



Marina Coast Water District

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Application for Vacancy on Board of Directors

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To be eligible to apply for a vacancy on the Board of Directors, you must live within the District's boundaries — within the City of Marina, **excluding** that part of the City on the former Ft Ord military installation.

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Please Answer the Following Questions

You may answer in the space provided, or you may provide your answer on a separate sheet of paper and attach it to this form.

1 Why are you interested in applying for the current vacancy on the District's governing Board of Directors?

I possess many years of institutional knowledge and negotiating skills that would be advantageous to the rate payers. The staff and consultants do not have the institutional knowledge to enable the District to not lose all of the gains that have been negotiated by the District. If the trend continues, the rate payers will suffer with higher rates for the services it provides. The board has lost direction on what the district should be prioritizing.

2 What do you believe should be the primary objective of the Marina Coast Water District?

To serve the rate payers with high quality water, wastewater collection and conservation services at a reasonable cost. The District has this as a mission statement, but the board has not maintained the statement to ensure that the statement is sustainable. The responsibility to the rate payers by having the services at a reasonable costs. There has to be strategic thinking and not a strategic plan which the consultant does not know policy from non policy and allows the district to pay for a strategic plan which is not.

3 What do you believe the role of the Board of Directors of the District should be?

The board is the policy makers of the District. They are responsible to the rate payers not for directors to take care of themselves first. As an example, lack of transparency when the compensation for directors was passed. There was nothing about compensation, it was hidden in the Board Procedures Manual. Meals for directors who go to special district meetings and not the designated director who receives a free meal. Directors who introduce items to benefit their own self, District facilities for sport organizations meeting, directors able to receive a circulating pump, not putting the rate payer first but directors.

4 What education, experiences and/or skills do you believe you possess that would make you a good candidate to serve on the Board of Directors?

I have severed twenty three years on the Marina Coast Water Board. My responsibilities include multiple terms as president, vice-president; serving on water supply, operations and maintenance, budget and personnel, projects and planning committees; negotiating team to join the PCA, Regional Desalination Project, PCA easements, right of way, et cetera. water conservation commission. I served on on the Marina City Council, the Marina planning commission, design review board, Economic Development Commission, tree committee..

5 Please provide any additional information you would like the Board of Directors to have when considering your application. (You may attach a resume or any additional information you believe is pertinent to this application.)



Signature

Thank you for your interest in the Marina Coast Water District and for applying for this important position.