



JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017 AT 6:30 PM
61750 CHOLLITA ROAD, JOSHUA TREE, CALIFORNIA 92252

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Members of the public may address the Board at this time with regard to matters within the Board's jurisdiction that are not listed on the agenda. State law prohibits the Board of Directors from discussing or taking action on items not included on the agenda. Members of the public will have the opportunity for public comment on any item listed on the agenda when it is addressed on the agenda. Please limit comments to three (3) minutes or less.

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6. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine in nature and will be adopted in total by one action of the Board of Directors unless any Board Member or any individual or organization interested in one or more consent calendar items wishes to be heard.

- Approve Draft Minutes of the May 3, 2017 Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

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7. **RESOLUTION NO. 17-976 SUPPORTING THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES POLICY STATEMENT ON BAY-DELTA FLOW REQUIREMENTS.** Recommend the Board adopt Resolution No. 17-976 supporting the Association of California Water Agencies Policy Statement on Bay-Delta Flow Requirements.

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8. **BOARD APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE BOARD VACANCY**

Recommend that the Board conduct interviews of the candidates for the vacant board seat; make appointment by majority vote or continue the item.

9. **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** President Luckman and Vice President Johnson. Next meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
 - **WATER RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:** President Luckman and Vice President Johnson. Next meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
 - **LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE:** President Luckman and Director Unger. Next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Kathleen Radnich, Public Outreach Consultant to report.
 - **CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Next meeting is scheduled for July 11, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
10. **DISTRICT GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT**
11. **GENERAL MANAGER REPORT**
12. **FUTURE DIRECTOR MEETINGS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**
 - ASBCSD – May 22, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. – The Roost Sports Café & Bar Hawks Landing Golf Club, 55100 Martinez Trail, Yucca Valley, CA 92284. GM Sauer, President Luckman, Director Hund and Director Unger
 - Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting – May 25, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. – Director Hund
 - Mojave Water Agency Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – June 1, 2017 at 10 a.m. – President Luckman
13. **DIRECTOR REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED, COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
14. **ADJOURNMENT**

INFORMATION

The public is invited to comment on any item on the agenda during discussion of that item. Any person with a disability who requires accommodation in order to participate in this meeting should telephone Joshua Basin Water District at (760) 366-8438, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting in order to make a request for a disability-related modification or accommodation.

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JOSHUA BASIN WATER DISTRICT
Minutes of the
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

May 3, 2017

1. CALL TO ORDER: 6:33 PM

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. DETERMINATION OF QUORUM: Mickey Luckman Present
Bob Johnson Present
Geary Hund Present
Rebecca Unger Present

STAFF PRESENT: Curt Sauer, General Manager
Sarah Johnson, HR Manager/Contract Administrator
Beverly Waszak, Executive Assistant

CONSULTANTS PRESENT: Gil Granito, General Counsel
Kathleen Radnich, Public Outreach Consultant

GUESTS 5

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA –
MSC/ Johnson/Unger 4/0 to approve the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors, May 3, 2017
Agenda.

Hund	Aye
Luckman	Aye
Johnson	Aye
Unger	Aye

5. PUBLIC COMMENT – None

6. CONSENT CALENDAR:

Items on the Consent Calendar are considered routine in nature and will be adopted in total by one action of the Board of Directors unless any Board Member or any individual or organization interested in one or more consent calendar items wishes to be heard.

A. Approve Draft Minutes of the April 19, 2017 Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

MSC/ Hund/Unger 4/0 to approve the Consent Calendar.

Hund	Aye
Luckman	Aye
Johnson	Aye
Unger	Aye

7. **RESOLUTION NO. 17-972 OBJECTING TO THE SALE OF TAX DEFAULTED PROPERTY.** Recommend that the Board adopt Resolution No. 17-972 objecting to the sale of tax defaulted property and authorizing the Board Secretary to acquire property at APN #0589192560000. A brief discussion with the Board followed.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Al Marquez, Joshua Tree asked why the District needs to purchase more property when we could be spending the money on pipeline replacement.

Tom Floen, Joshua Tree stated that the property is located in a strategic location and the District may not need it now but let's acquire it while the price is low. A brief discussion with the Board followed.

MSC/ Hund/Johnson 4/0 to adopt Resolution No. 17-972 and authorize the Board Secretary to purchase the tax defaulted property at APN #0589192560000.

Hund	Aye
Luckman	Aye
Johnson	Aye
Unger	Aye

8. **RATIFICATION OF UNION MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING.** Recommend that the Board adopt Resolution No. 17-973 implementing the Memorandum of Understanding between the District and the Joshua Basin Chapter of AFSCME Local 1902 for the period of September 3, 2016 to September 2, 2019, at a cost over three years of \$371,272. A brief discussion with the Board followed.

PUBLIC COMMENT –

Al Marquez, Joshua Tree stated that at least 27% of the community is on a fixed income. The community would like the Board to do some cost cutting in other areas to make up for the increase in salary and benefits for the staff.

MSC/ Unger/Johnson 4/0 to adopt Resolution No. 17-973 and approve the ratification of Union Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

Hund	Aye
Luckman	Aye
Johnson	Aye
Unger	Aye

9. **COMPENSATION FOR THE MANAGEMENT SUPERVISORY AND CONFIDENTIAL (MSC) EMPLOYEES OF THE DISTRICT.** Recommend that in adherence with Article VII, Section A of the Personnel Policy, Resolution No. 333-90 of the Joshua Basin Water District, that the Board of Directors adopt the revised compensation plan for the Management, Supervisory and Confidential employees, by adopting Resolution No. 17-974 at a cost over three years of \$279,000. A brief discussion with the Board followed.

MSC/ Unger/Hund 4/0 to adopt Resolution No. 17-974 and approve the compensation for the Management Supervisory and Confidential (MSC) employees of the District

Hund	Aye
Luckman	Aye
Johnson	Aye
Unger	Aye

10. **CONSIDER TERMINATION OF JOSHUA BASIN–HI-DESERT FINANCING AUTHORITY.** Recommend that the Board approve the termination of the Joshua Basin-Hi-Desert Financing. (Approved by Finance Committee on April 26, 2017)

MSC/ Hund/Johnson 4/0 to adopt Resolution No. 17-975 and terminate the Joshua Basin-Hi-Desert Financing Authority.

Hund	Aye
Luckman	Aye
Johnson	Aye
Unger	Aye

11. **2nd QUARTER ENDING 12/31/16 FINANCIAL REPORT**
Recommend that the Board accept and approve the 2nd Quarter Ending 12/31/16 Financial Report. (Approved by Finance Committee on April 26, 2017)
Board received for information only.

