

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Robert M. Weygandt, Supervisor District 2

DATE: March 8, 2011

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Greater Lincoln Area Fire Safe Council – Approve the appointment of Justin Wages to Seat 5 representing Placer Land Trust, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the appointment of Justin Wages to Seat 5 representing Placer Land Trust, as requested by Supervisor Weygandt.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Greater Lincoln Area Fire Safe Council is to communicate with area residents about the risks associated with living in the wild land urban interface, motivating them to take action to protect their homes and property and reducing wildfire fuels through coordinated action. The committee is composed of seven members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. One from each of the four Placer County Volunteer Fire Departments located in the area, one member representing Placer Land Trust and two members appointed at-large. The two at-large members shall both be property owners or own businesses within the Great Lincoln Area Fire Safe Council area. Committee meetings to be determined.

FISCAL IMPACT

None



PLACER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: Greater Lincoln Fire Safe Council
(NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE)

IF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: _____

NAME: Justin Wages

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: District 3

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: Tue, Wed, Thurs TIMES After 3pm

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): See attached resume'

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: Volunteer for Dry Creek Conservancy, Friends of Deer Creek, President
of Sierra College ECOS club for 3-yrs.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: 4-yrs of ecological systems and land management. Course work in watersheds, ecology,
grassland management, etc.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
175 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

DATE: 01/20/2011 SIGNATURE _____

Justin Wages

Objective

To obtain a position within an organization that will allow for advancement and the ability to use my skills for the betterment of the organization while continuing adding skills that are useful both in my workplace and for the improvement of my community and the environment.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Four (4) years of experience in researching and implementing land management planning and procedures on nature preserves which includes; invasive species management, fence repair, grazing contracts, annual monitoring, equipment use, preserve Operations & Management Plan creation and implementation, fuel load reduction, landowner relations, ecological restoration and project management
- Two (3) years of experience conducting biological surveys and inspections including: grassland and vernal pool flora, species lists, Residual Dry Matter (RDM), wetland delineation, evaluating grazing regimes and their effect on grassland species composition, non-native species monitoring, stream quality and riparian habitat assessment, nature preserve habitat function
- Three (3) years of experience leading public and private tours of land trust nature preserves
- Two (2) years of experience supervising Americorps SNAP members for Outreach Assistant and Stewardship Assistant positions as well as university/college interns
- GIS – map creation and geospatial analysis. Experience with Trimble Nomad GPS hardware, Trimble Terrasync and GIS ArcView
- Project creation and management as well as project grant writing
- Highly proficient in MS Word, Excel, Abode Premiere, PowerPoint, internet research, web-based media, IT infrastructure and maintenance, PC hardware, software configuration, troubleshooting and basic repair, and wireless networks
- Self-motivated, organized, & flexible personality; able to establish priorities & meet deadlines
- Proven ability to communicate well with all levels of staff, the public, and diverse audiences including city officials, agencies, environmental organizations, and youth groups

EDUCATION:

AS Applied Science - Heald College of Business and Technology - Roseville (with Honors); Associate in Applied Science Degree in Computer Technology - 3.89GPA, Deans List, Student Mentor Program. - 2002

Napa Valley College - Wildlife Law Enforcement Certificate of Completion - 2004

Sierra College Rocklin– Biology Major with an emphasis on ecology, watershed management, natural resource conservation, and fisheries. President of ECOS (Environmentally Concerned Organization of Students). Currently attending Sierra with a planned transfer to UC Davis. 2005-Present

Employment:

Sales for Meldisco.Corp (Shoe sales) 1992-1993. Sales floor monitoring. Set up displays for maximum visual appeal. Helped ship orders out and also received.

Suisun Wildlife Shelter (Volunteer) Worked to help aid the recovery of sick and injured wildlife and to rehabilitate them before releasing them into the wild.

Audio & Performance Systems (High-end car audio sales) 1993-1998. Duties included everything required to run a successful small retail business.

Petco Corporation (Lead Assistant) 1998-2001. Sales Floor Management duties.

Placer Land Trust (Contractor) 2007-2009. Land management, preserve monitoring, ecological restoration.

Placer Land Trust (Land Manager) 2009-Present. Land management, Preserve monitoring, ecological restoration, IT management, web media production and organization, videographer, Americorps SNAP member supervisor, lead educational nature tours

Additional Training:

California Native Grassland Association – Techniques and Strategies for Using Native Grasses and Graminoids in Restoration Projects – 3 day training workshop

- California native grass species identification and history
- Restoration site evaluation, plant selection and soil preparation techniques
- Maintenance and weed management
- Prescribed fire planning and exhibition
- Herbicide training including uses, safety, equipment, application rates, and permitting

UC Cooperative Extension – California Multi-Species Grazing/Browsing Academy – 3 day training workshop

- Assess the condition of the four basic ecological processes that determine ranch productivity.
- Apply principles of time control, animal impact, and stock density to reduce fuel loads and control invasive species.
- Monitor results of grazing/browsing by using the indicators of rangeland health to determine whether grazing/browsing strategies are meeting desired goals and if any change is needed.

Documentary Foundation – Doc School – 6 week training workshop

- Basic storytelling, filmmaking and video documentary creation
- Equipment training and shooting techniques
- Editing software training using Adobe Premiere Elements
- 5 minute documentary video creation and web publication

GREATER LINCOLN AREA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

PUBLIC COMMITTEE

PURPOSE: To communicate with area residents about the risks associated with living in the wild land urban interface, motivating them to take action to protect their homes and property, and reducing wildfire fuels through coordinated action.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No

COMPOSITION: Composed of seven members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. One from each of the four Placer County Volunteer Fire Departments located in the area, one member representing Placer Land Trust and two members appointed at-large. The two at-large members shall both be property owners or own businesses within the GLFSC area.

MEETINGS: To be determined

COMPENSATION: Members shall serve without compensation.

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CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Thermalands PCF/Station 74
TERM LENGTH: 2 years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES:

SEAT # 2
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Sheridan PCF/Station 78
TERM LENGTH: 2 years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES:

SEAT # 3
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Paige PCF/Station 75
TERM LENGTH: 2 years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES:

SEAT # 4
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Fowler PCF/Sation 73
TERM LENGTH: 2 years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES:

SEAT # 5
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Placer Land Trust
TERM LENGTH: 2 years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES:

SEAT # 6
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: Agricultural
TERM LENGTH: 2 years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES:

SEAT # 7
Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: At-large
TERM LENGTH: 2 years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES:

