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Despota, Nick	1	Richmond	Master of Fine Arts (MFA)	Retired	Owner Media company	Citizens Climate Lobby-Alameda Chapter, Sunflower Alliance, Early Childhood Mental Health Program, Richmond Public Library Foundation, Richmond Public Library Commissioner, Blue Ribbon Committee on Community-Involved Policing	Not Specified	None listed	Energy	At-Large, Community or Supervisor, D1
Goudey, Howdy	1	El Cerrito	B.S. Engineering Physics	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Scientific Engineering Associate	Environmental Quality Committee El Cerrito Community Garden Network Earthcare Now	At-Large, Community Group	Professional work in energy efficiency (residential and commercial buildings), renewable energy (solar and electric vehicles and charging infrastructure). Community volunteer - participated in development and implementation of city Climate Action Plan on city level; Volunteered hundreds of hours planning, leading, and working on efforts to grow local organic food, remove invasive plants, and restore native plants and habitats.	Energy Efficiency, Land Use	At-Large, Community; At-Large, Education/Rsch; or Supervisor, D1 At-Large, Community
Hazard, Kimberly	1	Richmond	B.S. Society and Environment	Alameda County Early Care and Education Program	Special Projects Coordinator	Citizens for a Greener El Sobrante	Not Specified	Board member for Citizens for a Greener El Sobrante-work with partners to develop an urban greening plan for El Sobrante. Improves environmental health and sustainability of Alameda County child care programs by providing training and technical assistance to providers	Land Use, Solid Waste	At-Large, Community or Supervisor, D1
Malcolm-Brandt, Erin	1	El Cerrito	M.A. Urban & Environmental Policy & Planning	Center for Sustainable Energy	Project Manager	AICP LEED Green Associate	District I Rep	Energy planner, managed renewable energy projects for a state regional planning agency, provided consulting services for community based energy efficiency, renewable and clean energy programs for local governments and utilities	Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy	Supervisor, D1
Mania, Christine	1	Richmond	B.A. Journalism/Minor Business/Mktg	Seacology	Development Associate	Avon 39 (Walk to End Breast Cancer), Off the Mat, Into the World's 2013 Global Seva Amazon Challenge, HEART (Humane Education Advocates Reading Teachers), Humane Society of the United States, PAWS (Pets Are Worth Saving), Corporate Food Drive	District I Rep	Project management, development and fundraising, outreach and education.	Land Use	Supervisor, D1

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Moskowitz, Allan	1	El Cerrito	B.S Chiropractic and Human Biology and Certified Financial Planner	Transformative Wealth Management, LLC	CFP Professional	Peace and Justice Center, Guitars Not Guns, Sierra Club donor and member, Donor to Public Citizen	At-Large, Commercial Group	Investment advisor specializing in Sustainable, Responsible, Impact (SRI). First financial business in Bay Area to become Green Certified. Received Small Business Climate Leadership Award in 2015 from California Clean Air Board. Remodeled office to reduce carbon footprint by about 90%	Energy Efficiency, Transportation, Green Business	At-Large, Business, or Supervisor, D1
Robinson, Doria	1	Richmond	B.A Liberal Studies/Environmental Studies	Urban Tilth	Exec. Director	Urban Tilth, Rich City Rides, Cooperation Richmond, Unity Park Design and Transition Committee, Friends of the Richmond Greenway, North Richmond Shoreline Festival 2009, 2010, RichmondSPOKES-Co-founder, Richmond Bike and Pedestrian Planning Committee, Richmond Mayor's Taskforce Environmental Health and Justice	Environmental Justice	Manages 7 organic urban farms, school and community gardens, nutrition education and watershed restoration. Responsible for strategic planning, program development, crop planning and management and partnership development. Former employee of The Watershed Project	Land Use, Water, Education	At-Large, Environmental Justice, or Supervisor, D1
