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**CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**  
CALL BY THE PRESIDENT AND FINAL AGENDA  
FOR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I, Allan MacKinnon, President of the Cambria Community Services District Board of Directors, hereby call a Special Meeting of the Board of Directors pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956. The Special Meeting will be held: **Tuesday, December 20, 2011, 5:00 PM, 1000 Main Street, Veterans Memorial Building, Cambria, CA**. The purpose of the special meeting is to discuss or transact the following business:

**AGENDA**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2011, 5:00 PM**  
**1000 MAIN STREET**  
**Cambria, CA**

1. **OPENING**
  - A. Call to Order
  - B. Pledge of Allegiance
  - C. Establishment of Quorum
  
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT** Members of the public wishing to address the Board on any item described in this Notice may do so when recognized by the Board President. Public comment on this agenda will be limited to 3 minutes per person.
  
3. **SPECIAL MEETING BUSINESS**
  - A. Conduct Applicant Interviews for Board of Director Vacancy
  - B. Nominate and Appoint from Applicants a Director to Serve the Term of Former Director Frank De Micco until November 2012 Election
  - C. Administer Oath of Office
  
4. **ADJOURN**

Notice of this special meeting shall be delivered to each member of the Board of Directors and to each local newspaper of general circulation and radio or television station who have requested such notice. Notice must be received at least twenty-four (24) hours before the time set for the special meeting.

Dated: December 16, 2011

By:

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Allan S. MacKinnon, President

**CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (CCSD)**  
**General Questions for Board Candidates**  
**November 29, 2011**

1. What is your experience and/or background that qualifies you to be a Board member?
2. Identify the important objectives you would like to see the CCSD accomplish over the next two years.
3. After reviewing the 2011 Board goals, what is your opinion regarding those goals?

December 14, 2011

Application for appointment to the CCSD BOD to fill vacancy

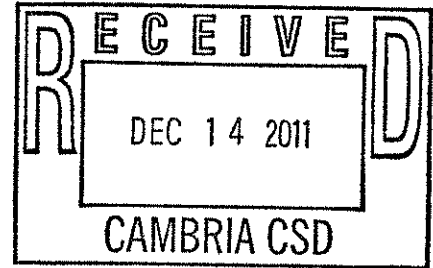
For:

Gail Robinette

Cambria, CA 93428

Registered voter? Yes

Contact information:



References:

1. Shanny Covey – *[Redacted]*, Business owner, Robins
2. Tim Roche – *[Redacted]*; President for Dog Park org.
3. Steve Kniffen – *[Redacted]*, Chef for Sea Chest

Memberships:

PROS commission, chair and/or vice chair for last six years; Build out Reduction Finance Committee ongoing member; NCAC alternate for Park Hill, member of the Land Use Committee, Committee for SLO Land Conservancy lot transfer to CSD

Other Governmental agencies:

Approved California Department of Education external provider and technical assistance provider for districts/schools in state and/or federal academic sanctions

Ever employed by the District: No

Required additional information:

My experience in leadership roles includes service in school district management positions at the district and site level and business ownership of SEE Results, an education professional development group that specializes in content expertise support for teachers of mathematics and English language arts and providing assistance to district and site administrators to help them effect changes to improve student performance in California schools.

Additionally, I have served at the state level in education as President of the California Mathematics Council; worked as a mathematics author for the largest publisher of educational materials in the US; and taught mathematics for the required class for teacher credentialing in a state university for ten years.

In applying for appointment to this Board I wish to share my perspective on how I can be of service in supporting the needs of the community that can be provided by the CCSD.

All communities have challenges. Ours are unique to this community, and they are resolvable. How we meet these challenges will depend, in large part, on focusing our whole community so they support a comprehensive vision, understand related barriers, and endorse concrete solutions with next steps that include viable options to ensure that the safety and character of our community is assured and protected. Rather than be stuck in distractions that result in no changes, we have the opportunity to create an atmosphere of respect, openness, and acceptance of varied opinions that will serve to move us forward. Change is inevitable, but the change we choose will define the quality of life for our community for many years. We must consider a way to involve key stakeholders in this pursuit and ensure that we maintain civility in the process. Ultimately, we can lead in creating a vision based on respecting diversity of views and accepting that our best plan will be the result of compromise. It will not be an easy task, but inclusion of representatives of all pertinent groups will be essential to the success of this effort.

