



Submitted application for
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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First Name *

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Last Name *

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Address 1 *

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City *

[REDACTED]

State *

CA

I recently moved to Monterey county from Pasadena and wish to serve in the capacity of climate and clean energy. My perspective on the latter is that we can transition to a clean energy-based, climate-friendly economy and profit greatly from this transition. In addition, I am interested in learning about and serving my new local government, and understanding the challenges of an area economically focused on agriculture and tourism.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district.

I am a hybrid remote worker for NASA/Caltech's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and I have spent my career working on scientific research projects, including those in the area of climate change impacts. I understand the urgency of the problem, and I am appreciative of the climate-related resources and goals issued by the state of California and its counties and cities. I would like to represent the perspective of clean energy as an economic driver for the region.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

No

How did you hear about the position?

Monterey County Weekly

Monterey County Policy - states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member *

Yes

Background Information

Upload a resume with the names, addresses, and dates of employers for the last five (5) years.

[View Resume \(/BCAndCAApply/Files/5777f18a-003b-4149-8131-771c795fe9aa.Beth Fabinsky 220701.pdf\)](#)

Employer

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

Job Title

Deputy Project Manager

Occupation

Engineer/Manager

Employer Address

N/A

Information Regarding Conflict of Interest and Filing of Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700)

State and local law requires that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interest, including sources of income and interest in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement that identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate 12 months period prior to your appointment.

In accordance with Government Code Sections 87313 and the County of Monterey's Conflict of Interest Code, this Board/commission/Committee/District, you may be required to file statements disclosing certain types of information so that the public can be made aware of potential conflicts of interest. The types of disclosures are:

- Investments
- Interests in Real Property Held by a Business Entity or Trust
- Investments Held by a Business Entity or Trust Income (other than loans and gifts)
- Income – Travel Payments, Advances, Reimbursements
- Income gifts
- Business Positions
- Commission Income Received by Brokers, Agents, and Salespersons
- Income and Loans to a Business Entity or Trust Income from Rental Property

If you have any questions regarding disclosure requirements, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 831-755-5066.

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

N/A

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION AND TERMINATION, THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Enter Your Initials *

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Beth Fabinsky

Summary: Over 7 years of technical project management experience, and over 10 years of experience supporting scientific research as an analyst and engineer. Excellent communications and outreach skills; strong business management skills.

Jet Propulsion Laboratory, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA

- **Project Manager** **2013 – present**
 - For NASA infrared astronomy missions with annual budgets of \$5-\$300M, teams of 25-100+ focused on research objectives in cosmology, galaxy evolution, and near-Earth asteroid and comet properties
 - Oversee diverse staff of scientists, engineers, non-technical 24/7 operations staff
 - Develop project plans, manage risk, budget, subcontracts, change control
 - Communicate technical, risk and financial status to partners and management
 - Coordinate outreach via press releases and public events

- **Proposal Manager** **2012 – 2019**

Developed \$30-\$100M proposals for Earth Science investigations of topics including the warming of Alaskan permafrost, polar melt due to albedo change, and tropical storm mass transport

- **Engineer and Team Lead** **2004 – 2012**
 - Led multiple teams in testing mission scenarios for Mars and astronomy missions
 - Generated plans and requirements and assessed compliance for international mission to characterize sea-level rise
 - Coordinated development of mission-unique software and tools
 - Performed analysis, modeling, design, test and operations of multiple instruments and spacecraft conducting research in planetary and Earth sciences

Education

Master of Science, Physics, University of California at Irvine, Irvine
Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Cooper Union, New York
Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, Philosophy and Russian, NYU, New York

Interests and Activities

Climate change and Earth science outreach, climate action, California native plants, transportation electrification, community supported agriculture and fisheries

Citizenship

New Yorker for life