Serianz, Martha	1	Richmond	MBA Sustainable Enterprise	Marin Clean Energy	Legal Operations Manager	Habitat for Humanity	Not Specified	Has worked at various organizations that appeal to sustainability issues, such as, Marin Clean Energy, Earthjustice, California Wilderness Coalition and volunteering at AmeriCorps.	Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy	At-Large, Business or Supervisor, D1
Tucker, David	1	Richmond	B.A Political Science	Waste Management of Alameda County	Director of Community and Public Relations	Chamber of Commerce-Hayward, Oakland, Emeryville, Oakland Chinatown, and San Leandro-Various functions, Planned Parenthood, Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Center, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Member	At-Large	Provides community and public relations guidance to elected officials, community groups non-profits, etc. on matters relating to environmental sustainability programs and projects. Advises on climate action best practices related to waste reduction and recycling. Previously worked at BART.	Solid Waste, Transportation	Supervisor, D1
Edwards, Reid	2	Lafayette	B.A. Political Science	Retired public affairs professional		Gov't. & Comm. Relations Coordinator - White Pony Express	Not Specified	Currently volunteers as liaison to government and chambers of commerce for non-profit focused on reducing food waste.	Solid Waste/Food, Energy	At-Large, Community, or Supervisor, D2
Joe, Robert	2	Walnut Creek	B.A World Business	Beyond Platinum	Owner and Operator	CSBA (Certified Sustainable Building Advisor) Sustainable Walnut Creek Sustainable Contra Costa County	At-Large, Community Group Environmental Issues	Green Building Advisor in CCC and City of San Ramon, have USGBA 400 Mastery Level in Sustainable education as a LEED AP and CSBA	Green Buildings, Land Use	At-Large, Community, or At-Large, Business or Supervisor, D2

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Phinney, Carolyn	2	Orinda	PhD Research Psychology	CoCo San Sustainable Farm Project & AgLantis	President	CoCo San Sustainable Farm Project & AgLantis, Democratic Party of Contra Costa County, Measure X Campaign (CoCoCo Sustainable Transportation Plan), Miramonte High School(Parent Volunteer), Acalanes H.S District Strategic Planning Task Force-Finance Committee	Not Specified	Founder of CoCo San Sustainable Farm and AgLantis. Develop sustainability education programs	Land Use, Agriculture, Carbon Sequestration	At-Large, Business or Supervisor, D2
Rich, Priscilla	2	Danville	Masters	Self	Exec. Director	Self, City of Piedmont Fire Dept.	Not Specified	Worked on campaigns of leaders who champion climate issues	Education	Supervisor, D2
Smith, Victoria	2	Orinda	B.A Political Science Juris Doctorate	Law Office of Victoria Robinson Smith	Real Estate Attorney	Orinda City Council Member, Mayor of Orinda, Central Contra Costa Waste Authority Board Member	District 2 Rep	Familiar with public agency land use decisions and land use policy through former affiliations such as Orinda Planning Commissioner, Councilmember, board member of RecycleSmart	Land Use, Solid Waste	Supervisor, D2
Snyder, Nicholas	2	Lafayette	B.A Economics	Tierra Resource Consultants	Energy Management Consultant Intern	Shadowed a Sonoma County Supervisor for a day	Not Specified	Researches various funding options to finance building and infrastructure projects that concern energy efficiency, water conservation, transportation and GHG emissions.	Energy Efficiency, Transportation, Land Use	At-Large, Business or Supervisor, D2
Verity, Rebecca	2	Orinda	M.S Oceanography/ Environmental Microbiology	AECOM	Senior Climate Adaptation Leader(Family Leave)	Friends of Orinda Creeks National Adaptation Forum Bay Area Ecosystems Climate Change Consortium American Society of Adaptation Professionals	At-Large, Community District 2 Rep	Has worked on many projects in Bay Area related to rising tides, adaptation and other aspects of climate change.	Land Use, Water	At-Large, Community or Supervisor, D2
