

LAKE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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-MEMORANDUM-

To: Board of Directors
Eddie "EJ" Crandell, Chair
Jose "Moke" Simon
Bruno Sabatier
Tina Scott
Jessica Pyska

DATE: May 16, 2022

FROM: Douglas Gearhart, Air Pollution Control Officer & Elizabeth Knight, Clerk
to the Hearing Board

SUBJECT: Sitting as the Lake County Air Quality Management District Board of Directors - Agenda Item - Request to appoint a Public Member to the LCAQMD Hearing Board pursuant to Health and Safety Code.

On March 31, 2022, James Harvey who has served for 12 years as one of the Public Members on the Lake County Air Quality Management District (LCAQMD) Hearing Board resigned his position effective May 4, 2022 resulting in a vacancy on the Hearing Board.

Pursuant to Health and Safety Code, the LCAQMD is required to maintain a Hearing Board consisting of two public members, a medical representative, a lawyer, and an engineer/scientist. Due to the vacancy, it was necessary to advertise for a Public Member. An announcement was published and two applications were received. They include Robert L. Bridges and Julia Carrera. Their applications are attached and credentials are summarized below.

Robert L. Bridges previously served as Senior Deputy County Counsel for the County of Lake from 1977-2013. As a Senior Deputy County Counsel he worked with the LCAQMD for 36 years and therefore has a good knowledge and understanding of air quality and issues that come before the Hearing Board. Mr. Bridges is a volunteer for many local community agencies including BLM, Dept. of Fish & Wildlife and the Lakeport Unified School District. Mr. Bridges has shown a strong interest in the community and environmental matters and is a long time resident of the County.

Staff believes Mr. Bridges would be able to represent the public at formal and evidence based hearings given the knowledge he has of the LCAQMD and how important air quality is.

Julia Carrera wants to become more involved in the community in a volunteer capacity but historically has not participated locally on air quality issues. Ms. Carrera owns and operates an environmental consulting firm which could represent companies and/or individuals in front of the Hearing Board. Ms. Carrera stated in her application she is a member of the Lake County Farm Bureau and Northshore Business Association. Ms. Carrera stated that this opportunity would allow her to meet her goals while serving the community.

Staff believes the LCAQMD is fortunate to have community members with such strong credentials, history, and unique understanding of our community and environmental matters that are interested in serving on the LCAQMD Hearing Board.

Recommendation: That the Board of Directors appoint Robert L. Bridges as a Public Member to the LCAQMD Hearing Board for a three year term.

Att: Applications



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APPLICATION FOR HEARING BOARD MEMBERSHIP RECEIVED

MAY 05 2022

HEARING BOARD MEMBER POSITION: Public
NAME: Robert L. Bridges
ADDRESS: 347 Forest Dr Lakeport, Ca 95453
TELEPHONE: (707) 263-5187
OCCUPATION: Attorney

LIST PAST OR PRESENT COUNTY APPOINTMENTS, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS, OR ELECTED POSITIONS HELD (PLEASE LIST DATES SERVED):
County Council 1977 - 2013
Law Library Bd of Trustees

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE, WHAT SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OR EXPERTISE YOU MAY HAVE FOR THE POSITION ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION:
36 years of working with the AQMD - I know what they do & how important it is.

LIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:
SCLM volunteer - Hunter Safety Instructor for Dept of Fish & Wildlife - Volunteer for Lakeport Unified School

CONVICTIONS AND PENALTIES - HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY? IF YES, GIVE DATE(S), LOCATION(S) AND PENALTIES. (CONVICTIONS ARE EVALUATED FOR EACH POSITION AND ARE NOT NECESSARILY DISQUALIFYING) No

LIST ANY AFFILIATION YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAS WITH PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES:
None

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT, AND I HAVE READ THE LAKE COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD COMMITTEE AND COMMISSION CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY. I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THAT POLICY AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, I HAVE NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST.

Robert L. Bridges (SIGNATURE) 5/5/22 (DATE)

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED FORM TO: LAKE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 2617 SOUTH MAIN STREET, LAKEPORT, CA 95453

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE LAKE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD CLERK AT 707-263-7000.



**LAKE COUNTY AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
APPLICATION FOR HEARING BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

RECEIVED

HEARING BOARD MEMBER POSITION: PUBLIC
(LEGAL, MEDICAL, ENGINEER, PUBLIC)

APR 19 2022

NAME: JULIA CARRERA LAKE COUNTY AQMD

ADDRESS: 9695 Main St. Upperlake, CA 95185

TELEPHONE: (707) 354-2131 (HOME) (707) 489-0996 (WORK)

OCCUPATION: ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE SCIENTIST

LIST PAST OR PRESENT COUNTY APPOINTMENTS, AS WELL AS ANY OTHER PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENTS, OR ELECTED POSITIONS HELD (PLEASE LIST DATES SERVED):

Third Party Inspector, Mendocino County SHERIFFS OFFICE

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE, WHAT SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS OR EXPERTISE YOU MAY HAVE FOR THE POSITION ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE AS PART OF YOUR APPLICATION: I WANT TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN MY COMMUNITY IN A VOLUNTEER CAPACITY. AS AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST, AIR QUALITY IS IMPORTANT TO ME. THIS OPPORTUNITY WOULD ALLOW MEET TO MEET MY GOALS WHILE SERVING THE COMMUNITY.

LIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH YOU BELONG:

LAKE COUNTY FARM BUREAU

NORTHSHORE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

LAKE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE - past member

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LIST ANY AFFILIATION YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE HAS WITH PUBLIC SERVICE AGENCIES: N/A

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[Signature]
(SIGNATURE)

4/13/22
(DATE)

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JC&A

9695 Main St. Upper Lake CA 95485 707-479-0996

JULIA CARRERA, M.S. cell: 707-354-2131 email: Julia.inspector@gmail.com

Residence

9695 Main St.

Upper Lake, Ca 95485

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Master of Science, 2005

Academy of Five Element Acupuncture

Bachelor of Arts- Psychology and Communications, 1986

St. Mary's College of California

High School Diploma, 1981

Ursuline High School

EXPERIENCE

Julia Carrera & Associates

9695 Main St.- The Barn

Upper Lake CA 95485

707-479-0996

Lead Scientist/Owner. 2009-Present

Environmental Compliance Lead. Water Rights; Lake Stream Bed Alteration Agreements; Project Oversight; Waterboard Regulation Expert; Permit Reviewer and Acquisition; Water Use Reporting; Lead On-Site Inspector; Government Liaison

Alternative Healthcare Provider

Practitioner. 1998-2009

Provided Alternative Healthcare to clients seeking resolution from illness; Ran bustling clinic; Managed Clinic Staff; Alternative Health Care Provider on Mountain Climbing Expeditions all over the World.