

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor, District 5

DATE: February 10, 2009

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Municipal Advisory Council – North Tahoe Regional – Approve the appointment of Zachary Hymanson to Seat 2 as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the appointment of Zachary Hymanson to Seat 2 as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Municipal Advisory Council is to advise the Board of Supervisors on matters of concern which relate to the area served by the Municipal Advisory Council. The Council shall advise the Board of Supervisors on matters specifically referred to it by the Board of Supervisors for review and recommendation. The committee is composed of nine members who are residents within the boundaries of the North Tahoe Regional Advisory Council area, serving two-year terms. The committee meets the second Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The location of the meeting varies.

FISCAL IMPACT

None



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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
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CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: Municipal Advisory Council - North Tahoe
(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: Any appropriate seat

NAME: Zachary Hymanson

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: 5th District

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: Tuesday - Friday TIMES 6 PM - 9 PM

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

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: 2 yrs. experience serving on an NGO technical steering committee; 1 yr. experience serving on the TCPUD Park & Recreation Commission; 21 yrs. experience working in State government, 10 yrs. of which have been with agencies reporting to a board (CA Coastal Commission, and CA Tahoe Conservancy).

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: B.S. Biological Sciences, M.S. Marine Sciences

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
176 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 96803

DATE: 1-18-09 SIGNATURE: [Handwritten Signature]



ZACHARY P. HYMANSON

Education:

- ◆ M.S., Marine Sciences, San Francisco State University at Moss Landing Marine Lab., May 1986.
- ◆ B.S., Biological Sciences, University of California at Davis, March 1983.

Summary of Work Experience and Qualifications:

- ◆ Over nine years of program management and supervisory experience.
- ◆ Twenty years experience conducting and managing scientific studies and monitoring programs.
- ◆ Twelve years experience working with Federal and State agency representatives to understand and assess the effects of habitat modifications.
- ◆ Extensive experience in conflict resolution, negotiation.
- ◆ Proven ability to work with stakeholders, NGO's, and government representatives in resolving complex issues.
- ◆ Strong organizational and communication skills.
- ◆ Sound working knowledge of several legislative acts, including the California Environmental Quality Act, Clean Water Act (especially Section 404), State and Federal Endangered Species acts, and the California Coastal Act.
- ◆ Proficient in the use of personal computers and MS Office software suite.
- ◆ Certified NAUI SCUBA diver.
- ◆ California Junior College Teaching Certificate.

Research Interests:

- ◆ Assessing how human-induced disturbances affect living resources and their habitats.
- ◆ Understanding and improving the interactions between policy and science.
- ◆ Design and assessment of habitat restoration efforts.

Work Experience:

Executive Director, Tahoe Science Consortium, 291 Country Club Drive, Incline Village, NV 89451. July 2005 – Present. Work with representatives with five research organizations to provide science and science services in the Lake Tahoe Basin. Lead programs in science planning, peer review and technical assistance. Work with representatives of the Pacific Southwest Research Station to plan and implement a \$3.75 million annual applied research program for the Lake Tahoe Basin. Serve as the primary point of contact for the TSC. Make presentations to local, State, Federal agency representatives and elected officials on the status of science and science programs in the Basin.

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Work Experience, continued:

Deputy Director, CALFED Science Program, California Bay-Delta Authority, 650 Capitol Mall, Fifth floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. 916/445-5111. January 2005 to July 2005. Dr. Johnnie Moore, Supervisor. In collaboration with the Lead Scientist, oversaw implementation of the CALFED Science Program. Developed policies and management strategies in a highly political environment. Developed and managed an \$18 million program budget. Oversaw contract functions for the Science Program. Directed technical and administrative staff assigned to the Science Program. Led the development of performance measures and performance assessment strategies for all CALFED program elements. Science Program representative to the Interagency Ecological Program, with shared responsibility for program direction and planning of biological and ecological monitoring in the San Francisco Estuary. Worked collaboratively with agency, stakeholder, and academic representatives to ensure appropriate science practices were applied to all CALFED program elements. Assist the Lead Scientist in responding to requests from the legislature and CALFED Authority Board.

