CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMISSION



September 19, 2014

MEMO

To: Internal Operations Committee

From: Michael Kent, Executive Assistant to the Hazardous Materials Commission

Re: Appointment Recommendations to the Hazardous Materials Commission

The Hazardous Materials Commission was established in 1986 to advise the Board, County Staff and the mayor's council members, and staffs of the cities within the County, on issues related to the development, approval and administration of the County Hazardous Waste Management Plan. Specifically, the Board charged the Commission with drafting a Hazardous Materials Storage and Transportation Plan and Ordinance, coordinating the implementation of the Hazardous Materials Release Response Plan and inventory program, and to analyze and develop recommendations regarding hazards materials issues with consideration to broad public input, and report back to the Board on Board referrals.

The bylaws of the Commission provide that the Business Seat #2 Alternate be nominated by the Industrial Association, screened by the Internal Operations Committee and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. This seat was declared vacant by the Board of Supervisors and posted by the Clerk of the Board for 10 days on March 25, 2014 (Item C.26). The Industrial Associate had nominated Jack Bean to fill this seat. Their letter of nomination and Mr. Bean's application are attached.