

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMISSION



December 2, 2019

MEMO

To: Internal Operations Committee

From: Michael Kent, Executive Assistant to the Hazardous Materials Commission ^{mk}

Re: Appointment Recommendations to the Hazardous Materials Commission

The Hazardous Materials Commission was established in 1986 to advise the Board, County Staff and the mayor's council members, and staffs of the cities within the County, on issues related to the development, approval and administration of the County Hazardous Waste Management Plan. Specifically, the Board charged the Commission with drafting a Hazardous Materials Storage and Transportation Plan and Ordinance, coordinating the implementation of the Hazardous Materials Release Response Plan and inventory program, and to analyze and develop recommendations regarding hazardous materials issues with consideration to broad public input, and report back to the Board on Board referrals.

The term for Labor Seat #2 expired on December 31, 2019. The bylaws of the Commission provide that Labor Seat #2 be nominated by a labor organization, screened by the Internal Operations Committee and appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Contra Costa Labor Council has re-nominated Jim Payne for this seat and Tracy Scott as his alternate. Their letters of support are attached. The terms for these seats expire on December 31, 2023.

Environmental Seat #2 alternate was declared vacant by the Board of Supervisors on July 9, 2019 and posted vacant by the Clerk of the Board. The by-laws of the Commission provide that Environmental Seat #2 alternate be nominated by an environmental organization, but that no particular environmental organization will have an exclusive right to nominate an individual to this seat, and therefore which environmental organization is represented on the Hazardous Materials Commission rests with the Internal Operations Committee and ultimately the Board of Supervisors. The Hazardous Materials Commission advertised for this open seat (attached) and received one applicant. On October 24, 2019 the Commission voted unanimously to recommend that Ed Morales be appointed to this seat. His application and letter of recommendation from Sustainable Contra Costa are attached. The term for this seat expires on December 31, 2023.

Members: George Smith, Chair, Rick Alcaraz, Jonathan Bash, Don Bristol, Fred Glueck, Frank Gordon, Mark Hughes, Steven Linsley, Jim Payne, Gabe Quinto, Mark Ross, Ralph Sattler, Leslie Stewart,

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Jonathan Wright, *IFPTE 20*

Dear Mr. Kent,

The Contra Costa Labor Council, AFL-CIO nominates the following as our representatives on the Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission (Term: January 1, 2020 – December 31, 2023):

Labor Seat #2 – USW 5

Jim Payne, Member

Tracy Scott, Alternate

Feel free to reach out should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Joshua Anijar
Executive Director
Contra Costa Labor Council

Cc: Jim Payne (JPayne@usw5.org)
Tracy Scott (TScott@usw5.org)

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Contra Costa County

Please return completed applications to:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

651 Pine St., Room 106

Martinez, CA 94553

or email to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name: ED Last Name: MORALES

Home Address - Street: City: MARTINEZ Zip Code: 94553

Phone (best number to reach you):

Resident of Supervisorial District: #5

EDUCATION Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:
[X] High School Diploma [] CA High School Proficiency Certificate [] G.E.D. Certificate

Table with 3 columns: Colleges or Universities Attended, Course of Study/Major, Degree Awarded. Includes U.C. Berkeley and City College of San Francisco.

Other Training Completed: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT

Board, Committee or Commission Name: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS Seat Name: Environmental - Alternate

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
[] No [X] Yes If yes, how many? SEVERAL

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

I have been a commissioner in the past representing other groups including Environmental Engineering. Now as a board member of Sustainable Contra Costa, I believe I can represent them well for this seat.

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

I have over 30 yrs of experience in the area of Environmental Risk Management and have been a resident of Martinez for 20 yrs.

I am including my resume with this application:
Please check one: [] Yes [X] No

I would like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which I may be qualified.
Please check one: [] Yes [X] 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.

Past commissioner for the Hazard Commission.
Board member, Sustainable Contra Costa.
Member + Instructor of Martinez Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

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:

[Empty box for relationship details]

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:

[Empty box for relationship details]

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:

[Handwritten signature]

Date:

7-28-19

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

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.



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July 27, 2019

Michael Kent, Ombudsman
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Re: Support for Ed Morales on Hazardous Materials Commission

Dear Mr. Kent,

Sustainable Contra Costa is pleased to nominate Ed Morales to the Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission for the Environmental Alternate position. Mr. Morales has a strong skill set for this position with extensive experience as an environmental consultant and a strong understanding of hazardous materials and chemistry.

Mr. Morales is a pleasure to work on the Board of Directors for Sustainable Contra Costa. He relates well with others, participates consistently, and responsibly contributes to the wellbeing of the organization. He is committed to preserving and protecting our natural environment, while also considering economic perspectives.

Sustainable Contra Costa (SCOCO) is a community of citizens, organizers, leaders and educators working together to inspire healthy, connected and regenerative communities for all, since 2008. We envision a world where everyone, everywhere can live happy, healthy lives within the limits of our planet, leaving space for wildlife and wilderness. Clean, fresh water must be protected for the health and happiness of all. Achieving our sustainability goals requires partnerships and organizations that work in concert at every level.

If selected for this position, I know that Mr. Morales will serve with honor and be a beneficial and positive member of the Hazardous Materials Commission. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tina Neuhausel
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMISSION SEEKS APPLICANTS

DO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS POLICY ISSUES INTEREST YOU?

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

You may apply if you ...

- are nominated by an environmental organization;
- live or work in Contra Costa County;
- 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;
- can periodically attend regular Commission meetings and a monthly Committee meeting when needed.

The Commission is a voluntary body appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and makes policy recommendations to the Board and County staff on issues concerning hazardous materials and hazardous waste.

The Commission's 13 members and alternates serve four-year terms and include representatives of industry, labor, civic groups, environmental organizations, environmental engineers, the general public, and the Mayors Conference.

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 Street 1st Floor, Martinez CA 94553.

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

<http://www.co.contra-costa.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/6433>

Filing Date: Applications must be received by August 30, 2019 and mailed to the Clerk of the Board.

Interviews for qualified applicants will take place from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on September 13, 2019 at the North Richmond Center for Health, 1501 Fred Jackson Way, North Richmond.

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