## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMISSION



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 23, 2017

CONTACT: Michael Kent PHONE: (925) 313-6587

#### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMISSION SEEKS APPLICANTS

The Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission is seeking applicants to fill an Environmental Seat and an Environmental Seat alternate.

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#### Applicants for the Environmental Seat must:

- be nominated by an environmental organization;
- ➤ have demonstrated knowledge of hazardous materials issues;
- ➤ Have an understanding of, and a commitment to, the principles of Environmental Justice, as defined in County policy.
- ➤ live or work in Contra Costa County, and can commit to attending the monthly Commission and a monthly Committee meeting;

To obtain an application form, or for further information, contact Michael Kent, Executive Assistant to the Commission, at (925) 313-6587. Applications may also be obtained from the Clerk of the Board located at 651 Pine St. 1<sup>st</sup> Fl., Martinez CA 94553.

You may also download an application from the County's website:

### http://www.contracosta.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/6433

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#### Applicants for the **Environmental Engineer Seat** <u>must:</u>

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#### Dear Colleague:

The Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Commission is seeking applicants to fill 4 seats - an Environmental Seat and an Environmental seat alternate, and an Environmental Engineer Seat and an Environmental Seat alternate. Applications must be received by November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise them on hazardous materials issues, including industrial safety, the 13-member Commission is comprised of representatives of industry, labor, environmental groups, civic groups, the public, engineers/industrial hygienists, and elected officials. Members serve four-year terms, and must live or work in Contra Costa County.

I hope your organization will take up this rare opportunity and nominate an applicant. The Commission offers a chance for direct participaton in creating county policy on vital issues of great public concern.

Enclosed you will find flyers for posting and/or distribution.

The Commission would also like to extend an invitation to any interested party to attend Commission meetings which are generally held the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every month from 4:00 to 6:00 at the County Connection, 2477 Arnold Industrial Way, in Concord.

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Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call me. I can be reached directly at (925) 313-6587.

Sincerely, Went Yent

Michael Kent

Executive Assistant to the Hazardous Materials Commission

Enclosure

# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMISSION SEEKS APPLICANTS

#### DO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS POLICY ISSUES INTEREST YOU?

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