*Gail Robinette*  
Signature of applicant

December 14, 2011  
Date

# CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FILL VACANCY EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 17, 2011

RETURN TO: DISTRICT CLERK  
P.O. BOX 65  
1316 TAMSEN STREET, SUITE 201  
CAMBRIA, CA 93428

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. For further information, please contact the District Clerk at 927-6235. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only for the purpose of filling a director vacancy. Please print in ink or type.

APPLYING FOR: APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS – VACANT POSITION

Name: Gray Thomas S.  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

### PRIMARY RESIDENCE

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Number) (Street)  
Cambria 93428  
(City) (Zip Code)

Are you a registered voter in Cambria? (  ) yes (  ) no

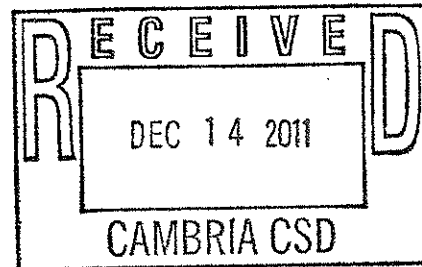
### CONTACT INFORMATION

Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities. (optional)

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Occupation
1. Joyce Renshaw			Teacher - retired
2. Charles Casale			Realtor, coach
3. Cassi Robbette			Educational Consultant

MEMBERSHIPS: (List any memberships on Boards, Commissions or Committees. Indicate whether past or current.)

District: CCSD PLO Land Conservancy Let Transfer  
Citizens Committee (current)

Other governmental agencies: Chair, Land Use Committee  
North Coast Advisory Council (current)

Are you or have you been employed by the District? ( ) yes (  ) no

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please provide a written statement of experience, training, education, etc., that make you the most qualified candidate for Cambria Community Services District Board of Directors. Limit your response to 300 words or less.

See Attachment #1 & Resume.

(  ) SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE ATTACHED

[Signature]  
 Signature of Applicant

Dec. 14, 2011  
 Date

Attachment #1

**Statement of Qualifications for Tom Gray**

By profession I am a communicator – as a journalist, author and marketing consultant. I have been an editorial writer and editorial page editor (at the Los Angeles Daily News) and I have written three books on online investing. I am currently co-principal of Pontifex Marketing and Communications, where I have clients including UC Berkeley, UC Santa Barbara, Cal Poly, the Kavli Foundation, the Annenberg Foundation and Deloitte & Touche. I have written for a number of publications including Investor's Business Daily, the Los Angeles Times and City Journal (a publication of the Manhattan Institute). I have two master's degrees, including one in business administration with a financial planning focus, and my undergraduate education was at Stanford University.

I have owned a home in Cambria since 2005 and have lived here full-time for the past two-and-a-half years. As I've noted elsewhere on this application, I am chairman of the Land Use Committee of the North Coast Advisory Committee and I serve on the CCSD SLO Land Conservancy Lot Transfer Citizens Committee.

As you can see from this brief history, I am now involved in local government after a long career as a professional observer, analyst and opinion leader on local politics and policy. I have learned well how elected boards can succeed or fail, based on how well they communicate with constituents and address their concerns. I do not see a need to steer the CCSD board onto a sharply different course, but I do believe it can benefit from the presence of another consensus-building leader who believes, above all, that the public deserves competence, frugality and responsiveness in the delivery of vital services. And – though this should go without saying – I love Cambria and want to do all I can to be of service to this wonderful community.

For more details on my background, see the attached resume.

