

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: January 13, 2009

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Placer County Resource Conservation District - Approve the appointment of Robin Mahoney to Seat 7 representing the public-at-large and the reappointments of Claudia Smith to Seat 3, Robert Wiswell, Jr. to Seat 4 and Thomas Wehri to Seat 6.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the appointment of Robin Mahoney to Seat 7 representing the public-at-large and the reappointments of Claudia Smith to Seat 3, Robert Wiswell, Jr. to Seat 4 and Thomas Wehri to Seat 6.

BACKGROUND

Recently, one vacancy on the Resource Conservation District occurred with the voluntary resignation of a member. Notice of the vacancy was posted in accordance with Govt. Code § 5497. Two exceptionally well-qualified applicants were interviewed by the County Executive Office and the RCD.

The attached letter from the RDC memorializes the request to your Board and the applications of both candidates are available for your review.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from your Board's action in making this appointment.

cc: Rich Gresham, Resource Conservation District

PLACER COUNTY RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

PURPOSE: The Placer County Resource Conservation District (RCD) is an independent self-governing body dedicated to identifying natural resource management and conservations issues, providing education and technical assistance or direction to private landowners and operators and local entities. Independently and in collaboration with other local, state, and federal agencies and organizations, the RCD will implement programs and plans to conserve and enhance the natural resources of the district while inspiring the mobilizing public conservation awareness and involvement.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Yes

COMPOSITION: Seven (7) At-Large members.

MEETINGS:

COMPENSATION:

COUNTY CONTACT PERSON

CONTACT PERSON

Katie Maloney
(530) 878-1685
251 Auburn Ravine, Ste 107
Auburn, CA 95603-3719

CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1

Andrew Dave Funk
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 4 years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 11/30/2010

SEAT # 2

Scott Harvey
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 4 years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 11/30/2010

SEAT # 3

Claudia A. Smith
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 11/30/2008

SEAT # 4

Robert Wiswell, Jr.
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 11/30/2008

SEAT # 5

Steve Garcia
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 4 years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 11/30/2010

SEAT # 6

Thomas Wehri
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 11/30/2008

SEAT # 7

Vacnt
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 4-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 11/30/2008



Placer County Resource Conservation District

251 Auburn Ravine Road, #107 - Auburn, CA 95603 - Phone (530) 885-3048, ext. 117 - Fax (530) 823-5504

December 31, 2008

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CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Jim Holmes, Chairman
Placer County Board of Supervisors
175 Fulweiler Ave
Auburn, CA. 95603

RE: Request Appointment to fill District Board Vacancy

Dear Supervisor Holmes:

Director Stan MacDonald, having served 14 years, has chosen not continue as a board member of the Placer RCD. After advertising for the vacant position and interviewing qualified applicants, the Board of Directors of the RCD has selected Mr. Robin Mahoney to fill the vacancy.

Therefore, the RCD Board recommends that Robin Mahoney be appointed by the Board of Supervisors to fill the expired term. Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard C. Gresham".

Richard C. Gresham
Manager



PLACER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: Resource Conservation District Board
(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: RCD Board Member

NAME: Robin F. Mahoney, P.E.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: 5

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: M-F TIMES after 5pm

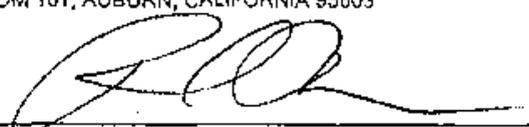
EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): resume attached

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: Plumas County Friday Night Live Coordinator

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: see attached resume

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: 12/10/08 SIGNATURE: 

Robin Mahoney, PE, CPESC, CPSWQ

EDUCATION

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	M.S. Env. Eng.	Troy, NY	12/00
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	B.S. Env. Eng.	Troy, NY	5/99
Feather River College	A.A. Liberal Studies	Quincy, CA	5/96

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Placer County, Department of Facility Services, Env. Eng. Division 4/07 to present
Associate Civil Engineer, Auburn, CA
Manage contracts and prepare Board Resolutions for the operation, maintenance and monitoring of four closed landfills, two transfer stations and one material recovery facility. Assist and develop special sewer projects.

