



Marina Coast Water District

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Candidate for Public Service Appointment

Mail completed form to MCWD.

Name of Committee/Commission you are applying for Water Conservation Commission
Name Bethany Taylor Years of Residence in Marina Address 20
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Business Affiliation _____ Title _____
Business Address _____

Educational Background:

Master of Environmental Science and Management, UC-Santa Barbara, June 2011
B.S. Earth Systems Science and Policy, CSU-Monterey Bay, May 2008

Occupational Experience:

Assistant Store Manager, Goodwill, Marina - 12/11-Current
Seafood Watch Program Research Consultant, Monterey Bay Aquarium,
Monterey, June 2011 - October 2013

Membership in Professional or Technical Organizations:

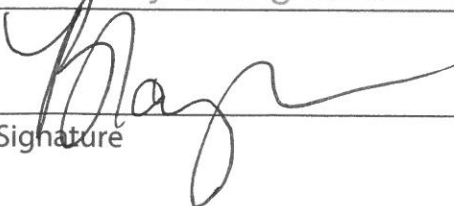
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Civic or Community Experience, Memberships or Previous Public Service Appointments:

Marina Coast Water District Water Conservation Commission, Sept 2014-Current

Experience or Special Knowledge Pertaining to Area of Interest:

Undergraduate and graduate degree in environmental issues, classes dealing with water conservation and legal issues, a resident of Marina for most of my life, currently sitting on the Commission


Signature

7/18/16
Date

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Water Conservation Commission
Marina Coast Water District
11 Reservation Road
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Dear Water Conservation Commission,

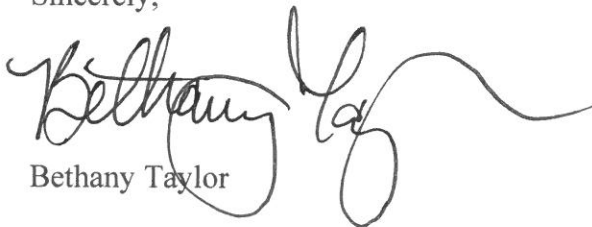
I am applying for re-appointment as one of four of the public seats that is available on the Water Conservation Commission.

I have been a resident of Marina for more than half my life and water conservation and conservation of our environment has been a focus of my life's dreams and goals since I was in middle school at Los Arboles. I am familiar with the water shortages and troubles that plague our Peninsula and the importance of conserving the water that we do have available.

Through my education at CSU-Monterey Bay and obtaining my Master's degree from UC-Santa Barbara, I have taken several water conservation and environmental economic classes and have read and written many papers on varying water topics. I have a working knowledge of many current conservation measures (e.g., gray water and desalination plants) and can quickly learn about anything I do not currently understand. In addition, having served on the Commission, I am familiar with the proceedings and expectations of the Commission.

It is my belief my educational experience, Marina long-term residency, passion for water conservation, and knowledge of serving on the Commission, will continue to be an asset to the Water Conservation Commission. I will continue to bring a different voice and perspective to ensure Marina can continue its growth and maintain quality water for its residents for generations to come.

Sincerely,



Bethany Taylor

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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Over 8 years of excellent customer service experience
- Excellent organizational, research, and planning skills
- Able to convey oral and written information clearly and accurately
- Ability to lead, assist, work alone, or work in a team to accomplish any task or need
- Experience in several sophisticated software and both Macintosh and Windows products and operating systems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Goodwill Industries, Marina, CA (December 2011 – Current)

Assistant Store Manager

- Manage the oversight and direction of co-workers to lead a cohesive team, including conducting meetings
- Manage the organization of incoming and outgoing mail, orders for supplies, product inventories, personnel paperwork, and store layout
- Assist with problem solving any technological issues with the registers or computers
- Utilize great customer service skills to effectively assist with customer concerns and issues

Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, CA (June 2011 - August 2011; January 2012 - January 2013; March 2013 - October 2013)