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*See Attachment # 2*

Attachment #2

**CCSD Board Candidate Application – General Questions**

- 1) Experience and/or background – See Attachment #1
  
- 2) Two-year objectives:
  - a) Replace water moratorium with plan to allow limited hookups in accord with existing water supply.
  - b) Secure funding and adopt financing plan for desalination project.
  - c) Adopt Fire Department reorganization plan to eliminate duplication of fire and emergency medical services.
  - d) Adopt a water fee schedule that maximizes conservation incentives and adequately funds future capital needs.
  - e) Establish partnership with public and/or private entities to fund and build a community aquatic facility in Cambria.
  
- 3) Response to 2011 Board goals:

The 2011 goals seem to be largely in synch with the objectives I listed above. One question, though: Since these are goals for 2011, and since the year is almost over, it would be good to see a report on which of these goals has been met and/or how much progress has been made toward meeting them. I would focus especially on the progress made toward a more sustainable employee salary and benefit program. For instance, is the Board now prepared to negotiate a two-tiered retirement system under which new hires would be covered by a defined contribution (rather than defined benefit) pension plan?

## Tom Gray

Office:

Fax:

Mobile:

Home:

### Multiple markets and clients

1998-present

**Writer and Communications Consultant (since 2008, Co-Principal of Pontifex Marketing and Communications)**

**Areas of focus: Science and technology, investor relations, personal finance and behavioral health.**

#### Major clients:

- *Synthetic Biology Institute, University of California Berkeley (2010-11).* Led Web-based marketing effort for new institute dedicated to synthetic biology at UC Berkeley. Oversaw design and launch of Institute's website and produced all initial website content. Reported and wrote subsequent features about Institute's events and research.
- *Kavli Foundation (2007-present).* Writer of feature articles on the work of Kavli-supported scientists and Institutes in the fields of astrophysics, theoretical physics, nanoscience and neuroscience. See [www.kavlifoundation.org](http://www.kavlifoundation.org), especially the Institutes' page, <http://www.kavlifoundation.org/institutes>.
- *California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo (2008-10).* Communications consultant (with Barbara B. Gray) to the College of Engineering. Developing online and print-based vehicles to improve the College's outreach to alumni and other potential supporters; also working with the College to create corporate-affiliate and entrepreneurship programs.
- *University of California, Santa Barbara (2004-2009).* Primary writer for *Convergence*, a three-times-yearly magazine published by the science

departments and School of Engineering at the UCSB. Articles covered topics including nanotechnology, evolutionary and cognitive psychology, optoelectronics, the interaction of marine biology and materials science, photovoltaics, robotics, tribology (the study of friction and adhesion) and more. See <http://convergence.ucsb.edu/issues>; my work is in Convergence 10 and earlier. More recently, I have written brochure material for [spatial@UCSB](mailto:spatial@UCSB), a center devoted to the advancing of research into spatial thinking.

- *Achieve Solutions (2002-present)*. Writer of articles (approximately 150 to date) on personal finance, disease prevention and behavioral health for a Web site that covers financial planning, health and other issues of interest to working Americans. The site, operated by the managed behavioral health company Value Options, reaches some 9 million subscribers, primarily as a service provided by employers. See [www.achievesolutions.net](http://www.achievesolutions.net).
- *Investor's Business Daily (1998-present)* Writer of editorials and bylined articles on mutual funds, growth companies and public-policy issues for this national business daily. My current responsibilities are on the editorial page, where I contribute two to three unsigned editorials weekly.

In addition to my work for IBD, I have written for publications including the *Los Angeles Times*, *Home Care Magazine*, *PM Network* (the professional magazine of the Project Management Institute), *TechWeek* (a Silicon Valley-based magazine published from 1998 through 2000), and the *Los Angeles Business Journal*.

- *Deloitte & Touche (1999-2004)*. Contributing writer to *TMT Trends*, a quarterly publication distributed (from 1999 to 2004) to executives in technology, media and telecommunications. Articles (more than 50) covered software, Internet and telecom and management topics. Other assignments for Deloitte included speech-writing for partners, drafting of special Deloitte reports for online publication and writing of magazine articles.

