

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION APPLICANTS - Applications received as of February 22, 2019 for At-Large, Business Seat #1, Community Seat #1, and Environmental Justice, and Applications received as of April 29, 2019 for At-Large, Business Seat #2.											
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Driver, Russell	2	No	Moraga	· Stanford University, Urban Studies · UCLA, Transportation Policy	ARC Alternatives (San Francisco)	Principal, Co-Founder	Not Specified	At-Large, Business	Over 20 years experience in energy, economic analysis, program management, and consulting. Expertise in renewable energy and energy efficiency projects and programs.	Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy	At-Large, Business
Ramirez-Agudelo, Luis	4	No	Walnut Creek	B.A. Architecture, New York Institute of Technology	Sol Energy Consulting	Sales Director	Leo Club, American Institute of Architects, Walnut Creek Rotary	At-Large, Business	Studied architecture and has been in sales for 30 years, the last ten in soalr. Understands there are many components to energy independence. Works with both residential and commercial clients to lower dependence on local utilities.	Energy	At-Large, Business
Snyder, Nicholas	2	Yes	Lafayette	B.A Economics	Tierra Resource Consultants	Energy Management Consultant	Contra Costa County Sustainability Commission	At-Large, Business	Strategic planning for utilities and local governments regarding deisgn, implementation, and financing of distributed energy resources programs.	Energy Efficiency, Transportation, Land Use	At-Large, Business
Balachandran, Nik	2	No	Walnut Creek	M.S. Electrical Engineering B.S. Electrical Engineering New Mexico State Univ	Zabble Inc.	CoFounder and CEO	Conducted annual beach cleanups for over 10 years with Surfrider Foundation, Port of Oakland, City of Berkeley. Visit elders with Little Brothers Friends of Elders.	At-Large, Business	Board member of the Northern California Recycling Association (NCRA); zero waste tech startup entrepreneur.	Solid Waste	At-Large, Business
Lee, Benjamin	4	No	Pleasant Hill	B.A. Political Science, UCLA J.D., University of Virginia Law School	Downey Brand	Senior Associate	Jones Day Pro Bono Panel (2016-2017); Board of Directors, Concord Child Care Center (2015); Federal Pro Bono Panel, Walnut Creek, CA (2013-2015); Board of Directors, Asian American Pacific Bar Association, Partners, Sacramento, CA (2013); Tennis Instructor, START Program, Sacramento, CA (2013); Volunteer, Reading Thomas of Aquinas Kindergarten Sunday School Teacher (2011); Veterans Medical Disability Appeals Program (2010); Court Appointed Special Advocate (2009-2010); JusticeCorps (2007-2008).	At-Large, Business	Practicing litigator with nearly ten years of legal experience in diverse matters involving land use, environmental, election, public finance, criminal justice, and water disputes. My clients have included the District of Columbia and several California local public entities, such as the City of Lafayette, East Bay Regional Park District, and the County of Los Angeles. I am well-equipped and deeply desire to help advise the County on legal and policy considerations relating to education, land use, environmental, and economic concerns that are vital to the future of our community.	Land use	At-Large, Business

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Chahrour, Andrew	1	No	El Sobrante	Bucknell University, Environmental Science	· Planting Justice · Clean Water Components (Do It Yourself greywater kits)	· Farm Director · President/CEO	None Listed	Not Specified	Has worked for two organizations that are focused on urban farming. Operate an online retail store of Do It Yourself greywater installation kits. Worked in sustainable agriculture program at UC Berkeley. Intern at various organizations focused on land use, environment, and agriculture.	Land Use	At-Large, Community
Drew, Janette	2	No	Alamo	MBA, Pepperdine University	Sustainable Contra Costa	Director, Operations	Not indicated	Not Specified	Prior work experience is in trust administration and private banking.		At-Large, Community
Goudey, Howdy	1	Yes (elected Chair in Feb. 2019)	El Cerrito	B.S. Engineering Physics	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory	Scientific Engineering Associate	Contra Costa County Sustainability Commission 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
Robinson, Doria	1	Yes	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
* Areas of expertise identified through review of application materials.											
** 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.											