Warfe, Scott	2	Walnut Creek	M.A English	Los Medanos College	Assistant Professor	Sustainability Across the Curriculum Teaching and Learning Community Basic Skills Committee Strengthening Student Success Committee	Not Specified	None listed listed	Experience is in education, working with historically underserved students.	At-Large, Education/Rsch, or Supervisor, D4
Weed, Carol	2	Walnut Creek	M.D	Organizing for Action	Climate Change Issue Lead	Sustainable Rossmoor Committee - chair of two committees	Not Specified	Community organizing and leading CCE advancement in the county	Energy	At-Large, Community, or Supervisor, D2

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Cutting, Kathy	3	Oakley	B.S. Geography (Environmental Studies minor)	Cal State Univ. East Bay	Administrative Support Coordinator	None listed	Not Specified	Water conservation and landscape design, lectures on sustainability landscape practices and global water resource management	Water, Land use	At-Large, Education/Rsch, or Supervisor, D3
Lidji, Lily	3	Discovery Bay	M.S. Clinical Nutrition	DaVita Dialysis	Renal Dietician	Former CRN Officer Volunteer Coordinator Gateway High School Parent Association Usher-SF Opera, Symphony Tassajara Valley Preservations Association	Not Specified	Nutritionist		Supervisor, D3
Logue, Gretchen	3	Unincorporated	High School/ Some college - environmental science and urban planning	None listed	Stay At Home mom, Volunteer	Tassajara Hills Foundation Tassajara Hills Elementary School Site Council Tassajara Hills PTA	At-Large, Community Group District 3 Rep	Urban studies at SFSU and a 3 day conference-2016 Cal Nat Conference Save the Frogs! 90 Day Challenge-41 credit hours, Co-founder and committee member of Tassajara Valley Preservation Association	Land Use	Supervisor, D3
Sierra, John	3	Brentwood	Masters of Art in Education	Liberty Union High School District	AP Environmental Science Teacher	Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed	District Rep	Environmental science teacher and volunteer. Designed and funded a 7,000 sq ft sustainable garden, enrolled students in conducting community service, supports local environmental and garden	Land Use, Education, Agriculture	At-Large, Education/Rsch, At Large, Community or Supervisor, D3
Thurston, Harry	3	Antioch	B.S Forestry	Retired	IT Professional-Kaiser	Contra Costa Clean Energy Alliance, Peace Corps Volunteer-Malaysia	At-Large, Community, District 3 Rep	Taught sustainable forest operations in Malaysia; works with CCCEA to develop energy program that prioritizes and invests in local renewable energy resources.	Renewable Energy, Land Use	At-Large, Community or Supervisor, D3
Curran, Travis	4	Concord	B.A. Psychology	Crestwood Healing Center	Campus Administrator	None listed listed	Not Specified	Transformed facility into a green-certified business, saving water and energy, reducing solid waste, and educating clients and staff.	Energy, Water, Solid Waste/Recycling	Supervisor, D4
Horner, Trina	4	Walnut Creek	B.A. International Relations/Trade Finance	Navigant Consulting, Inc.	Director	Walnut Creek Education Foundation, Murwood Elem. and Walnut Creek Intermediate PTA Executive Board, Leadership California Class of 2010; Board Member, Walnut Creek Citizens' Institute Graduate	District 4 Rep.	Over 20 years experience supporting State energy regulators, municipal utilities and governments, and an investor-owned utility. Experience with energy rate setting, energy procurement, water.	Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, Water	Supervisor, D4
Kemnitz, Mary	4	Concord	High School/ Some college	D&H Enterprises and D&H Auto Repair	Business Owner	Automotive Service Councils of California-ASCEF Chair and Past President	Not Specified	Manage auto repair business. President of automotive service council trade group.	Transportation	Supervisor, D4
