

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
Department of Conservation and Development
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TO: Internal Operations Committee
Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair
Supervisor Candace Andersen, Vice Chair

FROM: Maureen Parkes, Senior Planning Technician
Staff to the Fish and Wildlife Committee *Maureen Parkes*

DATE: December 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Applications for Appointments to the Fish and Wildlife Committee
At-large Seat #1 and #2

Fish and Wildlife Committee “FWC” Membership Structure & Appointment Process

There are 10 members on the FWC: one from each Supervisor’s District, four At-large members, and one At-large Alternate 1. A current roster indicating the Supervisorial District or At-large seat that the member represents, their appointment and term expiration dates, as well as their city of residence or employment is attached. The terms expire on a rotational basis, so as to have internal continuity on the FWC. The five district seats are nominated by the corresponding Supervisor. When one of these membership positions is available, the public may submit an application directly to the Supervisor’s office. For the four At-large and one At-large Alternate 1 positions, the FWC publicizes the vacancies to recruit candidates. The Internal Operations Committee considers applications from all interested individuals, conducts interviews and recommends appointments to the Board.

Public Notice of Vacancies and Application Availability

An application for membership for the two At-large positions on the FWC was distributed to the Fish and Wildlife Committee and the Contra Costa Watershed Forum distribution lists as well as posted to the FWC website on October 5, 2022. A press release was sent to local newspapers and a flier was sent to County libraries. The announcement appeared in the news sections of the County and DCD’s websites, noted in e-newsletters by two District Supervisors, posted on the Department of Conservation and Development’s (DCD) social media sites, and added to CCTV’s County Net which appeared on Comcast Channel 27, Astound Channel 32, and AT&T U-verse Channel 99.

The terms for the two At-large positions will be four years starting December 31, 2022 and ending December 31, 2026.

Application Review

The deadline to receive applications was November 30, 2022. Five (5) applications were received for the At-large seat vacancies. Those include applications from Kevin Armonio, Michael Rochette and Glenn Umont. Two incumbents, Roni Gehlke (At-large Seat #1) and Kathleen Jennings (At-large Seat #2), applied as well. During the current term, which began December 31, 2018, the At-large Seat #1 incumbent attended 18 of 21 meetings and the At-large Seat #2 incumbent attended 20 of 21 meetings. All five (5) applications are included as attachments to this memo in alphabetical order. All applicants have been invited to interview with the Internal Operations Committee on December 12, 2022.

Attachments:

- FWC Roster
- Applications:
 - Kevin Armonio
 - Roni Gehlke
 - Kathleen Jennings
 - Michael Rochette
 - Glenn Umont

FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMITTEE ROSTER

	<u><i>Appointment Date</i></u>	<u><i>Term Expires</i></u>
<i>Vacant (District I)</i>		
<i>Susan Heckly (District II) Pleasant Hill</i>	<i>February 22, 2022</i>	<i>February 28, 2026</i>
<i>Madhan Gunasekaran (District III) Brentwood</i>	<i>October 11, 2022</i>	<i>February 28, 2024</i>
<i>Brett Morris (District IV) Walnut Creek</i>	<i>February 26, 2019</i>	<i>February 28, 2023</i>
<i>Daniel Pellegrini (District V) Martinez</i>	<i>February 26, 2019</i>	<i>February 28, 2023</i>
<i>Roni Gehlke (At-Large 1) Oakley</i>	<i>December 31, 2018</i>	<i>December 31, 2022</i>
<i>Kathleen Jennings (At-Large 2) Concord</i>	<i>December 31, 2018</i>	<i>December 31, 2022</i>
<i>Nicole Balbas (At-Large 3) Martinez</i>	<i>January 1, 2021</i>	<i>December 31, 2024</i>
<i>Catherine Rogers (At-Large 4) Orinda</i>	<i>January 1, 2021</i>	<i>December 31, 2024</i>
<i>Felipe Solis (At-Large Alternate 1) Martinez</i>	<i>January 1, 2021</i>	<i>December 31, 2024</i>

Application Form

Profile

Kevin _____ Armonio _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ Suite or Apt _____
 Home Address

_____ CA _____
 City State Postal Code

_____ Primary Phone

_____ Email Address

[District Locator Tool](#)

Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 3

Contextlogic d/b/a Wish _____ Content Specialist _____
 Employer Job Title

Length of Employment

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

3 (my company is based in SF, but I work remotely from my home)