12. **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. **CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Next meeting is scheduled for May 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
- B. **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** President Luckman and Vice President Johnson. Next meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.
- C. **WATER RESOURCES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:** President Luckman and Vice President Johnson. Next meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
- D. **LEGISLATIVE AND PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE:** President Luckman and Director Unger. Next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.
Kathleen Radnich, Public Outreach Consultant reported on the following:
 - Victoria Fuller Celebration of Life May 17, 2017 from 4-6:30 pm
 - District Tours, Wild Crafting , JTNP, Water Education Festival and Farmers Mkt.

13. **DISTRICT GENERAL COUNSEL REPORT –** Mr. Granito reported that SB 448 seeks to provide a definition of ‘inactive” and “idle” districts, makes changes to streamline the dissolution process for special districts and increases special district financial reporting requirements. Mr. Granito noted that the California Special Districts Association is opposing SB 448 and as such, this bill should be tracked closely as it moves forward in the legislative process.

Mr. Granito further noted that inasmuch as the extended briefing appears to have been completed in the Chromium 6 litigation that is presently before the Superior Court in Sacramento, a decision may be forthcoming soon. This is the litigation that is challenging the MCL standard adopted by the Department of Health.

14. **GENERAL MANAGER REPORT –** General Manager Curt Sauer reported on the following:

- Conservation numbers of 23.78% of water savings for the month of April. The District’s cumulative water savings is 18.69% as well.
- Well 14 rehab is on schedule and progress is being made to bring it back on line by June 6, 2017
- Chrome 6 update
- Recharge- as of May 3, 2017 we have recharged about 500 AF of the 584 we will be taking.

- Emergency Conservation Ordinance 15-9 – The State has rescinded the emergency provisions for the drought. Our Ordinance has many water saving/conservation requirements, which the Board may wish to leave in place. The GM recommends leaving things as they are.

15. FUTURE DIRECTOR MEETINGS AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- Mojave Water Agency Board of Directors Meeting – **May 4, 2017 at 3:00 pm**– President Luckman (Please note date and time change due to ACWA Conference)
- ACWA 2017 Spring Conference May 9-12, 2017 Monterey, California – GM Sauer and President Luckman attending.
- ASBCSD – May 22, 2017 – The Roost Sports Café & Bar Hawks Landing Golf Club, 55100 Martinez Trail, Yucca Valley, CA 92284
- Mojave Water Agency Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) – June 1, 2017 at 10 a.m.

16. DIRECTOR REPORTS ON MEETINGS ATTENDED, COMMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

17. ADJOURNMENT

MSC/ Unger/Johnson 4/0 to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors at 7:24 p.m.

Hund	Aye
Luckman	Aye
Johnson	Aye
Unger	Aye

Respectfully submitted:

Curt Sauer, GM and Board Secretary

RESOLUTION NO. 17-976

IN SUPPORT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES' POLICY STATEMENT ON BAY-DELTA FLOW REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, California is facing a defining moment in water policy that will be substantially impacted by the State Water Resources Control Board's approach to water quality objectives under the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Board has the responsibility for updating the Bay-Delta Plan in a manner that establishes water quality objectives that ensure the reasonable protection of all beneficial uses of water in a way that is consistent with the coequal goals of improving water supply reliability and protecting, restoring and enhancing the Delta ecosystem and with respect to the commitments made in the California Water Action Plan; and

WHEREAS, the State Water Board staff's current proposal, which focuses singularly on an "unimpaired flow" approach, is irreconcilable with a policy of coequal goals of improving both water supply reliability and ecosystem health; it is also inconsistent with the broader water policy objectives of the Brown Administration; and

WHEREAS, the ACWA Board of Directors has unanimously adopted a strong policy statement calls for a better approach that can more effectively achieve ecological objectives while maintaining water supply reliability. The statement calls on the State Water Board to set aside its "unimpaired flow" approach and heed Gov. Jerry Brown's call for negotiated agreements, which have been successful on many rivers and tributaries in California.

WHEREAS, the ACWA statement notes that to be successful, the state's flow policy must be consistent with the principles of collaboration, comprehensive solutions, science, functional flows, economic considerations, consistency with state policy, and leadership; and

WHEREAS, California's local urban and agricultural water managers are united in their vision for a future that includes a vibrant California economy as well as healthy ecosystems and fish populations, and believe that vision is best achieved through a comprehensive, collaborative approaches; **NOW**,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Joshua Basin Water District hereby supports ACWA's Policy Statement on Bay-Delta Flows and encourages the State Water Resources Control Board to embrace the approach articulated in ACWA's policy statement.

RESOLUTION NO. 17-976 CONT'D.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 18th day of May 2017.

