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To: Michael Kent
Contra Costa Health Services
Hazardous Materials Ombudsman

Dear Mr. Kent,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Sunflower Alliance, endorsing Charles Davidson to join the board of the Hazardous Materials Commission. I am a member of the organization's Coordinating Committee and its secretary.

Charles Davidson, from Hercules, was a founding member of the Sunflower Alliance, in 2012 and is a member of the Coordinating Committee. He comes with the highest recommendation from the Sunflower Alliance.

Charles has regularly lobbied the BAAQMD board members over refinery procedures and rule making and is familiar with the majority of their EIRs going back one decade.

He has done extensive research in order to understand the infrastructure trends required for crude slate changes, such as switching to higher sulfur feedstocks, and, when needed, to recommend improved pollution control technology.

He has also been active in lobbying the County Supervisors for a Community Choice Aggregation as a method of promoting renewable electricity buildout.

Charles is the Energy Policy Liaison of the West County Sierra Club and holds a US patent in advanced x-ray medical imaging, #6,594,335.

He has studied both graduate level physics and molecular biology.

Sunflower Alliance believes that, as a board member of the Hazardous Materials Commission, Charles' contributions will help to advance the quality of life for Contra Costa County citizens.

Sincerely,

Margaret Rossoff
Secretary