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

3 years, 9 months

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fish & Wildlife Committee: Submitted

Seat Name

District III

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

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

UCLA

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BA in Classical Civilization

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

UC Hastings College of the Law

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

JD

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

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

I'm interested in serving on the Fish and Wildlife Committee because we are currently living through a period of tremendous environmental change. I believe that climate change is reshaping the Bay Area in unpredictable ways. Our ecosystems are delicate balancing acts and when things change quickly it affects all living creatures. When fish and wildlife are affected, humans become affected as well because we are all linked together. I really believe that fish and wildlife are an incredibly important part of our community and I want to get involved in finding solutions to issues involving fish and wildlife. It would be an incredible honor to serve our community on this committee.

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

I believe that my background in law and policy make me an ideal candidate for the Fish and Wildlife Committee. I took several courses on environmental law and policy while in law school. These courses provided me with a foundation for understanding environmental laws and regulatory schemes. Additionally, while I was a practicing attorney I honed my analytical and communication skills. My work required me to analyze issues and develop solutions, and communicate complex ideas in clear and concise ways that clients could understand.

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Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

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

Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

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

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

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?

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

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 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.

Kevin Armonio



EDUCATION

University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA
Juris Doctor, May 2016

- Hastings Environmental Law Journal, Editor-in-Chief, 2015-2016
- Hastings Environmental Law Association, Co-President, 2014-2015

University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Bachelor of Arts, Classical Civilization, June 2012

EXPERIENCE

Wish, San Francisco, CA
Content Specialist, February 2022 to Present

- Review content moderation team decisions for quality and policy accuracy.
- Review prospective ad images for compliance with policy and general appropriateness.
- Assist business development team by expediting content moderation processes for approved merchants.

Mayall Hurley P.C., Stockton, CA
Associate Attorney, April 2021 to January 2022

- Drafted letters to opposing counsel, legal research memos and legal complaints.
- Reviewed discovery to determine whether discovery was responsive to requests.
- Negotiated a settlement with opposing counsel.
- Drafted an employee policy handbook.

Wish, San Francisco, CA
Merchant Review Specialist, September 2019 to April 2021

- Managed messages and escalations from merchants regarding TROs filed against their stores.
- Performed in-depth reviews of escalated merchant accounts for fraudulent behavior.
- Reviewed evidence and administered penalties to merchants who violate Wish Terms of Service.

Scoop Technologies, San Francisco, CA

Community Support Advisor, June 2019 to September 2019

- Responded to complex and highly sensitive user issues in a clear and professional manner.
- Alerted product team to any bugs that were surfaced by users and our Tier 1 support team.
- Advised our Tier 1 support on how to respond to new or ambiguous user issues.

Pinterest, San Francisco, CA

Trust and Safety Specialist, April 2018 to June 2019

- Reviewed flagged content to ensure compliance with Pinterest's community guidelines.
- Utilized Zendesk to respond to user issues and appeals in a timely and professional manner.
- Developed a process to measure how closely team members were aligned when applying policies.
- Developed interactive trainings to help new hires learn policies and community guidelines.

Vaco SF at YouTube, San Jose, CA

Quality Assurance Associate, January 2018 to April 2018

Policy Operations Associate, June 2017 to January 2018

- Reviewed the decisions of policy enforcement agents to ensure YouTube's child safety policies were applied correctly.
- Performed root cause analysis by working with policy enforcement agents to understand why incorrect enforcement decisions were made.
- Worked with support staff to train agents on proper enforcement of child safety policies.
- Reviewed escalated and user-reported content as part of YouTube's child safety policy vertical.

PUBLICATIONS

Securing California's Solar Future: Strategies to Mitigate the Effects of the U.S.-Chinese Solar Trade Dispute on California's New Renewable Energy Goals, 22 Hastings West Northwest J. of Env'tl. L. & Pol'y 109 (2016).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Write-In Candidate for Mayor of Union City, November 2008

- Received 75 votes

INTERESTS

Hiking, comic book collecting, creative writing, and watching Bay Area professional sports teams.

Application Form

Profile

Roni _____ L _____ Gehlke _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ Suite or Apt _____
 Home Address

_____ CA _____
 City State Postal Code

_____ Primary Phone

_____ Email Address

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Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 3

R&G Promotions: Environmental Outreach _____ Owner _____
 Employer Job Title

Length of Employment

32 years

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

District 3

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

34 years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fish & Wildlife Committee: Submitted

Seat Name

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

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Almost all meetings for 9 years

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

California State University East Bay

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BA

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

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

I am a current committee member. I think that the grants that the committee supplies to the public are very important and help to clean up the environment, and educate the public about the environment the studies supported help to further education in, not only Contra Costa County but other counties.