Mickey Luckman _____

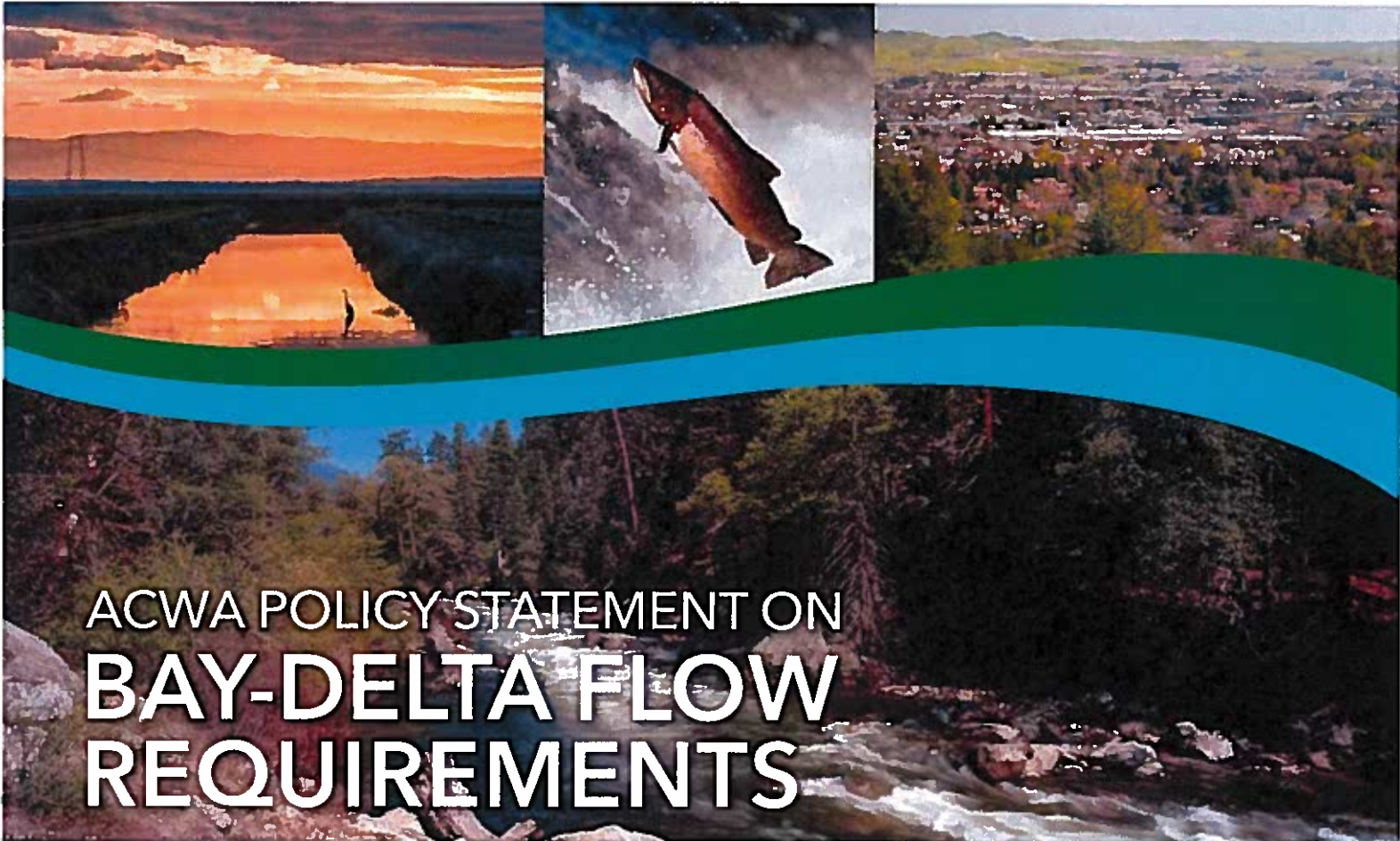
Robert Johnson _____

Geary Hund _____

Rebecca Unger _____

Mickey Luckman, President, Board of Directors

Curt Sauer, Board Secretary



ACWA POLICY STATEMENT ON BAY-DELTA FLOW REQUIREMENTS

COLLABORATIVE APPROACH IS KEY TO CALIFORNIA'S FUTURE

California is facing a defining moment in water policy. A staff proposal under consideration by the State Water Resources Control Board presents a decision point about the future we want for California and its communities, farms, businesses and ecosystems. The State Water Board's staff proposal to base new water quality objectives on a "percentage of unimpaired flow" would have impacts that ripple far beyond water for fish.

The proposal could lead to widespread fallowing of agricultural land, undercut the state's groundwater sustainability goals, cripple implementation of the Brown Administration's California Water Action Plan, negatively affect water reliability for much of the state's population and impact access to surface water for some disadvantaged communities that do not have safe drinking water. These effects are not in the public's interest.

Local water managers overwhelmingly believe the proposal's singular focus on "unimpaired flow" is the wrong choice for the state's future. California's urban and agricultural water managers are united in their vision for a future that includes a healthy economy as well as healthy ecosystems and fish populations. That vision is best achieved through comprehensive, collaborative approaches that include "functional" flows as well as non-flow solutions that contribute real benefits to ecosystem recovery.

On behalf of its more than 430 member public agencies serving urban and agricultural customers throughout the state, the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) adopts the following policy statement regarding the State Water Board's proposed approach to updating the Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

LOCAL SUCCESS STORIES

Collaborative efforts have been successful on many rivers in the Bay-Delta watershed.

Lower Yuba River: A voluntary, collaborative settlement among Yuba County Water Agency, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, National Marine Fisheries Service, PG&E and conservation groups resolved 20 years of controversy and resulted in a continuing program to improve 24 miles of salmon and steelhead habitat while protecting water rights and the needs of local communities. State Water Board members have specifically recognized the value of the agreement, which was formally implemented in 2008.

Lower American River: A broad representation of water suppliers, environmental groups, local governments and others negotiated an historic agreement that led to a flow management standard that was successfully incorporated into a 2009 biological opinion issued by the National Marine Fisheries Service.

Feather River: Six years of negotiations among water users, fisheries agencies and environmental groups yielded a comprehensive agreement that includes a habitat improvement program with specific flow and temperature requirements to accommodate spawning salmon and steelhead. The State Water Board adopted the agreement, with some modification, in 2010 as a water quality certification under the federal Clean Water Act.

CHOOSING OUR VISION FOR CALIFORNIA'S WATER FUTURE

Since 2009, state law has required water resources to be managed in a way that achieves the coequal goals of improving water supply reliability for California and protecting, restoring and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. ACWA and its public water agency members believe that policy requires a commitment from state agencies and stakeholders to advance both water supply and environmental goals together. ACWA and its members further believe that effective implementation of the coequal goals requires transparent, collaborative processes and comprehensive solutions.

In 2014, the Brown Administration released its California Water Action Plan outlining priority actions addressing water-use efficiency, groundwater sustainability, ecological restoration, Delta conveyance solutions, water storage, safe drinking water and more. Embedded in the plan is the Brown Administration's commitment that planned actions "will move California toward more sustainable water management *by providing a more reliable water supply for our farms and communities, restoring important wildlife habitat and species, and helping the state's water systems and environment become more resilient.*"

ACWA believes the policy of coequal goals and the commitment embedded in the California Water Action Plan have the potential to put California on a path that includes a vibrant agricultural and urban economy and a healthy ecosystem.

ACWA and its members believe the unimpaired flow approach proposed by State Water Board staff undercuts and threatens that potential and cannot lead us to the future we want for California. Simply put, any strategy that would result in vast amounts of agricultural land going out of production and ultimately reduce water supply reliability for the majority of Californians is irreconcilable with a policy of coequal goals and blatantly inconsistent with the water policy objectives of the Brown Administration.

ACWA strongly supports the collaborative approach called for by Governor Jerry Brown to move these important decisions out of adversarial processes and into negotiated, comprehensive agreements. The following principles can assure success in that endeavor.