Seafood Watch Program Research Consultant

- Utilized the Aquarium's new web-based program to produce a report on the blue and red swimmer crab
- Extensively searched the Internet for research papers on the blue and red swimmer crab
- Interpreted found information to write a paper following guidelines to clearly justify the seafood ranking score
- Communicated through email with scientists in south-east Asia to gain new papers and information
- Test piloted current ranking system for Seafood Watch Program before implementation

The Nature Conservancy, Monterey, CA (July 2010 - September 2010)

Science Technician II/Summer Intern

- Researched through grey and white literature the nursery role and juvenile species found in West Coast estuaries
- Wrote summary about the nursery role of juvenile species found in West Coast estuaries
- Created Excel document that was used in the GIS portion of the project to document whether species were found in an estuary and their life stages in the estuary
- Assisted with compiling the report from each contributor

Borders Books, Music and Café, Sand City, CA (July 2004 – August 2009)

Book Seller/Inventory Processing Team

- Facilitated communication between store and vendors
- Utilized available software and Internet sources to order and find books for customers
- Unpacked, shelved, and organized product while maintaining personal section in store
- Organized the bargain books to reach the top 10 stores with the highest bargain book sales in the company
- Employee of the month

Monterey Bay Aquarium, Monterey, CA (June 2000 – August 2009)

Volunteer Guide

- Worked and interacted with public and animals
- Term on Student Advisory Board, Student Mentor (three summers), and Student Guide Intern

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI), Moss Landing, CA (Sept 2007 – June 2008)

National Ocean Economics Program (NOEP) Research Assistant

- Assisted in researching, writing, editing, and formatting non-economic report for the State of Florida on their ocean and coastal economies
- Researched and completed senior thesis paper on the economic impacts of harmful algal blooms on commercial shellfish industries in California
- Communicated through email with scientists throughout the country and State government employees for data and scientific papers about harmful algal blooms

EDUCATION

Bren School of Environmental Science & Management – University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)

Master of Environmental Science and Management (June 2011)

Specialization: Economics and Politics of the Environment

Highlighted Coursework: Environmental Policy Analysis, Coastal Zone Law, Coastal Marine Law & Policy, International Environmental Law, Natural Resource Economics & Policy, Fisheries Economics & Management, CEQA/NEPA

Involvement: Bren Hall Tour Guide

Group Project Thesis: *Strategies to Control Mercury Pollution in the Cache Creek Basin, Northern California*

Group Project Thesis Role: Financial Manager

California State University, Monterey Bay (CSUMB)

Bachelor of Science, Earth Systems Science and Policy (May 2008)

Concentration: Marine and Coastal Ecology

Highlighted Coursework: GIS, Marine Biology, Marine Conservation Biology, Oceanography, Economics Policy & Management, Statistics, Calculus I & II, Media Tools (on-line), Technology & Information

Honors/Involvement: Magna Cum Laude with Distinction, CSUMB Academic Planning Committee 2007-2008

Thesis: *Economic Impacts of Toxic Algal Blooms on Commercial Shellfish Industries in California*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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| • Macintosh OS X | • Adobe Flash | • ArcGIS |
| • Windows | • Adobe Illustrator | • R |
| • Microsoft Office Suite | • Podcasting | • SPSS |
| • Adobe Photoshop | • Moderating forums | |
| • Adobe Dreamweaver | • GeoPath Finder | |

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Marina Coast Water District Water Conservation Commission (Commissioner, 9/14 – Current)

ACHIEVEMENTS AND RECOGNITION

- CPR, AED, and First Aid certified (2012, 2014, 2016)
- A to Z Grantwriting, Oregon State University (2013)
- Intermediate Mapping & GIS for Trimble certified (2006)

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

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| • Podcasting | • Harry Potter fandom |
| • Reading | • Blogging |
| • Calligraphy and lettering | • On-line gaming |
| • Nail polish and nail art | • Cooking and baking |
| • Horse racing fan (no betting) | • Beading |