

PETALUMA VALLEY GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY

ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPLICATION

PURPOSE

This document provides information and an application for interested applicants to complete and submit for consideration for appointment to the Petaluma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Agency) Advisory Committee.

DEADLINE AND SUBMITTAL

Applications are due to ann.dubay@scwa.ca.gov by November 23, 2020.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE OVERVIEW

The Petaluma Valley Groundwater Sustainability Agency is a public agency and its purpose is to secure groundwater sustainability for the Petaluma Valley groundwater subbasin. The agency has a governing board and an advisory committee. The purpose of the advisory committee is to provide input and recommendations to the Agency Board on groundwater sustainability plan development, implementation and policies. The intent of the committee is to provide community perspective and participation in the Agency. The composition of the Advisory Committee is intended to represent the beneficial uses and users of groundwater identified in the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act.

Terms will be two-years and interested individuals can apply to participate. The Agency Board appoints five interest-based members, as follows:

1. Environmental representative (from an organization with a presence in the Basin)
2. Rural residential well owner
3. Business community
4. Agricultural interest (surface water or groundwater user)
5. At-large community representative (preference for disadvantaged community interest)

In addition, each Member of the Agency appoints a representative to the Advisory Committee, for a total of five members. **This current application is for a Sonoma Water appointee.**

6. City of Petaluma
7. North Bay Water District

8. Sonoma County
9. **Sonoma County Water Agency (Sonoma Water)**
10. Sonoma Resource Conservation District

ELIGIBILITY

Advisory Committee members must live or work within or represent an organization with a presence in the Petaluma Valley Groundwater Basin, identified by the Department of Water Resources current Bulletin 118.

The Board encourages interest groups to work together to recommend a single candidate to fill that interest's seat. The Board will give strong consideration to appointing candidates that have the backing of multiple organizations or individuals within that interest group and familiarity with groundwater and its management. The Board will also give preference to applicants with experience working with diverse community-based groups.

For the at-large community representative, the Board will give strong preference to a representative who lives or works within a Disadvantaged Community (as defined in SGMA), and will in any case give preference to appointees that can represent the interests of disadvantaged populations or interests that are otherwise under-represented on the Advisory Committee.

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APPLICATION FORM

DISCLOSURES

All meetings of the Advisory Committee will be open to the public and subject to the Brown Act.

Advisory Committee Applicant information is not regarded as confidential except for the applicant's and applicant's references' addresses, phone numbers, and emails.

State law may require appointees to file disclosure statements (Form 700).

<http://www.fppc.ca.gov/Form700.html>

Date Submitted

First and Last Name

Home or Business Address (eligible applicants must live or work within the basin)

Current Occupation *Within the last 12 months*

Current License(s) : *Professional or occupational, date of issues / expiration, including status*

Education / Experience *(Applicant may attach resume containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating the application.)*

Boards / Commissions / Committees on which you Serve / have Served *(Name / Date of Service)*

Letters of Support (*Letters of support are not necessary, but are welcome to demonstrate the applicant's ability to represent community interests.*)
Please list letters here, and attach letters: Organization, Author, Date

References (*Two names and contact information*)

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Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you can contribute.

Please explain how you will solicit feedback from and share information with other stakeholders. Please be specific (for example, through organizations, via social media).

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