



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

Scott

Last Name

Cashen

Home Address - Street

[Blank]

City

Walnut Creek

Zip Code

94597

Phone (best number to reach you)

[Blank]

Email

[Blank]

Resident of Supervisorial District:

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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. Rows include UC Berkeley (B.S.) and Penn State University (M.S.).

Other Training Completed:

[Blank]

Board, Committee or Commission Name

Fish and Wildlife Committee

Seat Name

At-Large

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

[X] No

[] Yes

If yes, how many?

[Blank]

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

I would like to become more involved in fish and wildlife issues affecting my local community, and I believe my expertise would be an asset to the committee.

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

I have 26 years of experience as a fish and wildlife biologist. Due to the nature of my work, I have knowledge of a wide variety of species and issues, including those most prominent in the County. I have extensive experience with renewable energy development, which is an issue the County is currently facing. In addition, I am extremely knowledgeable of environmental regulations, landscape ecology, human-wildlife interactions, and habitat issues.

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one:

[X] Yes

[] 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.

I served one term on the County's IPM Advisory Committee. I have conducted volunteer work for Mt. Diablo Audubon Society and Save Mount Diablo.

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: Scott Cashen **Date:** 9/21/20

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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.

Scott Cashen, M.S.

Senior Wildlife Ecologist

Education

- Master of Science, Wildlife and Fisheries Science, Pennsylvania State University (1998)
- Bachelor of Science, Resource Management, University of California at Berkeley (1992)

Areas of Expertise

- Impacts of renewable energy development
- CEQA/NEPA compliance
- Biological resource assessments
- Scientific field studies (design, implementation, and management)
- Fish and wildlife surveys
- Habitat restoration
- Invasive species
- Scientific writing and technical editing
- Forest management
- Fire ecology

Professional Experience

- Independent Biological Resources Consultant, Walnut Creek, CA (2007 – present).
- TSS Consultants, Senior Biologist, Walnut Creek, CA (2005 –2007).
- ECORP Consulting, Senior Biologist, Oakland, CA (2000 –2005).
- Pt. Reyes Bird Observatory, Field Ornithologist, SF Bay Area (2000).
- National Park Service, Field Ornithologist, Alaska (1999).
- Penn State University – Instructor of Wildlife Management (1998).
- Penn State University – Graduate Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant (1995-1998).
- Pacific Meridian Resources, Consulting Forester, Emeryville, CA (1992 –1995).
- University of California, Biological Resources Technician, Tahoe National Forest (1992).