Lahontan Water Resources Control Board 10/06 to 4/07
Water Resources Control Engineer, South Lake Tahoe, CA
Assisted in the development of the Lake Tahoe TMDL.

Buck Engineering, 5/05 to 10/06
Water Resources Engineer, Charlotte, NC
One of the lead designers for greater than 2 miles of stream restoration. Designed multiple extended detention and LID storm water treatment systems, including plan preparation. Performed restoration construction oversight.

Foothill Associates 9/03 to 5/05
Water Resources Control Engineer, Rocklin, CA
Managed the storm water department (SWPPP development and inspections), designed and stamped a Giant Garder Snake habitat restoration project, obtained numerous 404, 401 WQC and DFG SAA permits for development projects.

Lahontan Water Resources Control Board 9/00 to 9/03
Water Resources Control Engineer, South Lake Tahoe, CA
Reviewed and commented on temporary (SWPPP) and permanent BMP design plans, performed associated NPDES compliance inspections, 401 WQC permitting, enforcement actions, and 319 (h) contract management for restoration projects.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Engineer, California	# C 66294	January 2004
Certified Professional in Erosion and Sediment Control	#3384	January 2006
Certified Professional in Erosion and Storm Water Quality	#215	June 2006



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POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

NAME: Christine Johnson

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: District 3

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: M-F TIMES 7-5 Flexible

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED):

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: member ACEC-CA; Council of
professional surveyors (COPS); CLSA
member "7-11" committee Auburn Elementary School District
EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: see resume

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DATE: 11.24.08

SIGNATURE

Christine Johnson



Christine M. Johnson, PLS

President, Clear Path Land Evolvement Inc.

California Licensed Land Surveyor #6596

Christine Johnson launched Clear Path Land Evolvement, Inc. after spending over twenty-eight years working with two of the most prestigious firms in Northern California: Morton and Pitalo Inc. and ANDREGG Geomatics. Her desire to provide quality consulting services to selected clients for thoughtful land conservation and development led to the creation of Clear Path Land Evolvement.

Ms. Johnson held simultaneous Principal and Senior Project Manager positions with ANDREGG Geomatics. Her focus there was on complex development projects, expert witness testimony, ALTA/ACSM surveys, consultation and coordination with public agencies and included the management of a large staff of technical and field personnel.

Selected Career Highlights

Nature Conservancy / Sierra Pacific Power Truckee River Project: Coordinated the acquisition of aerial orthophotography for Sierra Pacific Power's extensive holdings along the Truckee River between Truckee, California and the Nevada State line. Provided boundary analysis and easement research to assist in the development of riparian easements for public river access.

City of Auburn Airport: Cadastral, aerial and boundary surveys for 284 acre airport and industrial park. On-going legal description services and mapping to provide the City of Auburn with current lease hold data.

Twelve Bridges, Lincoln, CA: Initial boundary research and establishment of original patent holdings. Aerial, boundary and design surveys for 5,000 acre site and the design and development of golf course area, on-site roads, major subdivisions and future services. Prepared initial large lot subdivision map.

Harvego Auburn Valley A.L.T.A. Survey and Record of Survey: Expert witness in encroachment dispute at the Auburn Valley Country Club. Prepared and filed a Record of Survey to show results of surveys and court ordered resolution.

Southern Pacific Railroad: Re-established three miles of 1910 Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way and boundaries within the City of Auburn. Prepared and filed a Record of Survey showing survey results.

Professional Associations

- ACEC – CA Sierra Chapter / COPS Council of Professional Surveyors
- California Land Surveyor's Association (CLSA)
- Society of Women Engineers

*Clear Path Land Evolvement, Inc. is a Certified Woman Owned Business (WBE)
and certified as a Small Business Enterprise (SBE).*

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