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

I have experience as a Fish and Wildlife committee member for several years. I have worked and volunteered as a member of the citizen science community for more than 30 years in Contra Costa County. I have worked for more than 30 years on local and state water environmental issues and concerns. I am the past executive director of the Delta Science Center and currently, I volunteer and work for the California Water Environment Association (CWEA) on two committees, as well as the editor of CWEA's Clean Water Magazine. Through my business, I also serve as Public Outreach and Education Consultant for Ironhouse Sanitary District. I previously put together a brochure for the committee, called Wildlife in Your Backyard and I am currently working on a brochure for the committee called Invasive Species in Your Backyard. As a columnist for the local edition of the East Bay Times I have written numerous articles on the local and Delta environment.

[Upload a Resume](#)

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Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

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Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

Contra Costa County Fish and Wildlife Committee

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California Water Environment Association for the State of California and the San Francisco Bay Area Delta Science Center Oakley Chamber of Commerce Oakley Almond Festival committee Plus many other Oakley community committees.

Conflict of Interest and Certification

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Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

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Print Form

Please return completed applications to:
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
1025 Escobar Street, 1st Floor
Martinez, CA 94553
or email to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name **Middle Initial** **Last Name**

Home Address - Street **City** **State** **Postal Code**

Primary Phone (best number to reach you) **Email Address**

Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): [District Locator Tool](#)

Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No **If Yes, in which District do you work?**

Current Employer **Job Title** **Length of Employment**

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

Board, Committee, or Commission **Seat Name**

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
Please check one: Yes No **If Yes, how many?**

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

- High School Diploma CA High School Proficiency Certificate G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
University of California Berkeley	Ph.D. Wildland Resource Science, Wildlife Ecology/Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
University of San Francisco	M.S. Environmental Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
University of San Francisco	B.S. Biology and Theology	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed: **Certificate Awarded for Training?**
 Yes No
 Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified? Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

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

I have been a member of the Contra Costa County Fish & Wildlife Committee since August 1999. I am committed to the work of the committee in advising the County Board of Supervisors on issues with potential impacts to wildlife/habitat in the county. With a background in scientific principles, as well as regulatory experience working for the California Department of Fish & Wildlife, I feel that I can continue to contribute to the work of the committee.

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

With my background in human-wildlife interactions and impacts to wildlife from anthropogenic sources (e.g., industrial pollution) through my graduate studies and work experience, I have broad experience to draw from as a participant in the Fish & Wildlife Committee.

See attached CV.

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: Yes No

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

Please check one: Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are **currently** serving:

Contra Costa County Fish & Wildlife Committee

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have **previously** served:

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

Serve on the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) for Cal-OES Region II since 2012.
Serve on the Peyton Slough Wetlands Advisory Committee since 2001.

Do you have a familial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section on page 3 of this application or Resolution No. 2021/234).

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:

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Signed: Kathleen Jennings

Date: 11/14/2022

Submit this application to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us **OR** Clerk of the Board
1025 Escobar Street, 1st Floor
Martinez, CA 94553

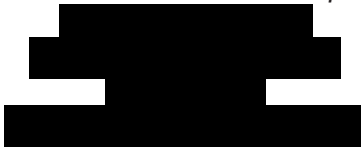
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Curriculum Vitae

KATHLEEN W. JENNINGS, Ph.D.



OBJECTIVE

Professional Environmental Scientist with 38 years of experience, seeking responsible position in natural resource protection and impact assessment.

REGULATORY EXPERIENCE

Branch Chief for Environmental Response , Environmental Program Manager I, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR). September 2019 – Present

Manage program of 28 staff engaged as Environmental Scientists on the OSPR Field Response Teams (FRTs) throughout the state, and staff supporting the OSPR Spill Desk and Incident Tracking Database. Manage program budget, provide oversight for large oil spill responses, and participate in hiring process for all program positions.