#### Online Education

- *Powered Inc. (<http://www.powered.com>)*. Wrote and served as instructor for two online courses distributed by the e-learning company Powered Inc. and featured on the **Bloomberg.com** site. One, a six-lesson course on using the Bloomberg.com site features, ran three times in 2001 and 2002. 2002. Another course, titled "The Truth Behind the Numbers: How to Read an Earnings Report," ran on Bloomberg.com in April and October, 2002.

#### Books

- *Online Investing Bible* (with Claire Mencke and Jill Gilbert). John Wiley & Sons, 2001. A comprehensive, 800-page guide to investing with the help of the Internet.
- *Investing Online for Dummies: Quick Reference*. John Wiley & Sons, 2000. A 224-page guide to online investing, focusing on Internet resources and how to use them.
- *Teach Yourself Investing Online* (with Claire Mencke). John Wiley & Sons, 1999. A step-by-step guide to Internet investing for computer-literate readers.

**California Lutheran University**

**2004-05**

**Adjunct Professor**

Teaching in MBA-Certified Financial Planner program; Retirement Planning course, Winter 2004-05

**Investor's Business Daily, Los Angeles, CA**

**1995-98**

**Senior Editor**

- Edited daily "New America" page, covering growth companies.
- Assigned and edited daily "Leaders & Success" feature.
- Supervised editorial page as editor and writer.

**Daily News, Los Angeles, CA**

**1977-95**

**Editorial Pages Editor -- 1984-95**

- Supervised award-winning editorial page, opinion page, letters to the editor and editorial pages in suburban zones and Sunday opinion/analysis section of a 200,000-plus circulation daily newspaper.
- Managed a staff of up to five editorial writers and opinion editor.
- Assigned, wrote and edited editorials and columns.
- Coordinated editorial board in setting policy and making election endorsements.
- Conducted editorial board meetings with public officials and other newsmakers.
- Represented Daily News as speaker before community and professional groups.

**Editorial Writer -- 1979-84**

- Wrote daily editorials.
- Acted as stand-in editor of editorial and opinion pages.

- Worked with editorial-page editor, editor-in-chief and publisher to formulate Daily News editorial policies.

**Reporter – 1977-79**

General assignment, with specialized work in water policy and government efficiency.

**University of California, Los Angeles**

**1975-77**

**Teaching Assistant – 1975-76**

Taught freshman composition and literary criticism.

**Teaching Associate – 1976-77**

Taught composition and literary criticism

**Valley News, Van Nuys, CA**

**1972-74**

**Reporter**

Covered Los Angeles Board of Education, police, courts and local government.

**EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS**

Bachelor of Arts, with distinction, Stanford University	1972
Master of Arts, UCLA, English Literature	1976
Candidate in Philosophy, UCLA English Literature	1978
MBA, concentration in Financial Planning -- California Lutheran University	2003
Certified Financial Planner examination -- passed	2003

**WRITING AWARDS**

**First-place award for editorial writing**, Inland Daily Press Association  
"Best of the West" contest (covering newspapers west of the Mississippi) 1993

**First-place award for editorial writing**, Greater Los Angeles Press Club 1993

**Second-place award for editorial writing**, newspapers over  
75,000 circulation, California Newspaper Publishers Association 1991

**First-place award for editorial writing**, newspapers over  
75,000 circulation, California Newspaper Publishers Association 1990

**First-place award for editorial pages**, newspapers over  
75,000 circulation, California Newspaper Publishers Association 1989

<b>First-place award for editorial writing, Greater Los Angeles Press Club</b>	1988
<b>Second-place award for editorial writing, California Newspaper Publishers Association</b>	1987
<b>Third-place award for editorial writing, Inland Daily Press Association, "Best of the West"</b>	1986
<b>John Swett Memorial Award for editorial writing (California Teachers Association, statewide competition)</b>	1986
<b>First Place award for editorial writing, San Fernando Valley Press Club</b>	1984
<b>Editorial Excellence award for editorial writing, Greater Los Angeles Press Club</b>	1981
<b>Editorial Excellence award for editorial writing, Greater Los Angeles Press Club</b>	1980

