



**Contra  
Costa  
County**

**BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION**

**First Name**

RENEE

**Last Name**

FERNANDEZ-LIPP

**Home Address - Street**

XXXXXXKAXXXXXX

**City**

CONCORD

**Zip Code**

94519

**Phone (best number to reach you)**

XXXXXX-K09N

**Email**

XXXXXXXXXXXXXX@GMAIL.COM

**Resident of Supervisorial District:**

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**EDUCATION**

*Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:*

High School Diploma

CA High School Proficiency Certificate

G.E.D. Certificate

**Colleges or Universities Attended**

**Course of Study/Major**

**Degree Awarded**

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Yes

No

CSU LONG BEACH

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Yes

No

Yes

No

Other Training Completed:

UC Davis - Sustainability and the Built Environment

**Board, Committee or Commission Name**

Contra Costa Resource Conservation District

**Seat Name**

Director - Board of Directors

**Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?**

No

Yes

If yes, how many?

+ =

5 (Current Associate Director - 5 mos)

**Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.**

I have always had a personal and professional interest in resource conservation and sustainability. As a resident who lives within a block of one of lower Walnut Creek's natural tributaries, I have a particular interest in the preservation and restoration of Contra Costa's watersheds. For those living in urban/suburban areas, natural creeks and streams provide an invaluable connection to nature. As a Director on the RCD, I will utilize my extensive professional knowledge and experience in the sustainability field to promote conservation initiatives that benefit Contra Costa's precious natural resources.

**Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)**

The attached resume provides an overview of my over 20 years of professional experience promoting resource conservation projects and programs. In addition to my professional experience, I have been an active volunteer to environmentally focused non-profit organizations. For the past 4 years I served on the Board of Directors of the Global Student Embassy (GSE), a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting sustainable farming practices and environmental conservation in the U.S. and Latin America. Prior to serving on GSE's board I served on the Board of Directors of the Green Science Academy, a non-profit organization that provided environmental and resource conservation education and job training opportunities to under-served communities.

**I am including my resume with this application:**

Please check one:       Yes       No

**I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which I may be qualified.**

Please check one:       Yes       No

**Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?**

Please check one:       Yes       No

**List any volunteer and community experience, including any boards on which you have served.**

Contra Costa Resource Conservation District - Associate Director, current  
Pittsburg Community Advisory Commission - Commissioner, past  
Global Student Embassy Board of Directors - Board member, current  
Green Science Academy Board of Directors - Board member, past

**Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to**

the relationships listed below or Resolution no. 2011/55)

Please check one:       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 relationships?**

Please check one:       Yes       No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:  

I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and understand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand and agree that misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.

Signed:



Date:

5/7/2019

**Submit this application to:** Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
651 Pine St., Room 106  
Martinez, CA 94553

*Questions about this application? Contact the Clerk of the Board at (925) 335-1900 or by email at  
[ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us](mailto:ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us)*

**Important Information**

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: 1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and 2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2011/55, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors member in any of the following relationships: mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, granddaughter, great-grandfather, great-grandmother, aunt, uncle, nephew, niece, great-grandson, great-granddaughter, first-cousin, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, stepdaughter, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, spouse's grandmother, spouse's grandfather, spouse's granddaughter, and spouses' grandson, registered domestic partner, relatives of a registered domestic partner as listed above.
8. A person will not be eligible to serve if the person shares a financial interest as defined in Government Code §87103 with a Board of Supervisors Member.