Senior Environmental Scientist/Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisor). California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR). January 2001 – September 2019

Petroleum and hazardous materials spill responder. Supervisor and member of OSPR Northern Field Response Team. Conduct natural resource injury assessments resulting from release of petroleum/hazardous materials to aquatic and terrestrial environments. Participate in area contingency planning process including development and testing of sensitive site protection strategies. Assist with development of Statewide Area Contingency Plans (ACPs) and Geographic Response Plans (GRPs). Assist Drill and Exercises Coordinators with technical aspects of drill design. Trained in Incident Command System (ICS), shoreline protection strategies, geographic information systems (GIS). Trainer in Environmental Unit, Ecological and Cultural/Historic Resources at Risk, Shoreline Protection, Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment Technique (SCAT), Potential Places of Refuge, Bioremediation, and Public Health Assessment.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Instructor/Adjunct Professor/Assistant Program Director. Department of Environmental Science, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California. August 1993 – August 1999, August 2004 – May 2015.

Courses taught include: undergraduate Environmental Science I (ENVS 210) and graduate Pollutant Fate and Transport (ENVS 654), Resource Assessment and Management (ENVS 636), Thesis Seminar Series - Thesis Research (ENVS 688), Thesis Design (ENVS 689), Thesis Writing (ENVS 690), Thesis Completion (ENVS 699), Master's Project (ENVS 698). Thesis Advisor to approximately fifty graduate students during initial six-year period. Administrative role as Assistant Director for Master of Science in Environmental Management (MSEM) Program, involved with student orientation and registration, conducting MSEM information meetings and other administrative responsibilities.

Graduate Student Researcher. Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management, Division of Ecosystem Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, California. August 1994 – December 2001.

Student researcher for El Cerrito/Kensington Urban Deer Project funded by California Department of Fish & Game. Project involved survey research with mailed questionnaires for 1995 and 1998. Survey addresses incorporated into geographic information system (GIS) for analysis of spatial distribution of responses in study area. Home range analysis involved deer capture, radio-collaring and tracking using radio telemetry techniques in urban setting. Deer locations incorporated into GIS for home range analysis using USGS ArcView extension MOVEMENT. Population estimation performed using volunteer data and NOREMARK software for mark-recapture estimation.

Head Teaching Assistant/Laboratory Instructor. Department of Biology, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Fall 1985 and Fall 1987.

Supervised laboratory instructors and assistants. Prepared General Biology lecture and demonstration materials, weekly quizzes, laboratory practical examinations. Responsible for coordinating laboratory sections and grading.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Environmental Scientist. Tetra Tech Inc., Lafayette, California. May 1991 - August 1993.

Performed human health and ecological risk assessments for hazardous waste sites in California, Idaho, and Alaska. Assessments involved contaminant data evaluation, receptor identification, development of conceptual site models describing exposure pathways such as feeding interactions within communities, exposure assessment including quantification of chemical exposure levels, toxicity assessment, quantification of health risks, and report preparation.

Relevant Projects:

Authored Toxicity Characterization section of Draft Ecological Assessment Work Plan for Superfund Ecological Risk Assessment for Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) Point Mugu, California. Responsibilities included: development of conceptual site models illustrating human and ecological receptor exposure pathways, assessment of chemicals of ecological concern using concentrations for different environmental media and ecological toxicity data, assistance with selection of receptors of ecological concern including sensitive (threatened, endangered) and keystone species.

Authored Ecological Risk Assessment chapter of Superfund Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for Murtaugh Landfill Site, Murtaugh, Idaho. Project involved contaminant data analysis, development of conceptual site model, assessment of potential wildlife exposure pathways and levels using primary literature on feeding and behavioral ecology of identified species including burrowing owls and pheasants, toxicity assessment for identified or surrogate species, assessment of ecological risk from landfilled pesticide wastes.

Authored Ecological Risk Assessment chapter of Superfund Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) for Poppy Lane Site, Kenai, Alaska. Project involved contaminant data analysis, development of conceptual site models, assessment of potential wildlife exposures, toxicity assessment for identified or surrogate species, and assessment of risks to wildlife communities from petroleum wastes. Risks were assessed for anadromous salmon spawning in nearby streams, plants and small mammals living onsite in contaminated areas.

Staff Scientist. Aqua Terra Technologies, Walnut Creek, California. July 1989 - May 1991.

Performed human health risk assessments for hazardous waste sites in California including AB2588 (Air Toxics "Hot Spots") projects involving analysis of risks from industrial air emissions. Some ecological risk assessment project work.

Relevant Project:

Authored Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan for Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard Ecological Risk Assessment. Involved with establishing sampling and analysis protocols for: storm water runoff using USEPA standard methods for marine and estuarine aquatic toxicity testing, sediments using U.S. Army Corps of Engineers toxicity testing procedures, and element bioaccumulation in mussels using California State Mussel Watch Program methods.

