

Application Form

Profile

Jhon _____ P _____ Arbelaez-Novak _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Home Address _____ Suite or Apt _____
Walnut Creek _____ CA _____ 94595 _____
City State Postal Code

Primary Phone _____

Email Address _____

Which supervisorial district do you live in?

District 2

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

Florida International University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

B.A. Environmental Studies

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Monterey Institute of International Studies

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

M.A. Environmental Policy

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other schools / training completed:

Course Studied

Hours Completed

Certificate Awarded?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fish & Wildlife Committee: Submitted

Sustainability Commission: Submitted

Seat Name

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

Yes No

If you have attended, how many meetings have you attended?

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

I want to increase my civic involvement and serve my community. I have built a home in Contra Costa County with my loving husband, and I want to ensure our community is safe, inclusive, and provides equal opportunities for all to thrive. A community where everyone has equal access, where everyone is treated fairly, and one that safeguards our environmental for future generations.

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

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

Yes No

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

Yes No

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

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

Please see attached CV

[Jhon_Arbelaez_CV.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Conflict of Interest and Certification

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 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 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.

I Agree

JHON P. ARBELAEZ-NOVAK, M.A.

Education

Master of Arts, International Environmental Policy
Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey

2013
Monterey, California

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies
Florida International University

2005
Miami, Florida

Fellowships

Emerging Leaders in Extraction and Environment Program (E-LEEP) 2011

Duquesne University
University of Accra

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Accra, Ghana

- Developed sustainable solutions to deal with environmental degradation, and management of forests and natural habitats

Professional Experience

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) Environmental Planning Analyst

November 2018 – Present
Livermore, California

- Interpret complex NEPA/CEQA regulations and serve as a subject matter expert for LLNL programs;
- Evaluate proposed LLNL projects and activities for potential environmental impacts and prepare environmental documents required by NEPA/CEQA to adequately address all environmental disciplines;
- Analyze current practices, and based upon environmental science expertise, recommend sound environmental protection practices to programs and directorates throughout the Laboratory;
- Serve as a key resource for environmental analysis, interpretation, and compliance review within the institution; and
- Prepare technical and non-technical reports.

California Department of Transportation Associate Environmental Planner

October 2017 – November 2018
Oakland, California

- Lead and coordinated projects within the Division of Environmental Planning and Engineering;
- Prepared, reviewed, and processed environmental CEQA and NEPA documents, and assessed environmental alternatives and mitigation measures for projects;
- Conducted environmental studies and prepared environmental impact reports/statements, environmental assessments, and categorical exemptions/exclusions;
- Obtained and managed regulatory permits, and coordinated with regulatory and resource agencies throughout the San Francisco Bay Area; and
- Conducted research, reviewed engineering documents, and ensured environmental commitments were recorded and met.

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission Coastal Program Analyst

October 2015 – October 2017
San Francisco, California

- Researched and analyzed development proposals, conducted site inspections, and provided direction in permitting matters to comply with applicable laws, policies, and regulations;
- Developed comments on CEQA and NEPA documents;
- Developed strategies to mitigate project impacts, and assisted in the design of programmatic public access elements; and

- Prepared and presented verbal and written analyses and reports to the BCDC Commission, Design and Engineering review panels, and interested parties regarding complex technical issues, sea level rise, biological resources, and engineering concepts.

**Earthworks
California Organizer**

August 2013 – March 2015
Los Angeles, California

- Advocated for responsible energy development, and the protection of public health and the environment;
- Provided scientific and technical expertise for communities throughout California;
- Communicated environmental obligations to multiple audiences, including private entities, regulatory agencies, and the general public;
- Coordinated with elected officials to enact legislation that protects human health, the environment;
- Promoted use and expansion of a green energy economy; and
- Authored a policy report related to oil and gas development and air quality in California's Central Valley.

**Groundwater and Environmental Services
Environmental Scientist**

December 2007 – August 2009
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

- Performed environmental due diligence, and soil and groundwater sampling/surveying;
- Researched and prepared soil delineation studies and hydro geological assessments to identify sources of contamination;
- Provided analysis and interpretations of findings based on scientific experimentation; and
- Identified viable remedial solutions for contaminated sites, consistent with federal, state, and local regulations.

Languages

Spanish Fluency in reading, speaking and writing