A BETTER PATH TO THE FUTURE

The State Water Board is responsible for updating the Bay-Delta Plan in a manner that establishes water quality objectives that ensure the reasonable protection of all beneficial uses of water (including domestic, municipal, agricultural and industrial supply; power generation; recreation; aesthetic enjoyment; navigation; and preservation and enhancement of fish, wildlife, and other aquatic resources) while considering past, present and probable future beneficial uses, environmental characteristics, water quality conditions and economic considerations, among other things. (See California Water Code Section 13241.) It also has a responsibility to update the plan in a way that is consistent with the coequal goals and respects and implements the commitments made in the California Water Action Plan.

ACWA and its members urge the State Water Board to set aside the unimpaired flow approach and heed Governor Brown's call for negotiated agreements. ACWA believes that a successful flows policy must be consistent with the following principles:

- **Collaboration:** The governor has called for work on a comprehensive agreement on environmental flows in both the San Joaquin and Sacramento River basins. He has asked that State Water Board members and staff prioritize analysis and implementation of voluntary agreements. Further, the Brown Administration committed in the California Water Action Plan that the State Water Board and the California Natural Resources Agency will work with stakeholders to encourage negotiated implementation of protective Delta standards. ACWA strongly supports the collaborative approach called for by the governor because it is the least contentious, most effective way to achieve the coequal goals. Negotiated agreements have been demonstrably successful at achieving outcomes and widespread support for appropriate environmental flows; forced

regulations have not yielded the same track record. The State Water Board should wholly embrace this approach and allow enough time for it to work.

- **Comprehensive Solutions:** A successful collaborative approach will require comprehensive solutions for both water supply and ecosystem management. Water users will need to continue and build on their commitment to integrated resources management in order to maintain reliability without undue impacts on the ecosystem. Similarly, ecosystem managers will need to focus on the entire life cycle of affected species and multiple variables, such as predation, food, and habitat availability to develop integrated management portfolios that accomplish ecosystem goals without undue impacts on water supply. Utilizing the single variable proposed in the "percentage of unimpaired flow" approach will not achieve the desired ecological outcomes and is, by far, the most destructive policy approach from the perspective of protecting and improving water supply. ACWA firmly believes the ecological outcomes can be achieved with even better results through a comprehensive approach that considers multiple solutions and benefits.
- **Science:** The State Water Board needs to incorporate the best available science to inform its work and assist with the development of voluntary settlement agreements. The unimpaired flow approach, in which flow objectives are not tied to any specific ecological outcome, fails to incorporate the best available science. As noted above, the updated plan needs to focus on the entire life cycle of affected species and multiple variables, such as predation, food, and habitat availability, and incorporate relevant current scientific information. Science alone cannot identify the best policy choice, but it can inform us about the policy tradeoffs we confront and help structure integrated solutions that provide ecosystem benefits with far less impact on water supply, the California economy and the public interest.



FUNCTIONAL FLOWS: A BETTER APPROACH

Sacramento Valley: Sacramento Valley water users and conservation partners are working together to advance a new generation of innovative projects to promote salmon recovery.

Over the past two and a half years, 12 projects have been completed through the Sacramento Valley Salmon Recovery Program to address fish passage, improve the timing of flows and increase habitat for salmon and other species. Priority projects have included removal of structural barriers to fish passage, modifying riffles, eliminating predator habitat, restoring floodplains and creating side channel spawning and rearing areas.

In addition, program partners are exploring creative ways to reconnect water with the land in floodplains and agricultural areas to enhance habitat and food production and create rearing habitat in rice fields.

While each of these collaborative projects provides independent value, implementation of the entire comprehensive suite is generating unique benefits that can significantly improve ecological outcomes for salmon in the Sacramento Valley.

Merced River: Merced Irrigation District has spent millions of dollars and decades undertaking intense and in-depth scientific research on the Merced River. This research has included analysis of flows, temperatures, biological resources and habitat. MID is poised to put this research into action through its Merced S.A.F.E. Plan (Salmon, Agriculture, Flows, and Environment) to provide certainty for both the environment and local water supply in Eastern Merced County.

The plan would provide increased flows using science to dictate the amounts and timing, restore critical sections of habitat for spawning and rearing juvenile salmon, protect local drinking water quality, upgrade an existing salmon hatchery with state-of-the-art facilities and reduce predation.

Based on in-depth science and technologically advanced computer modeling, MID seeks to take immediate action and dramatically benefit salmon on the Merced River.

- **Functional Flows:** Science shows that functional flows have very promising benefits for fish as well agricultural and urban water users. Timed and tailored for specific purposes, functional flows can benefit species in ways that unimpaired flow requirements cannot. Examples abound of collaborative, innovative projects currently underway by local water agencies and stakeholders that include functional flows and non-flow solutions that reconnect land and water to restore habitat and address the full life cycle of species needs. These efforts contribute real benefits to ecosystem recovery while maintaining water supply reliability.
- **Economic Considerations:** The State Water Board has a statutory obligation to consider economic impacts when establishing water quality objectives that reasonably protect all beneficial uses of water. Having a robust economic analysis is critical. The board also has a policy obligation under the coequal goals to ensure its actions related to a revised Bay-Delta Plan increase water supply reliability and thereby allow for a healthy, growing agricultural and urban economy in California.
- **Consistency with State Policy:** ACWA urges the State Water Board to heed the governor's direction and recognize that achieving the coequal goals will lead to a more reliable water supply and healthy ecosystem. Pursuing the coequal goals should be a guiding principle for the board's decisions related to adopting a revised Bay-Delta Plan. The State Water Board also should ensure that its decisions on the Bay-Delta Plan enable, rather than obstruct, the implementation of the California Water Action Plan.
- **Leadership:** The best policy choice will come through the give and take of the negotiating process and the enlightened leadership of the State Water Board members. Ultimately, the board must establish water quality objectives that ensure the reasonable protection of all beneficial uses of water as it implements negotiated solutions. The State Water Board should actively engage in this work and lead in a manner that is grounded in an awareness of how its actions can affect the implementation of the California Water Action Plan and the achievement of the coequal goals.

ACWA and its members have taken a strong policy position in support of comprehensive solutions such as those outlined in the California Water Action Plan. We stand ready to work with the Brown Administration to pursue the collaborative and comprehensive approaches needed to ensure a future for California that includes a vibrant agricultural and urban economy and a healthy ecosystem.