Staff Scientist. Institute of Chemical Biology, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California. 1984-1989

Performed all aspects of aquatic and terrestrial resource analysis for environmental impact assessments in Geysers region of Northern California.

Relevant Projects:

Involved in all aspects of long-term water quality monitoring programs in Geysers. Program tasks included field and laboratory water quality analysis, stream sediment analysis, benthic macroinvertebrate analysis, fish population estimation, and report preparation.

Additional project work involved measurement of contaminant loading in tissues of Geysers wildlife and assessment of potential impacts to wildlife health. Wildlife species identified for study were black-tailed deer, black-tailed jackrabbits and western fence lizards representing different trophic levels.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2001. Wildland Resource Science, University of California, Berkeley, California. Areas of Specialization: Wildlife Ecology, Wildlife Management. Major Professor: Dr. Dale R. McCullough. Dissertation Title: Ecology of and Public Response to Urban Black-tailed Deer in El Cerrito and Kensington.

M.S. 1987. Environmental Management, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Thesis Title: Element Bioaccumulation and Biomagnification in Western Fence Lizards in the Geysers Geothermal Steam Fields.

B.S. 1986. Biology and Theology, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, California. Graduate of St. Ignatius Institute Liberal Arts Program.

TRAINING

40-Hour HAZWOPER Certification. Currently qualified to wear respiratory protective equipment, including full-face air purifying respirator and self-contained breathing apparatus.

Wildlife Rehabilitation Volunteer. 2000-2005. Lindsay Wildlife Museum, Walnut Creek, California. Program Certified by California Department of Fish and Game.

Wildlife Handling and Restraint Certification. May 1995. Wildlife Investigations Laboratory. California Department of Fish and Game.

COMPUTER EXPERIENCE

Database/Word Processing/Statistical/Presentation Software:

Microsoft Access	Microsoft Excel
Microsoft PowerPoint	Microsoft Word

Geographic Information System (GIS) Software:

ARC/INFO (UNIX/Windows)	ArcView and ArcMap(Windows)
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Contra Costa County Fish and Wildlife Committee – Appointed Member – Since 1999

Peyton Slough Wetlands Advisory Committee – 2001 to Present

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Development and Inaugural Implementation of a Public Health Assessment Unit for a Marine Oil Spill. International Oil Spill Science Conference. October 2022 (Accepted).

Oil Spill Response for Cultural and Historic Resource Professionals – Part 2. Department of the Interior (DOI) Historic Properties Specialist (HPS) Workshop in California. June 2022

California Oil Spill Response Case Studies. Department of the Interior (DOI) Historic Properties Specialist (HPS) Workshop in California. June 2022

Evolution of the Environmental Unit in Marine Oil Spill Response. Clean Pacific Oil Spill Conference. May 2012

Panel on Marine Area Contingency Planning. Clean Pacific Oil Spill Conference. May 2012

Potential Places of Refuge (PPOR) Planning: San Francisco Bay Area. Co-Author: Jordan Stout (NOAA). International Oil Spill Conference. May 2011.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Adasssi, Y.A., K.W. Jennings, M. Ziccardi, J. Yamamoto and S. Hampton. 2005. Long-term Wildlife Operations: Adaptations to Traditional Incident Command (or ICS) Structure. A Case Study of the SS Jacob Luckenbach. International Oil Spill Conference (IOSC) Proceedings.

Brown, R.J., W.P. Jordan, G.L. Stevens, K.D. Ward and R.L. Banks. 1987. Element content in seven tissues from black-tailed deer and black-tailed jackrabbits collected from the Geysers geothermal steam fields and Hopland Field Station, California. In: S.J. Sharpe, ed. *Studies of Geysers Wildlife: Element Loads and Parasites*.

Jennings, K. 1996. El Cerrito/Kensington Urban Deer Study. *Mule Deer*. Fall 1996.

Jennings, K. 1990. *Draft Sampling and Analysis Plan for Ecological Risk Assessment at Hunter's Point Naval Shipyard, San Francisco, California*. Aqua Terra Technologies, Incorporated.

Jennings, K. 1992. Ecological Risk Assessment. In: *Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report for Murtaugh Landfill Site, Murtaugh, Idaho*. Tetra Tech, Incorporated.

Jennings, K. 1992. Ecological Risk Assessment. In: *Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Report for Poppy Lane Site, Kenai, Alaska*. Tetra Tech, Incorporated.

