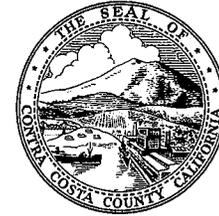


CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMISSION



May 10, 2016

MEMO

To: Internal Operations Committee

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

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Re: Appointment Recommendation 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 hazardous materials issues with consideration to broad public input, and report back to the Board on Board referrals.

Environmental Seat #3 Alternate was declared vacated on March 8, 2016 and posted for 10 days by the Clerk of the Board. The bylaws of the Commission provide that Environmental Seat #3 Alternate be nominated by an environmental organization, but that no particular environmental organization will have an exclusive right to nominate an individual to this seat and therefore, which environmental organization is represented on the Hazardous Materials Commission rests with the Internal Operations Committee and ultimately the Board of Supervisors. This term for this seat expires on December 31, 2016. The Hazardous Materials Commission advertised for this open seat, interviewed one candidate, and on April 28, 2016 voted 7-3-2 to recommend that Charles Davidson be appointed to this seat. His application and letter of support are attached. The Commission received an additional application to serve on the Commission on May 6, 2016, which is also attached.

Members: George Smith, Chair, Rick Alcaraz, Don Bristol, Matthew Buell, Lara DeLaney, Frank Gordon, Fred Glueck, Steven Linsley, Jim Payne, Ralph Sattler, Leslie Stewart,

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