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BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Joshua Basin Water District Board Qualifications

An appointed Board member must be:

- A registered voter of Joshua Tree, CA
- A resident of Joshua Basin Water District
- Able to complete the term from May 2017 to November 2018
- Able to attend regular and special meetings

Please complete the following information:

Contact Information

Last Name: Buckley First Name: Douglas (Buck) MI A

Address: N/A

Work Phone: N/A extension _____ Home Phone: N/A

Cell Phone: N/A Email Address: N/A

Check all that Apply

- A registered voter in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.
- A Joshua Basin Water District resident.
- Own property in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.
- Own a business in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.

BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION CONTINUED

Qualifications

1. What do you know about Joshua Basin Water District?

I am very familiar with the districts operations and polices. know employees, board members

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board?

I believe in working with community to co-create a cost effective better, safer water supply.

3. What do you understand to be the responsibilities of a member of the Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors?

Oversee and make decisions on where to District should budget it dollars and create effective solutions for

4. How has your background prepared you to complete those responsibilities?

I am well versed in current water issue and am a State licensed General Contractor

5. Have you attended or watched the Joshua Basin Water District Board meetings?

many times, C-10-C36

6. Are you a current or previous employee of Joshua Basin Water District? If so, list the department and years.

NO

7. Have you ever served as a Board or Committee member for Joshua Basin Water District?

If yes, please list the Boards or Committees you served on, position held, and the years.

CAC member

8. The term of office will end in November 2018, when an election will be held to fill the seat for the next 4-year term. Are you prepared to run for election at that time?

YES

9. Please attach your resume' or curriculum vitae and a letter of interest and submit to the JBWD no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2017.

Firestone Tire and Rubber Co - Retail Sales, Asst. Mgr, Store Manger 13yrs.
Home Depot - Huntington Beach Ca 7yrs.
Asst. Store Manager
State of Calif. Licensed Contractor 21yrs
All Types & Levels of Construction

*If you have any questions, please call Beverly Waszak at 760-974-0072

Please email your application to bwaszak@jbwd.com

Subject: water board

From: Rich Lehrer (richvideo13@gmail.com)

To: dbbuck007@yahoo.com;

Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 1:32 PM

I whole heartedly support Douglas Buck Buckley for the water board. I am a resident in Joshua Tree for 4 years.
I am a voter.
thank you ,
Richard Lehrer

May 1, 2017

To whom it may concern,

Please accept this statement of my support for designating Mr. Douglas "Buck" Buckley as a community member actively pursuing the vacant seat on the Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors.

I have been well aware of Mr. Buckley's active interest and involvement with water related issues from all aspects of the topic for nearly a decade. Among his diverse knowledge and interest that I am aware of, includes many that are associated with some of the most creative forward looking conservative and restorative technical methods and innovations not commonly considered. The depth of his insights in this regard brings new and novel concepts that may, in many ways, prove more valuable and crucial in providing solutions in ways yet unrealized, where advantages in water conservation and use could prove critical to sustainable water management strategies should we truly find severe drought besetting our region.

Mr. Buckley has repeatedly demonstrated his interest in local water management issues beyond any other citizen I am aware of in terms of technical issues and has campaigned for the office of Director on the JBWD, in the most recent election as an approved and bonafide candidate. The election brought positive results where support for Mr. Buckley's success was separated by a very narrow margin of votes, from the citizens of our community.

Given a seat is open because of the sad passing of an active community member, who, like Mr. Buckley, was very engaged in efforts of community wellbeing, on many levels. Mr. Buckley has been an active spokesman for many community activities, where he has been a supplier of resources and time to fight against assaultive issues where exploitive actions needed community support. Among these instances are, but not limited to, the Stop Cadiz Water Pumping, the NextEra Solar Farm, Alta Mira Gated Housing Tract, the Katz Development, DRECP, No Casino in Joshua Tree, No Dollar General, and many other campaigns, where the mass majority of local citizen activism has asked for public support. Repeatedly, Buck has stepped forward and calmly added his voice as an advocate for the Morongo Basin community.

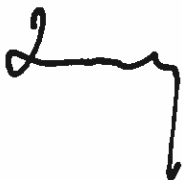
Mr. Buckley is well spoken and is known to the County Supervisors as he has stood at the podium many times and opined with insight and clarity on countless issues related to public benefit and concern. His willingness to provide transportation to county meetings many times to afford access to his fellow citizens adding he has stood before the JBWD on many occasions and is well known to the Directors.

It is my opinion that few candidates can match or surpass the level of community commitment that is a known record of the nature of Mr. Buckley's interest or involvement.

I ask that the Board appoint Mr. Douglas "Buck" Buckley to the office of Director on the Board of the Joshua Basin Water District.

Thank you,

Tom O'Key

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom O'Key". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke and a vertical line extending downwards from the end.

Jesse A. Moorman
P O Box 1451
Joshua Tree, CA 92252

April 27, 2017

Joshua Basin Water District
61750 Chollita Road
Joshua Tree, CA

Re: Vacancy on the Board

Dear JBWD Board:

I beg you to appoint Buck to the vacant position.

I am dependent on JBWD for the water I need to live in Joshua Tree. Now, at 70 years of age, I am afraid that I will outlive the aquifer.

The Board needs to find solutions to the problem of aquifer depletion. Mr. Buckley has the most promising ideas for how to recharge the aquifer. We need him now to help us start to fix the problem.

Thank you for your conscientious consideration of this decision.

Sincerely,



Jesse A. Moorman

Subject: Letter of Endorsement - David Fick
From: idavid (idavid@idavidgraficks.com)
To: dbbuck007@yahoo.com;
Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2017 9:09 PM

Dear JBWD Directors,

I'm giving my support for Buck Buckley to be appointed to the vacancy on the Joshua Basin Water District Board.

Mr. Buckley represents a concerned and imaginative constituency but is also grounded in knowing many technical aspects of water, electricity and their applications in serving our Joshua Tree Community.

I would have to say he does need "professional signage assistance" as that might be one of his few faults in his recently close 2016 election campaign. I happen to know a professional who can help when the time comes.

Sincerely,

David Fick, Joshua Tree resident and JBWD ratepayer

PS: get a new email address - yahoo is on the way out.