Jennings, K. 1993. Toxicity Characterization. In: *Draft Ecological Assessment Work Plan for Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) Point Mugu, California*. Tetra Tech, Incorporated.

Jordan, W.P., R.J. Brown and K. W. Jennings. 1988. *Squaw Creek Aquatic Monitoring Program (SCAMP) Annual Report 1986-1987 and Three-year Summary*. Published by the Institute of Chemical Biology (USF) for GEOOC, Santa Rosa, and CCPA, Sacramento.

McCullough, D.R., K.W. Jennings, N.B. Gates, B.G. Elliott, and J.E. DiDonato. 1997. Overabundant deer populations in California. *Wildlife Society Bulletin* 25(2): 478-483.

Ward Jennings, K. 1987. *Element Bioaccumulation and Biomagnification in Western Fence Lizards in the Geysers Geothermal Steam Fields*. Master's Thesis. University of San Francisco. San Francisco, California.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

Application Form

Profile

Michael _____ Rochette _____
 First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ Suite or Apt _____
 Home Address

_____ CA _____
 City State Postal Code

_____ Primary Phone

_____ Email Address

[District Locator Tool](#)

Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 2

Retired from SF Bay RWQCB _____ Engineering Geologist _____
 Employer Job Title

Length of Employment

28 years

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

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How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

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Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fish & Wildlife Committee: Submitted

Seat Name

At-large member

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

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

High School Diploma

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

Arizona State University

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

BS, Geology

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

California Institute of Integral Studies

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

MA, Counseling Psychology

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

CA Professional Geologist No. 6875 CA Marriage & Family Therapist No. 134912

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

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

1) To help define and prioritize fish and wildlife threats. 2) To help define the people of Contra Costa County goals for the protection of fish and wildlife and their habitats. 3) Provide county supervisors with recommendations informed by prioritized threats, inclusive goals, and realistic financial resources.

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

I retired after 28 years as a professional geologist with regulatory experience working with federal, state, and local environmental agencies focused on both groundwater and surface water concerns. As a psychotherapist, I am dedicated to rising awareness of how our health is intimately connected the health of our environment, and, particularly, of fish and wildlife.

[Upload a Resume](#)

Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

While it is rare, I cannot completely rule out the possibility of a crisis situation with client that might affect my attendance at a meeting.

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

Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

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

Moraga Heights Mutual Water Corporation: technical committee, 2016 to present; president, 2018 to 2020.

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors? (Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or Resolution No. 2021/234)

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?

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

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 - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
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 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.



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Print Form

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Martinez, CA 94553
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BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

First Name
Middle Initial
Last Name

Home Address - Street
City
State
Postal Code

Primary Phone (best number to reach you)
Email Address

Resident of Supervisorial District (if out of County, please enter N/A): [District Locator Tool](#)

Do you work in Contra Costa County? Yes No If Yes, in which District do you work?

Current Employer
Job Title
Length of Employment

How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

Board, Committee, or Commission
Seat Name

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?
 Please check one: Yes No If Yes, how many?

EDUCATION

Check appropriate box if you possess one of the following:

- High School Diploma
 CA High School Proficiency Certificate
 G.E.D. Certificate

Colleges or Universities Attended	Degree Type/ Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	
UC Santa Barbara	Mechanical Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
US Davis	Phd Mechanical Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Other Trainings Completed:
Certificate Awarded for Training?
 Yes No
 Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings? Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

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Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? Yes No

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

I have a life-long interest in out-of-doors. I have greatly appreciated our parks system; I have a strong association to Mount Diablo State Park and the East Bay Regional Parks. I have enjoyed my access to San Ramon Creek through the arundo removal program.

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

College years: worked fire suppression in the Los Padres National Forest
As a retiree: volunteer for the arundo removal program in San Ramon Creek
Working on water quality monitoring project for San Ramon Creek

I am including my resume with this application:

Please check one: Yes No

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

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If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are **currently** serving:

County Bicycle Advisory Committee

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have **previously** served:

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

Elected to the San Ramon Valley Fire Protection District, 2010 - 2014
Member of Friend of San Ramon Creek Arundo Removal Program 2020- ongoing
Member of Sierra Club since 1967

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Signed: Glenn W. Umont

Date: 10-8-22

Submit this application to: ClerkofTheBoard@cob.cccounty.us **OR** Clerk of the Board
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Martinez, CA 94553

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