Lam, Kimberly	4	Walnut Creek	B.S Environmental Science/Energy & Resources (minor)	Republic Services	Recycling Coordinator	Sustainable Contra Costa Zero Waste Youth-Co-Founder and Treasurer	Not Specified	Over 5 years of experience in managing sustainability programs. Develop and implement organics and recycling programs. Current board member of Sustainable Contra Costa.	Solid Waste	At-Large, Business or Supervisor, D4

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Sammons, David	4	Walnut Creek	Ph.D. Ethics	Retired	Minister	Citizens Climate Lobby	Not Specified	Ministry and Administration, Advocacy	Energy	Supervisor, D4
Sullens, Wesley	4	Pleasant Hill	B.S Environmental Studies/Energy Mgmt & Design	StopWaste	Senior Program Manager	LEED Fellow, USGBC & GBCI Certified Green Building Profession & GreenPoint Rater (non-practicing) LEED Accredited Professional, Member of several committees	Not Specified	Manage energy efficiency, recycling, climate action planning, and green building programs. Adminster grants and technical assistance. Performed building code compliance.	Energy Efficiency, Solid Waste	Supervisor, D4
Zuffi, Timothy	4	Walnut Creek	B.S. Chemistry and Teaching Credential	College Park High School	Science Teacher. Prior experience includes 25 years as research biochemist.	None listed	Not Specified	Avid gardener, owned a small farm in Yolo County for 10 years, restored current property, had solar panels on roof and owns electric vehicles.	Renewable Energy, Land Use	At-Large, Education/Rsch, or Supervisor, D4
Berman, Shiva	5	Lafayette (uninc)	Ph.D Immunology	None listed	Philanthropist, Civic Leader	Non-Profit Philanthropist, Cal. Court Appointed Special Advocates Association, Member C. C. Crisis Center-Board of Directors, Co-founder Leadership Contra Costa Alumni Association	Not Specified	None listed listed		Supervisor, D5
Davidson, Charles	5	Hercules	B.S Biological Science, Graduate level Cancer Biology and Physics	None listed	NA	Sunflower Alliance and Contra Costa Clean Power Alliance, Sierra Club	Environmental Justice, District 5 Rep	Wrote the California Democratic party platform plank against fracking and unregulated fracking hazardous waste and wastewater disposal. Also writesarticles for environmental magazines	Water, Solid Waste	At-Large, Community; At- Large, Environmental Justice; or Supervisor, D5
James, Jency	5	Martinez	B.A Environmental Studies	Republic Services	Recycling Coordinator	Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce, Generation Green/Contra Costa County Climate Leaders	At-Large, Community Group District 5 Rep	Manage multi-family recycling and compositng program. Plan, organize and facilitate educational workshops on topics related to climate action planning in the county. Organized and planned social justice events for campus community (St. Mary's College)	Solid Waste,Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy, Land Use and Transportation, Water, Education	At-Large, Business; At-Large, Community; or Supervisor, D5
San Mateo, Lizabeth	5	Pittsburg	B.S Management & Industrial Engineering (Philippines)	SolarCity Corporation	Field Energy Consultant	None listed	Not Specified	Educate clients on environmental and financial benefits of going solar	Renewable Energy	At-Large, Business or Supervisor, D5
Thomson, Mark	5	Martinez	B.S Computer Science	Retired	IT Manager-Shell	Co-President-John Muir Association, Co-Facilitator-Thousand Friends of Martinez, Former Scoutmaster and Cubmaster-Boy Scouts of America, Former Board President-Mt. Diablo Peace and Justice Center	At-Large, Community or Environmental Justice District 5 Rep	Currently volunteers for two different organizations whose mission includes sustainability and environmental issues. Has served on several boards for community groups and work	Land Use, Solid Waste	At-Large, Community or Supervisor, D5

* Areas of expertise identified through review of application materials.

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** Suggestion for possible designation based on review of application materials; Board may wish to clarify with applicants if they have a preference, if one was not indicated.										