Joshua Basin Water District
Board of Directors
Joshua Tree, CA

Subject: Vacancy on the Joshua Basin Water District (JBWD) Board of Directors

May 6, 2017

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to you in support of Douglas "Buck" Buckley's bid for the vacant seat on the JBWD Board of Directors. I have known Buck for the past 5 years through our mutual interest on issues pertaining to water in the Mojave Desert. Buck and I were among the founding members of the Water Working Group of Transition Joshua Tree. The "Transition Town" movement is a global grassroots organization dedicated to supporting local communities in transitioning towards a more sustainability and resilient future in regards to water, energy, food, transportation, etc. Through our efforts with Transition Joshua Tree I was able to get to know Buck and to understand his deep conviction in regards to understanding the numerous aspects of managing water within a desert environment. Buck has educated himself on a range of issues pertaining to the hydrology of our aquifer, water movement infrastructure, conservation considerations, water quality, political/environmental aspects and preservation for future generations. I, along with other members of Transition Joshua Tree and many water-wise JT citizens, believe Buck's well-roundedness on issues of water is a huge asset, one that instills confidence in his representation. Buck's knowledge of water coupled with his passion for wise stewardship is what motivated Buck to run for a seat on the Board last fall. This campaign brought him very close to winning a seat on the board outright. This point alone indicates that Buck already has a fair amount of community support to be on the JBWD board. I as a concerned, active, educated, water-wise resident of Joshua Tree know that I would be well served by Buck's representation on the JBWD Board. Therefore, I heartily support Buck's intention to contribute his participation to the important efforts being conducted by current JBWD Board members in creating a resilient future for Joshua Tree, through the conscientious management of our precious water resource.

Respectfully,



Timothy M. DeLorey, Ph.D.

Subject: Waterboard

From: paris birdwell (birdwellglassart@yahoo.com)

To: dbbuck007@yahoo.com;

Date: Sunday, May 7, 2017 3:47 PM

To Joshua Tree Water Board,

I would like to recommend Doug Buck Buckley for the opening on the local water board. He has the experience, knowledge and passion for healthy and safe water management in our region.

Sincerely, Paris Hughes

MAY 7TH 2017

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN;

I JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW THAT I STILL SUPPORT DOUGLAS BUCKLEY TO BE A MEMBER OF THE JBWD BOARD, AS I DID VOTE FOR HIM IN THE LAST ELECTION. BECAUSE OF THE UNFORTUNATE PASSING OF VICTORIA FULLER, I THINK "BUCK" WOULD BE THE BEST PERSON TO ADD AS A MEMBER, ESPECIALLY SINCE HE WAS SEEKING THE POSITION IN THE NOT TO DISTANT PAST. I THINK HE HAS A LOT OF SUPPORT IN THE COMMUNITY AND WILL BRING A KNOWLEDGE OF THE ISSUES, AS WELL AS, NEW IDEAS OF HOW TO SUSTAIN A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR WATER SYSTEM. THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY THOUGHTS ON THIS VERY IMPORTANT DECISION YOU ARE ABOUT TO MAKE.

ROBERT M. FURST (BOBBY)





CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD

Pursuant to Chapter 9 of Division 3 of the Business and Professions Code and the Rules and Regulations of the Contractors State License Board, the Registrar of Contractors does hereby issue this license to:

DOUGLAS A BUCKLEY

License Number 629552

to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor in the following classifications:

**B - GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR
C36 - PLUMBING
C10 - ELECTRICAL**

Witness my hand and seal this day,

April 20, 2017

Issued September 25, 1991

Agustin "Augie" Beltran, Board Chair

Cindi A. Christenson, Registrar of Contractors

This license is the property of the Registrar of Contractors, is not transferable, and shall be returned to the Registrar upon demand when suspended, revoked, or invalidated for any reason. It becomes void if not renewed.

8 May 2017

Board Member Application
Joshua Basin Water District
61750 Cholita Road
Joshua Tree, CA 92252

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find attached documents in support of my application to fill the current Board member vacancy. This includes my completed form indicating my meeting the basic qualifications of my being a resident of the district and registered voter in Joshua Tree. This also includes my responses to the eight broad qualification questions.

I purchased my new small homestead cabin on 5 acres out on Winter Road in December 2015. I completed my move from the low desert and was in fulltime residence about one year ago. In light of my recent move to the District it is fair to say that I do not have extensive knowledge of the current issues facing the District nor do I have an preconceived notions as to problems or solutions to the same.

I was pleased to be able to participate in the District wide citizen information tour conducted by District staff late last month. It was thorough, providing a broad sense of both the challenges and opportunities that community members of the District, the District Board and the staff need to carefully consider for the future, both the immediate short-term and for the long-term.

While participating in that half-day tour I became aware that a vacancy on the Board exists and that the Board has chosen to fill that vacancy by appointment of a new member at this time. Also, the short book "Death of a Water District" was made available for tour participants to take home and read. In light of the current Board vacancy and given the pertinent issues, pit-falls, failures, challenges and opportunities raised in that book, I decided to submit this application for the Board vacancy.

I believe you will find, in reviewing my Resume, that I have been an involved, active citizen participant in various voluntary, appointed and elected positions in communities wherever I have lived over the past forty-six years of my adult life. I believe those experiences and public service well equip me to serve effectively as a member of our District Board. I appreciate your consideration and look forward to talking with you in the near future.

Sincerely,


Jeff Dongvillo, MSW

Attached/enclosed application forms and resume

JBWD

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BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

Joshua Basin Water District Board Qualifications

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- A registered voter of Joshua Tree, CA
- A resident of Joshua Basin Water District
- Able to complete the term from May 2017 to November 2018
- Able to attend regular and special meetings

Please complete the following information:

Contact Information

Last Name: Dongvillo MSW First Name: Jeff MI: _____

Address: N/A

Work Phone: N/A extension N/A Home Phone: N/A

Cell Phone: N/A Email Address: N/A

Check all that Apply

- A registered voter in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.
- A Joshua Basin Water District resident.
- Own property in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.
- Own a business in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.

JEFF DONGVILLO, M.S.W.

EXECUTIVE/BRIEF RESUME

EDUCATION:

University of South Carolina, Columbia, Doctoral Candidate, Social Work, 2003
University of Hawai'i-Manoa, Honolulu, Hawai'i, MSW-Policy/Community Organizing, 1995
Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI., B.S. Social Sciences/Political Science, 1991

EMPLOYMENT:

Retired from fulltime work February 2015

Work in the Coachella Valley:

The Home Depot Retail Sales: Garden, Plumbing and Hardware Departments 2006-12
Lowes Retail Sales: All departments storewide weekends and Garden Dept. 2014-15

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor of Social Work: Policy, Community Organizing, Research

Quincy University, Quincy, IL 2005-2006

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY 2003-2005

Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI. 2001-2003
Organized Student Social Work Lobby Day 2002 - State Capitol

Minnesota State University Moorhead, MN 1999-2001
Organized Student Social Work Lobby Day – Advocacy Award 2001.

