

Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency

Advisory Committee Application

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Purpose

This document provides information and an application for interested applicants to complete and submit for consideration for appointment to the Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Agency) Advisory Committee (AC). The Agency Board is responsible for these appointments as further described in the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement Establishing the Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency and the Agency's AC Charter.

Deadline and Submittal

Applications are to be submitted to VinaGSA@gmail.com. The first deadline for applications was August 30, 2019; however applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

AC Overview

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

Terms will be four-years (after initial staggered terms), and interested individuals can apply to become a member of the AC.

The Agency Board will appoint 7 at-large members. This application is for these 7 at-large seats:

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

In addition, one AC member will be appointed by the following entity:

1. Cal Water – Chico (1)

Eligibility Requirements for Advisory Committee Members

AC members must live or work within or represent an organization with a presence in the portion of the Vina subbasin within the Agency's jurisdiction.

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

- 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 AC.

Disclosures

- All meetings of the AC will be open to the public and subject to the Brown Act.
- Information provided in the AC 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:

Applicant may select all that apply

- Agricultural representative (3 seats available)
- 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.

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.

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.