Senior Environmental Scientist, California Bay-Delta Authority, 650 Capitol Mall, Fifth floor, Sacramento, CA 95814. 916/445-5511. April 2002 to January 2005. Dr. Kim Taylor, Supervisor. Duties included: Provided technical assistance to the Deputy Director and Lead Scientist in the planning and implementation of the CALFED Science Program. Worked with State and Federal partners, stakeholders and NGO representatives to understand and assess the effects of habitat modifications in the San Francisco Estuary. Prepared reports and provided recommendations to the Lead Scientist and Executive Director as appropriate. Provided technical expertise to State and Federal agency staff and managers in the areas of aquatic ecology and environmental water quality. Organized workshops, symposia, and independent technical review panels. Prepared written technical documents and made oral presentations on various technical subjects at public workshops and symposia.

Chief, Estuarine Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Services, Department of Water Resources, 3251 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. 916/227-7532. February 2000 to April 2002. Ms. Barbara McDonnell, Supervisor. Duties included: Directed and managed programs on environmental water quality monitoring, resident fish studies, and the ecological effects of introduced species in the San Francisco Estuary. Planned and managed a \$7 million annual budget for programs within the Branch. Established program priorities and provided direction/supervision to three Section chiefs (first line supervisors) and three senior technical staff as part of a Branch with 24 staff. Member of the Interagency Ecological Program (IEP) Management Team responsible for overall program planning and implementation for biological and ecological monitoring in the San Francisco Estuary. The IEP is composed of nine State and Federal agencies with an annual budget of ~ \$14 million. Served as the Department's technical specialist on threatened species issues relating to delta smelt and served on the interagency Delta Smelt Technical Work Group. Co-coordinator of the Data Assessment Team, an interagency team responsible for interpretation of real-time biological monitoring data in support of the CALFED Operations Group. Technical editor for the IEP Newsletter. Contract manager for numerous payable and reimbursable contracts.

Chief, Aquatic Ecology Section, Division of Environmental Services, Department of Water Resources, 3251 S Street, Sacramento, CA 95816. 916/227-7532. March 1997 to February 2000. Mr. Steve Ford, Supervisor. Duties included: Supervised up to 21 staff in the completion of all assignments and activities. Directed numerous applied ecological studies in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and associated watershed, aimed at improving our understanding of this ecosystem and identifying sound mitigation and restoration measures. Directed fish studies on the Feather River in support of the Department's FERC relicensing process for the Oroville complex. Directed investigations aimed at understanding the ecological impacts of introduced species. Developed and maintained relationships with researchers and academic representatives. Served as chairman of the Mitten Crab Project Work Team. Member of the Interagency Ecological Program Management Team responsible for overall program planning and implementation. Served as one of the Department's technical specialist on threatened species issues relating to delta smelt and steelhead. Represented the Department in Endangered Species Act consultations for Central Valley steelhead and spring-run Chinook salmon. Co-coordinator of the Data Assessment Team. Served as contract manager for various technical consultant contracts.

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Work Experience, continued:

Senior Environmental Scientist, California Coastal Commission, 45 Fremont St., Suite 2000, San Francisco, CA 94105. 415/904-5240. February 1993 – March 1997. Ms. Susan Hansch, Supervisor. Duties included: Served as the Coastal Commission's technical specialist on biological and ecological issues related to the conservation and protection of marine and wetland habitats throughout the California coastal zone. Project leader for the Commission's San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Mitigation Program. Developed and reviewed restoration and mitigation strategies for coastal wetland habitats. Represented the Coastal Commission at interagency meetings concerning these biological and ecological issues, and informed senior management and commissioners as appropriate. Participated and/or led negotiations for solutions to complex resource issues. Provided technical assistance and review of oil spill damage assessment studies within the coastal zone. Maintained close coordination with representatives and technical experts from Federal, State, and local governments. Interacted with local government officials, stakeholders, and special interest groups to develop collaborative solutions to complex environmental issues. Served as the Commission's representative on the Governor's wetland task force. Wrote proposals for EPA and NOAA funded special projects and completed special projects to improve the Coastal Commission's implementation of the California Coastal Management Program.

