigator Elementary School Site Council 2006-2008: Elected Parent Representative

Measure M & P Oversight Committees

2014-2016: Parent/PTSO Member Representative

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October 1, 2019

Dear American River Flood Control District Board of Directors.

As a candidate for the open Independent Special District Commissioner and Alternate Commissioner vacancy, I wanted to introduce myself to you and your Board. I am currently the Chairperson of the Herald Fire Protection District Board of Directors and have been since April 2017. I have been a Board member since my appointment in December 2015 and elected to a four-year term in 2016. Throughout my tenure on the HFPD Board, it is no secret that our District has overcome many challenges and obstacles. I am proud of what we have accomplished in such a short amount of time, but more so in how our District is choosing to tackle new obstacles, including becoming more engaged within our community and industry. My decision to pursue this position, is purely from my desire to continue to give back to the community, represent our District and the various special districts in Sacramento County and to further be a voice for issues that uniquely affect us and our constituents.

As my resume describes, I am currently the Executive Director of the Sacramento County Farm Bureau, a non-profit, non-governmental organization representing farmers and ranchers in Sacramento County. I am well versed in issues focusing on the many facets of water, land use and planning, open space preservation and community development.

Additionally, I currently serve on Sacramento LAFCo's Special District Advisory Committee and on a working group focusing on protest thresholds with California LAFCo and the California Special Districts Association. I value the opportunity to participate in larger industry groups, while representing my small rural district. Through these collaborations, I am not only able to expand my own understanding of the challenges facing our Districts, but also discover how we can further partner on issues affecting all of us. These collaborations are key to developing strong working relationships and I look forward to continuing to expand my participation in these areas.

Special District representation on LAFCo is critical, as our District's services are vital to our communities. Whether we are focusing on fire prevention and suppression, recreational access, cemetery services or water service and delivery, our work is critical to the success and sustainability of our local communities and our larger network countywide. We each are an important component in our county, regardless of our size or influence, and our unique needs should be recognized and celebrated as an essential part of each of our communities.

I am available to meet with your Board and/or staff, should you have any questions about me, my background, or my commitment to representing special districts. I sincerely appreciate your consideration for this position and value the work you do in your community.

Sincerely,

Amdoup R Richa

Lindsey Liebig, Chairman of Board of Directors

Herald Fire Protection District