

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION APPLICANTS - Applications received as of February 5, 2021 for At-Large seats											
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Driver, Russell	2	Yes	Moraga	BA, Urban Studies, Stanford University MA, Urban Planning - Transportation Policy, UCLA	ARC Alternatives	Principal	Moraga Planning Commission; Moraga Climate Action Plan Task Force; Moraga Specific Plan Community Working Group; Contra Costa Transportation Authority Citizens Advisory Committee; Contra Costa County Sustainability Commission	At-Large, Commercial Organization	Over 20 years of progressive experience in energy, economic analysis, program management, and consulting. Expertise in renewable energy and energy efficiency projects and programs.	Energy efficiency; renewable energy; transportation; sustainability	At-Large, Commercial Organization
Fernandez-Lipp, Renee	5	N/A	Pittsburg	MBA, Golden Gate Univ. BS, Mechanical Engineering, CSU Long Beach Certifications in green buildings, energy mgmt, similar	Pacific Gas and Electric Company	Principal - Public Safety Specialist, Power Generation	Contra Costa County Resource Conservation District, Board of Directors Global Student Embassy, Director	At-Large, Business. (She is currently the DS Alternate on the Sustainability Commission.)	Utility professional with over 25 years of progressive experience supporting programs and projects related to safe and reliable generation and utilization of energy. Key roles and skills include engineering; statistical analysis; financial analysis; community relations; sales and strategic customer relationship management; account, program, project, operations, and personnel management experience.	Energy, including energy efficiency and renewable energy; utilities; solid waste; water and water conservation; land conservation and agriculture.	At-Large, Business. (She is currently the DS Alternate on the Sustainability Commission.)
Leonard, Charles	N/A	No	Vallejo	Electrical Theory, Diablo Valley College UA Local 342 JATC - Steamfitting Certificate of Completion	Plumbers & Steamfitters Local Union 342 (UA Local 342)	Business Representative/ Trustee	UA Local Work Preservation Committee: Contra Costa/Solano County Food Bank; UA Local 342 Work Preservation Committee: Santa Fe Union Park improvement project	At-Large, Commercial Organization At-Large, Education	Worked with UA 342 since 2002 and currently works to represent UA 342 members working in Heavy Industrial projects in Contra Costa and Alameda Counties. Serves as a delegate for UA Local 342 on the Contra Costa Construction and Building Trades Council, Contra Costa Central Labor Council, Alameda Labor Council, Building Trades Council of Alameda County, and State Building and Construction Trades Council of California.	Workforce development	At-Large, Commercial Organization
Matson, Brandon	4	No	Pleasant Hill	BA, Psychology, UCLA MBA, Economics, Cal State Fullerton	PBF Energy	Not specified	Torrance Unified School Board Surplus Property "7-11" Committee; North Torrance Homeowners Association Vice President; Community Advisory Panel for ExxonMobil Torrance Refinery; El Camino College Foundation Board of Directors; Torrance Cultural Arts Commission fundraiser program participant	At-Large, Commercial Organization	Current refinery worker in Contra Costa County focused on participating in the public policy process of energy-related issues. Several years of experience working in energy public policy in both the private and not-for-profit sectors. Possesses solid understanding of energy and sustainability policy in California at both the state and local levels with understanding how the Commission's work nests within California's sustainability policy and governmental framework. Former Chamber of Commerce professional with experience in economic development and business-government relations. Former Ranger-qualified Captain in the US Army Infantry with extensive leadership and organizational management experience.	Energy	At-Large, Commercial Organization
Dohrmann, Danny	1	No	Brentwood	Not specified	Retired	N/A	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	Not specified	At-Large, Community Group

