



Stakeholder Advisory Committee Application Overview

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Purpose

The Vina SHAC is looking to fill a vacant seat under the Agricultural Groundwater User category. This document provides information and an application for interested applicants to complete and submit for consideration for appointment to the Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SHAC). The GSA Board is responsible for these appointments as further described in the *Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JPA) Establishing the Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency and the Vina GSA Advisory Committee Charter*. Copies of these documents are available at <https://www.vingagsa.org/library>

Deadline and Submittal

Applications are to be submitted to VinaGSA@gmail.com. The deadline for applications to fill this vacancy is **August 30, 2021**; however, applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

SHAC Overview

The Agency's purpose is to secure groundwater sustainability for the Vina subbasin. The purpose of the SHAC is to provide input and recommendations to the GSA Board on the Groundwater Sustainability Plan (GSP) development and implementation as further described in the SHAC Charter. The composition of the SHAC is intended to represent the beneficial uses and users of groundwater identified in the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA).

Terms will be four-years (after initial staggered terms). SHAC members are not subject to term-limits. However, each term SHAC members must resubmit an application to the GSA Board.

The GSA Board will appoint 7 at-large members. This application is to fill one vacant Agricultural Groundwater User seat. The 7 at-large members consist of the following:

- Agricultural groundwater users (3)
- Domestic well users (2)
- Environmental representative (1)
- Business association representative (1)

In addition, one SHAC member will be appointed by each of the following entities:

1. Butte College (1)
2. Cal Water – Chico (1)
3. CSU Chico (1)

Eligibility Requirements for Advisory Committee Members

SHAC members must live or work within or represent an organization with a presence in the Vina GSA subbasin. In addition, members may not be concurrently serving on the GSA Board. Please review the SHAC Charter for additional requirements, roles and responsibilities, and processes.

The GSA Board encourages candidates with experience and familiarity with groundwater and groundwater management. The GSA Board will also give preference to applicants who:



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- have the backing of multiple organizations or individuals and / or;
- have experience working with diverse community-based groups;
- can represent the interests of disadvantaged populations or interests that are otherwise under-represented on the SHAC.

Disclosures

- All meetings of the SHAC will be open to the public and subject to the Brown Act.
- Information provided in the SHAC application is not regarded as confidential with the exception of the applicant's references, address(es), phone number(s), and email address(es).



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Date submitted:

First and last name:

Address, phone number and email address:

Describe how you meet eligibility (circle one): [Link to subbasin map](#)

- Resident living within the jurisdiction of the Vina GSA
- Employed at an organization with a presence within the jurisdiction of the Vina GSA

Which at-large seat(s) are you applying for - *Currently there is one vacancy for the following at-large seat.*

Agricultural representative (1 seat available)

At this time, there are no vacancies for the following at-large seats:

- Domestic well representative (domestic use only) (2 seats available)
- Environmental representative (1 seat available)
- Business association representative (1 seat available)

1. Describe how you will represent the interest group(s) indicated above and communicate with other members of these interest group(s):

2. Current Occupation(s):

Within the last 12 months

3. Current License(s) and / or Certifications:

Professional or occupational, date of issues / expiration, including status

4. Relevant Education / Experience:

Applicant may attach resume containing this information and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating the application.



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5. Other Relevant Board(s) / Commission(s) / Committee(s) on which you serve / have served (paid or volunteer):

Please list name of organization, title, and date of service.

6. Letters of Support:

For at-large seats, applicants are encouraged to demonstrate support from local organizations and community groups engaged in issues related to the interest that the applicant seeks to represent (i.e. environmental, business, agriculture, rural communities) by attaching letters of support. Submission of letters of support are not required, but are encouraged in order to demonstrate the applicant's ability to represent the interests of the stakeholder seats for which they are applying. Please list the organization, author and date of the letters of support attached here:

7. References:

List at least two personal and / or professional references. Provide the name, affiliation, title, phone number, and email address of each reference. References remain confidential.

8. Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you can contribute to the Vina GSA Advisory Committee:

NOTE: The Agency will keep all applications on file for one year from the date of receipt of the application.