Environmental Scientist, Department of Water Resources, Environmental Services Office, 3251 S St., Sacramento, CA 95816. 916/227-7532. May 1988 – February 1993. Mr. Harlan Proctor, Supervisor. Duties included: Designed, executed, and reported the results of applied research projects relating to the water quality and ecology of the San Francisco Estuary. Analyzed existing data using a variety of statistical and data summary techniques and reported the results in various technical reports, posters, and oral presentations. Served as chairman of the Estuarine Ecology Team, which conducted and reviewed applied research relating to estuarine food web and ecological processes. Maintained relations with researchers and academic representatives. Served as field leader during routine compliance monitoring of surface water quality, phytoplankton, and benthos within the Estuary. Managed all monitoring data from time of collection through verification of computer data files. Served as contract manager for various consultant contracts.

Research Assistant I, University of California at Santa Barbara. August 1986 – October 1987. Dr. Richard Ambrose, Supervisor. Duties included: Served as one of three field scientists using SCUBA to sample natural and artificial reefs along the coast of Southern California. Employed a variety of subtidal sampling techniques to collect quantitative data on the abundance and diversity of fishes, algae, and benthic macrofauna. These data were used to determine the viability of using artificial reefs as compensatory mitigation for adverse impacts to natural reefs.

MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL - NORTH TAHOE REGIONAL

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

PURPOSE: The Municipal Advisory Council may advise the Board of Supervisors on matters of concern which relate to the area served by the Municipal Advisory Council. The Council shall advise the Board of Supervisors on matters specifically referred to it by the Board of Supervisors for review and recommendation. Section 1105 of Chapter 30 of the Placer County Code provides for the creation of a Design Review Advisory Committee to review and provide comments to the Planning Department on all applications within Design Control District in the North Tahoe Regional Advisory Council area. The Council shall adopt rules, regulations and procedures as are reasonable and appropriate for its activity, as are specifically approved by the Board of Supervisors. The Council shall also comply with any rules, regulations, and procedures contained in the MAC Manual proscribed and approved by the Board of Supervisors. In absence of procedures to the contrary, the council shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order. The Council shall keep all record of its actions in a form prescribed by the Placer County Auditor. (Res. 2005-23)

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No

COMPOSITION: Nine (9) members at-large, appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Members shall, at the time of appointment and at all times during term of office, be residents within the MAC boundaries, or property owners or real property within the area, or business owners or managers operating a business within such area. Failure to maintain such status shall result in a vacancy in office. Members shall be nominated by the Board member representing supervisorial district five and be appointed by a majority of the Board of Supervisors. Members shall serve two-year terms, the first two year term commencing on or about February 1, 2005 and concluding on January 31, 2007, then running in two year cycles thereafter, but always ending on January 31st of the appropriate year. In the event of a supervisorial vacancy during a term of office caused by resignation of a supervisor or any other reason, upon the appointment or election of any new supervisor to fill the unexpired supervisorial term all MAC member appointments shall be vacated within thirty (30) days of the new supervisor assuming office. The new supervisor may nominate members to be considered for appointment for the unexpired term of membership. At any time, members may be removed by a majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. (Res. 2005-23)

MEETINGS: Second Thursday at 6:00 p.m. The location of the meetings varies.

COMPENSATION: All members of the Council shall serve without compensation.

COUNTY CONTACT PERSON

Steve Kastan, Aide
(530) 308-0783
175 Fulweiler Ave
Auburn, CA 95603-

CONTACT PERSON

Edward Bokinskie, Secretary

P. O. Box 1238
Carnelian Bay, CA 96140-

CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1
Megan Chillemi
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 2
Vacant
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2009

SEAT # 3
David Polivy
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 4
Rick Marshall
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 5
Jim Williamson
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2009

SEAT # 6
Michael Lefrancois
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 7
Brian West
REPRESENTS: Squaw Valley
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2011

SEAT # 8
Walter Auerbach
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2009

SEAT # 9
Terry Dyer
REPRESENTS: At-Large
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2009

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