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Gomez, Luz	2	No	San Ramon	BS, Community Nutrition with Economics emphasis, UC Davis Masters, Public Health, UC Berkeley	Contra Costa Public Health	Manager	Appointed member of San Ramon Library Advisory Committee; President of the Board for Weigh of Life; Board member of Dougherty Valley San Ramon Rotary Club; Board member for American Association of University Women; Member of Soroptimist International, San Ramon Historical Foundation; Co-founded the Free Masketeers. Member of 350 Bay Area; 350 Contra Costa; the Sierra Club; Organizing For Action (OFA) East Bay Chapter (EBC) Climate Group (Tri-Valley Climate Leaders); Sustainable Contra Costa	At-Large, Community Group	Advocated for strong climate change action at County, Regional, and State levels as staff at the Air District, as staff at Contra Costa County, and as a County resident. Worked on environmental justice and health equity issues as an employee at the Air District, helping to implement AB 617 in EJ communities around the Bay Area and as an employee at Contra Costa Public Health to bring a health equity lens to the County's General Plan update process. Professional career focused on community health and equitable healthcare.	Air pollution; air quality; clean energy; zero waste; open space	At-Large, Community Group
Medema, Wietske	2	No	Lafayette	BS, Engineering Management, Saxion University of Applied Sciences, The Netherlands MS, International Business and Management, State University of Groningen, The Netherlands PhD Philosophy, Integrated and Adaptive Water Resources Management, Cranfield University, UK	McGill University, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences	International Consultant	Bay Area Green New Deal Alliance; Global Bay Area Initiative leadership team; co-founder of the Green Economic Recovery Act Coalition for Northern California; Sierra Club Delta Group Executive Board; Sierra Club San Francisco Bay Chapter Executive Committee; Our Revolution Contra Costa Board of Directors; Outreach for the Progressive Caucus of the California Democratic Party	At-Large, Community Group	Over 15 years of experience as an environmental scientist and researcher. Community organizer and activist in the Bay Area. Involved in outreach for local, state, and national progressive political campaigns. Co-founder of the Bay Area Green New Deal Alliance and co-author of the Bay Area Green New Deal. Has over 10 years of experience and leadership with nonprofit, environmental, and social justice structures on water and environmental stewardship.	Water Resources/Water Management; Agriculture	At-Large, Community Group
Vincent, Angela	1	No	Richmond	BA, Theatre/Political Science, Loyola Marymount University MA, Urban Sustainability, Antioch University Recycling and Resource Management Certificate from Huntington Beach Certified Total Resource Use and Efficiency Advisor from GBCI	California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)/ Self-employed	Legislative Manager/Small business owner of Andiamo Entertainment	Program Instructor for California Center for Civic Participation; Volunteer with 350 Bay Area; Mentor with The Association of Women in Water, Energy and Environment; Climate Reality Leader with Climate Reality Project; Member of Sustainable Materials Management Task Force with the Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials	At-Large Community Group At-Large, Commercial Group	Has legislative experience pertaining to waste and recycling policy issues. Was liaison to stakeholders on issues such as resource conservation and materials management. Has strong background in waste management (waste reduction/zero waste) and communicating these messages to public for CalRecycle and CalEPA; experience creating curriculum for educators, employees, and children regarding sustainability.	Resource management; waste management	At-Large, Community Group

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Hazard, Kim	1	Yes	Richmond	BS, Society & Environment, UC Berkeley MS, Environmental Health Sciences, UC Berkeley PhD (expected 5/2023), Environmental Health Sciences, UC Berkeley	University of California, San Francisco's California Childcare Health Program	Project Coordinator	Contra Costa County Sustainability Commission; Integrated Pest Management Committee; coordinator for Citizens for a Greener El Sobrante; El Sobrante Chamber of Commerce "Green Team" volunteer	At-Large, Education/Research	Has served in the At-Large, Education/Research seat since 2018. Involved with organizing for El Sobrante, perspective as a current student at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health. Serves on the Integrated Pest Management Committee as the Sustainability Commission representative. Is a researcher with UC Berkeley's Center for Environmental Research and Children's Health and coordinates the UCSF/UCB Healthy Children and Environments Study. Has almost 8 years of experience with coordinating children's health research projects and delivering sustainability education and outreach to early care and education providers.	Health equity; environmental justice	At-Large, Education/Research
Foster, Sarah	5	Yes	Pittsburg	Political Science, Diablo Valley College BS, Communications - Public Relations, Eastern Connecticut State University MPA, Public Administration, San Francisco State University Emergency Management/FEMA Certificate	City of Pittsburg	Planning Commissioner	Sustainability Commission At-Large, Environmental Justice seat; East County City of Pittsburg Planning Commissioner; TRANSPAN Subcommittee member; American Society for Public Administrators; San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research	At-Large, Environmental Justice	Actively involved in public engagement on different government levels as a public affairs specialist in the US Coast Guard. Currently a planning commissioner with the City of Pittsburg. Has more than 21 years of experience leveraging programs for stakeholder and public engagement. Familiar with land use policies and with building relationships with community leaders and residents to represent their interests. Lived experience as a resident of a disadvantaged community in Pittsburg, one of the cities served by the East Bay Refinery Corridor.	Environmental justice; land use planning	At-Large, Environmental Justice
Van Landuyt, Mark	2	No	Danville	BA, Economics/English/Civics, UC Berkeley Economics/English/Civics, Balliol College, Oxford	Not specified	Not specified	Former California Democratic Party Progressive Caucus vice-chair; Mount Diablo Sierra Club executive board director; Our Revolution Contra Costa vice chair; Bay Area Green New Deal Alliance co-founder; Contra Costa Green Economic Recovery Act co-author	At-Large, Environmental Justice	Has a history of community organizing with the following organizations: California Democratic Party Progressive Caucus; Mount Diablo Sierra Club; Our Revolution Contra Costa; Bay Area Green New Deal Alliance; and Contra Costa Green Economic Recovery Act	Green economy; environmental policy	At-Large, Environmental Justice
* Areas of expertise identified through review of application materials.											
** Suggestion for possible designation based on review of application materials; Board may wish to clarify with applicants if they have a preference, if one was not indicated.											