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**APPLICATION TO SERVE THE RCD OF MONTEREY COUNTY AS AN ASSOCIATE
DIRECTOR OR DIRECTOR**

DATE:3/6/23

NAME: Ignacio Mendoza

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Requirements to be a Director (not Associate)

1) Are you a registered voter of the state? Yes No

2) Are you a landowner within the District? Yes No

If not, are you a designated agent of a District landowner, or have you served as an Associate Director for at least 2 years? Yes No

Name, address and phone of landowner you represent as designated agent: I have serves an an Associate Dirctor for two years and my father Jose Mendoza and uncle Eliseo Mendoza whom are farm landowners support my application.

(Please attach a letter from the landowner stating that they are putting your nomination forward to serve as their representative on the Board of Directors. They should indicate why they believe you are qualified to serve in this position.)

Please see attached from Javier Zamora

Thank you, Gracias!

Please review the 'Board Member Agreement' form regarding expectations of RCDMC Board Service.

Tell us something about you.

1) What is your interest in serving on the Board of Directors?

Learning from the board and serving to the best of my abilities. I strive to do my best and treat everyone with respect while working towards the common objective.

2) What are the most important things that you think the RCD is currently doing?

Serving the needs of the community and hiring great talent to do the job.

3) What are the things you most hope the RCD will do in the future?

To continue to support the farmer and more funding for projects to better the community at large.

4) Give information related to your background in agriculture and/or natural resources:

Farming with my father for 2 years. California Certified Organic Farmer (CCOF). In addition, I have worked for the California Strawberry Commission as a Field Research Specialist covering all of California's strawberry growing districts. I have also worked for Naturipe Berry growers and hold an active Pest Control Adviser license (PCA 147809) and have worked with USDA to build a sediment basin in our Organic ranch. We hope to continue to do work with USDA and build owl houses and get involved in more natural resources projects.

5) What other skills do you think you bring to the District?

- Ability to learn fast
- Bilingual - Biliterate
- Dynamic and diverse experience in agriculture production and business
- Initiation to lead and demonstrate integrity
- Lifelong learner

6) In your industry/field, what is one thing that you think we should know about?

I'm the secretary of Mendoza Growers, Inc a family farmed family operated young business and I love working with my family.

7) Are you aware of any direct or in-direct conflicts of interest you may have serving on the Board? (Conflict of Interest: No director or other officer of the district shall be interested directly or indirectly in the sale of equipment, materials, or services to the district.)

None

Please also attach a list of three references from other District landowners
Thank you for your interest in serving the District.

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