

Vina Groundwater Sustainability Agency
Advisory Committee Application
308 Nelson Avenue, Oroville 95965





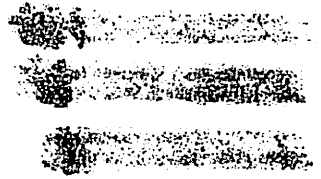
RE: At Large Member Vacancy

To Whom It May Concern

I have been informed there is an opening on the Advisory Committee and I would appreciate consideration for appointment to the committee as a domestic well user. Over the years I have had the good fortune of interacting with Water Agencies in regards to sustainability and water conservation. An application with resume is attached for your review. If additional information is needed please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely


Sam Goepf




references, address(es), phone number(s), and email address(es).

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Date submitted:

First and last name: SAM GOEPP

Address, phone number and email address: [REDACTED]

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): RETIRED
Within the last 12 months

3. Current License(s) and / or Certifications:
Professional or occupational, date of issues / expiration, including status

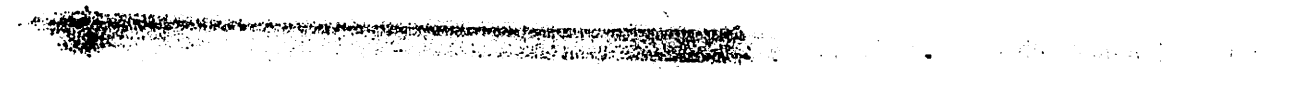
4. Relevant Education / Experience: SEE ATTACHED RESUME
Applicant may attach resume containing this information and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating the application.

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

DURHAM RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT, BOARD MEMBER
2010 to PRESENT

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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.

UPON REQUEST

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:

As a retired G.M. of a RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA I have over 40+ years of experience working cooperatively with WATER AGENCIES. WE IRRIGATE 46 miles of STREET SCAPES AND OVER 600 ACRES OF PARKS WITH RECYCLED WATER AND WATER EFFICIENT IRRIGATION SYSTEMS. OUR PARKS WERE ALSO DEVELOPED WITH RETENTION BASINS WHICH ALSO SERVED TO RECHARGE GROUND WATER.

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

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Version: September 10, 2019

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.

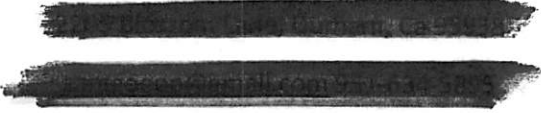
The Agency Board encourages candidates with experience and familiarity with groundwater and groundwater management. The Agency Board will also give preference to applicants who:

- 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

Samuel W. Goepp



EXPERIENCE

President, Board of Directors – Durham Recreation & Park District 8/2.2009 to present

Asked to fill vacancy and then elected in 2010, 2014 and 2018

Board of Directors-California Association of Park & Recreation Indemnity 9/30/1985 to 1/1/16

Board Member of self- insurance pool providing workers compensation and liability coverage

Rookie Almond Farmer-1/1/2009 to present-6 acre hobby ranch and home

Interim position – City of San Bernardino 8/31/2013 – 10/1/2013 Consultant position to review operations and make recommendations to streamline delivery of services

Interim Position – Valley-Wide Recreation & Park District 1/1/2012 – 7/1/2012 -Manage day to day operations and recruit a General Manager

General Manager – Valley-Wide Recreation & Park District 1985 – 2008 Responsible for the Administration of a 800 square mile independent special district with a five member elected Board of Directors. The District had fourteen employees, one park and a budget of \$360,000 in 1985. Upon retirement in 2008 the District had a \$12 million dollar operating budget with 76 parks totaling 1,000 acres, 7 community centers with a full range of programs, an aquatic center, 45 lighted soccer/ballfields and a full-time staff of 24. Custodial and park maintenance were contract services.

Director of Parks of Parks & Recreation – Suisun City, Ca 1977-1985 – Hired as first Director responsible for establishing the department and developing a park system that grew to 8 parks and 1 community center during my tenure. One year after leaving the City Council named a park in my honor.

Center Director – City of El Cajon 1974-1977 – First full-time job responsible for supervision of a neighborhood recreation center

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INNOVATIVE CONCEPTS INITIATED

- DESIGN BUILD CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY CENTERS & PARKS**
- STANDARD DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS FOR STREETSAPES AND PARKS**
- CONTRACT SERVICES FOR PARKS, BUILDINGS, TREE TRIMMING**

PUBLICATIONS AND ARTICLES

- LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES-COMMUNITY POLICING PARTNERSHIPS**
 - CONTRACT SERVICES**
- CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS-JPA GYMNASIUM WITH MENIFEE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND VALLEY-WIDE**
 - STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR NEW PARK CONSTRUCTION**
 - DESIGN BUILD PARKS AND BUILDINGS**