**OTHER HONORS; MEMBERSHIPS**

Phi Beta Kappa	1971
University of California Regents Fellowship	1977-78
Marquis Who's Who in America	1988-
Marquis Who's Who in the West	1985-
National Conference of Editorial Writers	1982-1992
Workshop Leader, NCEW National Convention	1984
Financial Planning Association	2001-
California Lutheran University Community Leaders Assn. Member, Board of Directors	2003

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

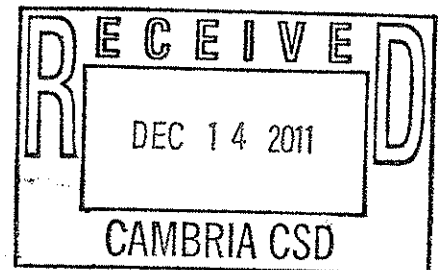
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you a registered voter in Cambria? (  ) yes (  ) no

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities. (optional)

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Occupation
1. Kristi Jenkins			CCHD Trustee
2. Jeff Miller			Tour Guide
3. Kim Maston			Realtor

MEMBERSHIPS: (List any memberships on Boards, Commissions or Committees. Indicate whether past or current.)

District: Water Emergency Alternative Citizen's Committee, Lot Transfer Committee  
Cambria Forest Committee

Other governmental agencies: \_\_\_\_\_  
North Coast Advisory Council (current alternate)  
Energy Wise Advisory group (past), Advisory Committee Chairpersons (past)

Are you or have you been employed by the District? ( ) yes (X) no

REQUIRED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please provide a written statement of experience, training, education, etc., that make you the most qualified candidate for Cambria Community Services District Board of Directors. Limit your response to 300 words or less.

please see attached page

(X) SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE ATTACHED

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of Applicant

12/14/11  
 Date

Amanda C. Rice  
Supplement to Application for  
Appointment to the Board of Directors  
December 14, 2011

I love Cambria. I got to know Cambrians and our town by jumping right in after moving here in 2001 from New Orleans (where had been a high school teacher).

**Overview of my community involvement:**

- organized HART rummage sales and helped with grant-writing,
- helped with three honorary mayor campaigns,
- was event coordinator and fundraising support for the Cambria Community Center (aka the Youth Center),
- provided professional sound system (and tech) at benefits for Hurricane Katrina & the Dog Park
- co-chaired Cambria's Day of Action on climate change event in 2009
- worked on the campaigns of Frank DeMicco and Jim Bahringer (including designing their yard signs)
- elected to NCAC in 2006 (currently Area 7 alternate)
- member of Cambria Forest Committee, Water Emergency Alternatives Citizen's Committee, Lot Transfer committee.

A visit to my website ([www.AboutCambria.com](http://www.AboutCambria.com)) will give you a sense of the breadth and depth of my understanding of the issues board members must wrestle with. I have dedicated myself to learning all I can about water issues, community planning and civic participation. But this position requires more than just my experience and knowledge.

**I am the best candidate because I have these strengths:**

- I value fairness: treating all people fairly, without letting personal feelings bias my decisions;
- I believe in critical thinking and open-mindedness: Thinking things through is important. I don't jump to conclusions and I'm able to change my mind.
- I bring a creative, often original perspective. We can't solve our problems with the same thinking that created them.
- I love learning. Anywhere and everywhere there is an opportunity to learn, I'm there and encouraging others to be there too.

I hope you find my experience and personal qualities match your expectations for this position.



REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities. (optional)

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Occupation
1. Bob Cichowski	Cambria		retired chemist, PTO person
2. Lucie Ryan McLaughlan			sculptor
3. Nancy Anderson			nurse, professor, author

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Santa Barbara, Secretary, Mission Canyon Neighborhood Assn.  
 District: Santa Barbara Co-Director, Mission Canyon Fire Prevention Project  
 with Hancock College

Met with citizens for Fiscal Responsibility in Cambria.  
 Other governmental agencies:

Organized Water Panel at Rabo Bank - Full house  
 Director of Action Research with Prime Minister of Mizoram,  
 India - a five year project

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*Valeri Bary*

Signature of Applicant

*December 17, 2011*

Date

Valerie Bentz, attachment

I am the best candidate to fill the vacant seat on the CCSD board because I have studied the issues regarding water and sewer, parks and recreation in Cambria. Preserving our unique environment and the well being of the business community including property values go hand in hand.