Administration and Service, Human Services and Community Organizing

Community Link, Inc., Charlotte, NC., Director of Client Services, 12/1998-7/1999.

Mecklenburg County Mental Health Services, Charlotte, NC. Intake, Jan.-Oct. 1998.

Triad Health Project, Greensboro, NC., Director of Client Services, Feb.-Aug. 1996.

Orange-Person-Chatham Counties Mental Health, Carrboro, NC. 12/1995-2/1996

Kahi Mohala Hospital, Ewa Beach, Hawaii. Sept.-Oct. 1995.

American Social Health Association, Research Triangle Park, NC. 7/1990-6/1993

Public Social/Human Services Policy Advocacy and Lobbying

Catholic Social Ministries Inc., Diocese of Raleigh, Raleigh, NC. 11/1987-8/1991.

Massachusetts Catholic Conference, Boston, MA. 8/1985-10/1987.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Lansing, Lansing, MI. 1/1985-/1985.

Michigan Catholic Conference, Lansing, MI., Legislative Lobbyist 1/1980-6/1982.

-Co-author and public presenter of Facts About Welfare, a joint publication of the MCC, the Jewish Community Council, and the League of Women Voters.

-Chairperson, Policy Team, Michigan Prison Overcrowding Project, 1982-84

Elected and Public Office Service:

State Representative, 98th District, Michigan House of Representatives, Lansing, MI.
Elected State Representative for Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Mason, Lake, and Manistee Counties, rural Western Michigan, serving 1/1979-12/1980.

-Hosted town meetings across the district.

-Convened first ever in-district, day-long Citizen Legislative Conferences in cooperation with two local community colleges, with participation of key legislative committee chairs.

-Co-Chair, Joint House/Senate Special Committee on Higher Education Policy

Chairperson, Scottville Planning Commission, appointed/served 1976-1977

Special Deputy, Mason County Sheriff's Department, Civil Process Server 1976-1977

SECOND LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Modest Castilian Spanish language speaking/writing abilities with exposure to several Central American dialects.

Detailed/Full Resume available upon request.

Resume:May:2017:JD:jt:ca

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

COACHELLA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
WATER MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS

THIS CERTIFICATE IS HEREBY AWARDED TO

JEFF DONGÓVILLO

FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE COURSE

WATER MANAGEMENT FOR LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONALS

JANUARY 15, 2014



JIM BARRETT
GENERAL MANAGER



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Thomas Floen

May 07, 2017

Curt Sauer
General Manager
Joshua Basin Water District
61750 Chollita Road
Joshua Tree, CA. 92252

Dear Mister Sauer,

Please accept my application for Board Member of the Joshua Basin Water District.

I have owned a small cabin in Joshua Tree for over forty years. I purchased a house here about eleven years ago upon my retirement from my job in Los Angeles County. I moved to Joshua Tree permanently in August 2015.

My interest in the Joshua Basin Water District began some years ago and has intensified as I have spent more time here. Living with the drought was also a factor. These days, I attend and participate in nearly all public meetings.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Floen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'T' and 'F'.

Thomas Floen
Joshua Tree



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Please complete the following information:

Contact Information

Last Name: FLOEN First Name: Thomas MI _____

Address: NA

Work Phone: N/A extension _____ Home Phone: N/A

Cell Phone: N/A Email Address: N/A

Check all that Apply

- A registered voter in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.
- A Joshua Basin Water District resident.
- Own property in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.
- Own a business in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.

BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION CONTINUED

QUALIFICATIONS

1. What do I know about the Joshua Basin Water District?

The Joshua Basin Water District is a special district of San Bernardino County that delivers potable water to a community of ten thousand people and businesses. Specific information about the district may be found in page one of this application and the “About us” area of the district’s web site.

2. Why am I interested in serving on the Board?

I want to be a Director on the Board to help assure that clean water is reliably delivered at a reasonable price to myself and to members of my community.

3. What do I understand to be the responsibilities of a member of the Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors?

The Board of Directors collectively makes policy decisions for the district. More specific duties are enumerated on the web site under “About Us”.

4. How does my background prepare me to complete those responsibilities?

I have been a rate payer in Joshua Tree for over forty years. My career path has been at such a variance to the operation of a water provider that it may not prepare me to complete the responsibilities of Board member.

5. Have I attended or watched the Joshua Basin Water District's Board meetings?

In recent years I have attended and participated in nearly all public meetings. In addition to the Board meetings I attend the Finance Committee meetings, the Legislative and Public Information Committee meetings, and the Water Resources and Operations Committee meetings. I regularly volunteer at the District's public information booth at the local Farmer's Market. I also assisted the District at this year's Water Conservation Day. I have attended the District's tour. I am a member and Vice-Chair of the Citizen's Advisory Committee.

6. Am I a current or previous employee of the Joshua Basin Water District?

No, I am not a current or previous employee of the Joshua Basin Water District

7. Have I ever served as a Board or Committee member for the Joshua Basin Water District.

Yes, I have been a member of the Citizen's Advisory Committee for less than two years. I am currently the Vice-Chair.

8. The term of office will end in November 2018, when an election will be held to fill the seat for the next four-year term. Am I prepared to run for election at that time?

No I am not prepared to run for election in 2018. I may seek a full term in the next election because I have demonstrated an interest in the wellbeing of the District. Health, family, or other unforeseen circumstances may intervene.

CURRICULUM VITAE

My name is Thomas Floen and I am seeking appointment to the Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors.

I am sixty-seven years old and have lived most of my life in Long Beach, California. I have owned a weekend/vacation cabin in Joshua Tree for about forty-four years. I bought an adjoining property with a house eleven years ago however, the housing market collapse prevented me from moving into it full time until two years ago.

My working life was mostly spent in law enforcement. I live on a modest retirement allowance from Los Angeles County. Accumulated credits from my academy training and other education enabled me to attain a degree from Long Beach City College.

April 30, 2017

Beverly Waszak
Joshua Basin Water District
61750 Chollita Rd
Joshua Tree, CA 92252

Dear Beverly,

I am interested in filling the vacated seat on the Board of Directors at JBWD. Please find the accompanying application and resume. My qualifications and experience would serve me well in this position. Thank you so much.

/s/ David Larson
David Larson



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Please complete the following information:

Contact Information

Last Name: LARSON First Name: DAVID MI A

Address: NA

Work Phone: NIA extension _____ Home Phone: NIA

Cell Phone: NIA Email Address: NIA

Check all that Apply

- A registered voter in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.
- A Joshua Basin Water District resident.
- Own property in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.
- Own a business in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.

BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION CONTINUED

Qualifications

- 1. What do you know about Joshua Basin Water District?**
I am very well informed regarding the issues and challenges facing JBWD. I am well versed on the Chromium -6 issues, the new voter approved maximum contaminant levels (“MCL”), the viable treatment options (Ion Exchange vs. Stannous Chloride) and the resultant challenge to filter Chromium 3. I am also well versed on the infrastructure, the Morongo Basin Pipeline, the recharge facility, and the challenges to maintain and upgrade an aging infrastructure.
- 2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board?**
The water issues that face this state and region are many. The number of individuals who are intimate with these water issues is limited. I know water issues extremely well, and I have a desire to serve my community and our region.
- 3. What do you understand to be the responsibilities of a member of the Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors?**
The responsibilities of a board member are many, and include providing broad policy direction to staff, to conduct public hearings in compliance with the Brown Act, to make sure the agency conducts itself in a transparent matter in compliance with state and local regulations, and most importantly, to implement sound policy that protects water quality, quantity and affordability for the long term with the public interest being a focus.
- 4. How has your background prepared you to complete those responsibilities?**
I have served as a board member for the Bighorn/Desert View Water Agency. I served as a Commissioner on the Morongo Basin Pipeline Commission. I served as Chairman of the Planning/Legislative/Engineering/Grants & Security (PLEGS) Committee at Bighorn Desert View Water Agency. I enjoyed an excellent reputation at Bighorn and was characterized as a “*voice of reason*” on a contentious board and within a contentious electorate. I won a 2-year term in 2009, and was re-elected to a 4-year term in 2011. I resigned from the board in August 2013 because my wife and I bought a home and moved outside of the Bighorn-Desert View service area.
- 5. Have you attended or watched the Joshua Basin Water District Board meetings?**
Yes. I have attended many JBWD board meetings.
- 6. Are you a current or previous employee of Joshua Basin Water District?**
No. I have never been employed by JBWD.
- 7. Have you ever served as a Board or Committee member for Joshua Basin Water District?**
No, I have never served as a JBWD board member, however I did serve as a director at Bighorn-Desert View water agency and I served next to Bob Stadum as a Commissioner on the Morongo Basin Pipeline Commission.
- 8. The term of office will end in November 2018, when an election will be held to fill the seat for the next 4-year term. Are you prepared to run for election at that time?**
Yes. I look forward to serving for many years.

DAVID A. LARSON

Experience: Current National Park Employee, former elected official, years of experience in customer service, resource conservation, resource interpretation, public agency oversight, public meetings, water issues, and regulatory compliance.

Experience:

Dates: November 18, 2010 to Current:

Employer: Joshua Tree National Park Association
74485 National Park Drive
Joshua Tree CA 92252

Duties:

Worked full time at the desk of all 3 visitor centers at Joshua Tree National Park. Worked as a naturalist and Information Specialist. Performed visitor orientation. Conducted interpretation programs and patio talks about botany, herpetology, climate change and paleontology.

Provided training to national park rangers. Developed and led a training session titled "professional interpretation at the front desk" that helped new and existing rangers meet NPS standards for professionalism.

Won a Department of the Interior Customer Service award in 2016. My wife, daughter & I traveled to Washington DC and attended an awards ceremony where I received the award from Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell.

Dates: December 2009 to August 2013:

Employer: Bighorn-Desert View Water Agency
622 Jemez Trail
Yucca Valley CA 92284

Duties: Elected Official (Water Agency Director)

Served as an agency director and elected official. I served as a Commissioner on the Morongo Basin Pipeline Commission. I served as Chairman of the Planning/Legislative/Engineering/Grants & Security (PLEGS) Committee at Bighorn Desert View Water Agency. I enjoyed an excellent reputation at Bighorn and was characterized as a "voice of reason" on a contentious board and within a contentious electorate. I won a 2-year term in 2009, and was re-elected to a 4-year term in 2011. I resigned from the board in August 2013 because my wife and I bought a home and moved outside of the Bighorn-Desert View service area. In my capacity as a board member, I was liked and respected by my fellow board members. I always read my agenda packet and became informed on the issues so that I could vote from an informed position.

Other:

I am a FCC licensed amateur radio operator. I enjoy hiking and birding. I am the proud parent of a 14-year old girl who attends La Contenta middle school. I have been married to my wife Brandi for many years and we enjoy being residents of Joshua Tree. What a special place!

Beverly Waszak

From: mikereynoldsconstruction <mikereynoldsconstruction@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, May 08, 2017 12:21 PM
To: Curt Sauer
Subject: Vacant director position

Dear Curt, I would like to submit my name as a candidate to be considered for appt to fill the vacant director seat. Please advise if there is any paperwork or documents I need to fill out and sign.
Best regards Mike Reynolds

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE smartphone



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Please complete the following information:

Contact Information

Last Name: Reynolds First Name: Mike MI _____

Address: N/A

Work Phone: N/A extension _____ Home Phone: N/A

Cell Phone: N/A Email Address: N/A

Check all that Apply

- A registered voter in Joshua Tree, CA 92252.
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BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION CONTINUED

Qualifications

1. What do you know about Joshua Basin Water District?

JBWD is a non-profit agency. It's primary objective is to deliver safe, clean and potable water to the rate payers within the Joshua Basin area.

2. Why are you interested in serving on the Board?

It is my goal to insure the future of the District offices is and business is conducted ethically and economically for the next 100 years.

3. What do you understand to be the responsibilities of a member of the Joshua Basin Water District Board of Directors?

The primary responsibility of a JBWD Director is to oversee the business future and financial stability along with future planning within the District.

4. How has your background prepared you to complete those responsibilities?

I have eight (8) years recent experience as a Director of this District.

5. Have you attended or watched the Joshua Basin Water District Board meetings?

Yes

6. Are you a current or previous employee of Joshua Basin Water District? If so, list the department and years.

No

7. Have you ever served as a Board or Committee member for Joshua Basin Water District? If yes, please list the Boards or Committees you served on, position held, and the years.

I have served as Board Director for JBWD from 2008-2016.

8. The term of office will end in November 2018, when an election will be held to fill the seat for the next 4-year term. Are you prepared to run for election at that time?

Yes

9. Please attach your resume' or curriculum vitae and a letter of interest and submit to the JBWD no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2017.

*If you have any questions, please call Beverly Waszak at 760-974-0072
Please email your application to bwaszak@jbwd.com