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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 Justice Seat**.

You may apply if you ...

- have an understanding of, and a commitment to, the principles of Environmental Justice, as defined in County policy;
- are from a community in Contra Costa county that is highly impacted and burdened by hazardous materials facilities and releases, and will be able to represent community interests;
- have an interest in hazardous materials issues and their impact on community health; and
- can attend monthly Commission and committee meetings.

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 14 members and alternates serve four-year terms and include representatives of industry, labor, civic groups, environmental organizations, environmental engineers, the general public, cities and Environmental Justice communities.

To obtain an application form, or for further information, contact Michael Kent, Executive Assistant to the Commission, at (925) 250-3227 or mkent@cchealth.org. 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>

Applications must be received by September 30, 2020 and mailed to the Clerk of the Board.

Interviews for qualified applicants will take place from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on October 9, 2020 remotely via Zoom or telephone.

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- have an interest in hazardous materials issues; and
- can periodically attend monthly Commission and committee meetings.

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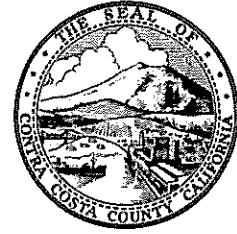
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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMISSION



September 2, 2020

Dear Colleague:

The Contra Costa Hazardous Materials Commission is seeking applicants for an **Environmental Justice Seat and Alternate**. This is a newly created seat on the Commission.

Applications must be received by September 30, 2020.

Appointed by the Board of Supervisors to advise them on hazardous materials issues, including Environmental Justice issues, the 14-member Commission is comprised of representatives of industry, labor, environmental groups, civic groups, the public, engineers, elected officials, and now, Environmental Justice communities. Members serve four-year terms, and must live or work in Contra Costa County.

Enclosed you will find flyers for posting and/or distribution. I hope you will share these flyers as widely as possible. The Commission offers a chance for direct participation in creating county policy on vital issues of great public concern and safety.

The Commission would also like to extend an invitation to any interested party to attend Commission meetings, which are generally held the 4th Thursday of every month from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Currently Commission meetings are being held remotely. Refer to the Commission web site for specific details, <https://cchealth.org/hazmat/hmc/>.

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Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call me. I can be reached directly at (925) 250-3227 or mkent@cchealth.org.

Sincerely,

Michael Kent

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