I have an MSSW and Ph.D. in sociology and social psychology. My professional experience includes: Director of research for health, welfare and recreation for Milwaukee United Fund; Director of needs assessment research involving 8000 elderly; and Professor at the graduate level in public and private universities for several decades.

As Associate Dean for research and program development in a doctoral program I helped manage a 24 million dollar budget. I've supervised doctoral dissertations on projects such as: high performance teams; housing for the indigent in Vancouver B.C. and Anchorage Alaska; social services to the elderly in Humboldt County; problems with eminent domain in northwest Georgia; training cross-cultural workers in Africa and Japan; working with community leaders in Mizoram, India to prevent famine; and promoting positive aging internationally.

I have the support of at least 1472 persons in the community who voted for me in the last CCSD election. I'm committed to the well being of Cambria. I understand the dynamics of the precious forest and ocean environment that we enjoy. We must build a greater reserve of clean water to be used in case of drought. We can do this via the use of reservoirs, more storage tanks and upgrading the sewer system, possibly using reverse osmosis in this manner. Additional conservation efforts can provide water. A limited number of intent-to-serve notices may then be issued. We must continue to save money on district expenses. Following in Director DeMicco's footsteps, I would pledge to move towards greater fiscal responsibility.

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

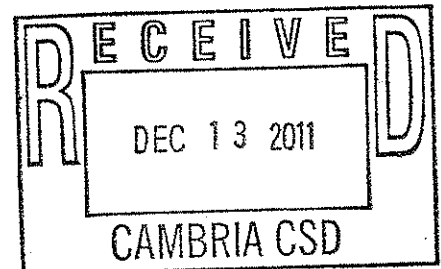
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Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_



REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities. (optional)

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Occupation
1 HUGH MULLIN		3-...-9	RETIRED JUDGE
2 GEORGE KEENAN		8-...-1	RETIRED PHARMACIST
3 SHIRLEY BIANCHI			RETIRED COUNTY SUPERVISOR

MEMBERSHIPS: (List any memberships on Boards, Commissions or Committees. Indicate whether past or current.)

District: See Attached

Other governmental agencies: CALIFORNIA Department of Industrial Relations / Industrial Welfare Commission / WAGE BOARD

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(  ) SUPPLEMENTAL PAGE ATTACHED

Michael J. McLaughlin  
Signature of Applicant

12/9/11  
Date

I believe my education, my legal work and life experience make me the best candidate to be appointed as a Director.

I have been a Deputy County Counsel in San Mateo County. I advised various Departments in the County and several Special Districts within the county. In addition I was designated as a Confidential Employee to advise the County's Management Negotiating team.

Since 1993, I have been Chairman of a Health and Welfare Trust with \$32 million in assets. I set policy together with Management Trustees of the Trust as regards to investments, selection of benefits and the cost to participants of the Trust. We hear appeals of participants denied claims and review monthly comprehensive financial statements.

I have been Staff Attorney and Principal Officer of a labor organization, which has over 2000 members, employed in the public sector. I have dealt with many types of public entities and their Boards.

I have been active in my Church and community. I served on the Advisory Board of St. Joseph's College, my Alma Mater. At Santa Rosa Church, I have been selected by my peers to Chair its Pastoral Council and to serve on its Finance Committee.

I coach Coast Union's baseball team and am a substitute teacher there. I am a member of Cambria Lion's Club and was elected as its Second Vice-President.

I am a hard worker. While getting my Teaching Credential at the University of San Francisco, I was Assistant Director of the San Francisco Boys' Home. I taught and coached 2 sports while together with my wife, Nancy, raised a family of 4. At the same time I attended law school, was class valedictorian and passed the Bar Exam upon graduation.

I believe all this experience and these attributes make me the best candidate.