

Application Form

Profile

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Aviation Advisory Committee: Submitted

At Large

Seat Name (if applicable)

Describe why you are interested in serving on this advisory board/commission (please limit your response to one paragraph).

The Aviation Advisory Committee At Large position provides a wonderful opportunity to connect the public with the important work of both Buchanan and Byron airports. Airports should never be “just for pilots”, rather a community resource for County funding, educational opportunities, industry training, business development, job creation, and community events. My work as Central San’s Communications and Intergovernmental Relations Manager allows me the opportunity to be in Contra Costa County communities and accessible to the public and their input on the airports. I do not simply want to provide information to the public when inquires arise, but rather connect the public with the work of the airports, increasing communication and understanding of airport business, procedures and operations. Likewise, I will continue to share the public’s input with the airports’ Administration, further developing the positive relationship between the two.

This application is used for all boards and commissions

Emily _____ Barnett _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ _____
 Email Address

_____ _____
 Home Address Suite or Apt

Pleasant Hill CA 94523
 City State Postal Code

_____ _____
 Primary Phone

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San) _____ Communications & Intergovernmental Relations Manager _____ Public and Community Outreach _____
 Employer Job Title Occupation

Do you, or a business in which you have a financial interest, have a contract with Contra Costa Co.?

Yes No

Is a member of your family (or step-family) employed by Contra Costa Co.?

Yes No

Education History

Select the highest level of education you have received:

Other

Masters

If "Other" was Selected Give Highest Grade or Educational Level Achieved

College/ University A

San Jose State University

Name of College Attended

Communication Studies

Course of Study / Major

Units Completed

Type of Units Completed

None Selected

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

M.A.

Degree Type

2016

Date Degree Awarded

College/ University B

California State University,
Stanislaus

Name of College Attended

Political Science

Course of Study / Major

Units Completed

Type of Units Completed

None Selected

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

B.A.

Degree Type

2001

Date Degree Awarded

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Course of Study / Major

Units Completed

Type of Units Completed

None Selected

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Degree Type

Date Degree Awarded

Other schools / training completed:

Course Studied

Hours Completed

Certificate Awarded?

Yes No

Work History

Please provide information on your last three positions, including your current one if you are working.

1st (Most Recent)

8/10/2015 - present

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

40

Hours per Week Worked?

Volunteer Work?

Yes No

Intergovernmental Relations
Manager

Position Title

Employer's Name and Address

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District (Central San) 5019 Imhoff Place, Martinez, CA 94553

Duties Performed

Outreach, communications, and advocacy work to customers, elected officials, employees, agencies, and general public.

2nd

7/1/2011 - 7/30/2015

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

40

Hours per Week Worked?

Volunteer Work?

Yes No

Director of Communications &
Strategy Development

Position Title

Employer's Name and Address

ClearEra Communications 206 Powell Avenue, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523

Duties Performed

Government, community and media relations strategist and outreach for non-profit, business, and education start-up sectors.

3rd

12/1/2002 - 7/30/2010

Dates (Month, Day, Year) From - To

40

Hours per Week Worked?

Volunteer Work?

Yes No

Government Relations Manager &
Representative

Position Title

Employer's Name and Address

Pacific Gas and Electric Company 4040 West Lane, Stockton, CA 95204

Duties Performed

Public affairs outreach to customers, governmental agencies, and elected officials.

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Final Questions

How did you learn about this vacancy?

Other

Current incumbent

If "Other" was selected please explain

Do you have a Familial or Financial Relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other economic relations?

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I understand that this form is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act.

I Agree

EMILY E. BARNETT

Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 •

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Martinez, CA **Aug 2015 – present**
Communication Services & Intergovernmental Relations Manager

Manage seven public affairs staffers to implement a communications and government relations strategy to foster customer engagement and awareness, support internal departments, and strengthen internal communication

- Developed and implemented a first-of-its-kind customer engagement strategy to grow student education programs, increase outreach of pollution prevention and environmental stewardship messages, support communication with customers for operational work, build and maintain relationships with elected officials, grow earned/paid media to reposition the District as a community and environmental leader to support planned rate increases for replacement of aging infrastructure
- Refocused Communication Services to a service-oriented Division, where every internal department is viewed as an ‘internal client’, decreasing department silos and increasing employee collaboration
- Reignited new and reestablished existing internal communication channels to increase employee engagement, morale, and workplace satisfaction
- Assessed, developed and led internal communications within the District by soliciting employee feedback, developing employee events, identifying employee stories for internal newsletter, communicating timely District operations and initiatives to departments, and incorporating employees into external communication publications for customers

ClearEra Communications, Pleasant Hill, CA **July 2011 – July 2015**
Director of Communications & Strategy Development

A skilled government, community, and media relations strategist that increased stakeholder engagement, coalition building and public outreach to propel client messages

- Managed multiple projects for a diverse client base including non-profit, business and education start-up sectors simultaneously, meeting and exceeding all tasks and contract deadlines
- Positioned and implemented strategic development, project management, and community engagement for the premier environmental sustainability/green workforce development course in California
- Created student development team to test concepts and processes, shaping the first-generation website content and construction, social media applications, and peer outreach
- Co-developed the strategic plan for a first-of-its-kind beta phase project to include stakeholder engagement, marketability, relevance, and long-term scalability

San Joaquin County Office of Education, Stockton, CA **Aug. 2010 – June 2011**
Coordinator II, Government Relations & Public Affairs

Launched public affairs outreach project partnering private sector and governmental agencies with new and existing schools to expand curriculum and growth opportunities for underserved students

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Stockton, CA **Dec. 2002 – July 2010**
Manager, Government Relations 2009–2010, Representative, Government Relations 2002-2008

Led implementation of high-level business retention strategies, company objectives, crisis management, projects and charitable giving for nine-county area

California State Senate, Modesto, CA **June 2000 – Dec. 2002**
District Representative 2001 – 2002, Office Assistant 2000 – 2001

EDUCATION

B.A., Political Science, California State University Stanislaus, Turlock, CA

2001

M.A., Communication Studies, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA

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