

Legistar

Objective

My name is James Thorp, and I am a lifelong resident of Greenfield, California. My family moved to the city in the year of 1915, and I'm a third-generation farmer. I also followed my family's footsteps through acts of serving the Greenfield Community: the Greenfield Recreational District, the Arroyo Seco Groundwater Sustainability Board, and the Greenfield Little League.

High School

King City High School

High School Diploma – Class of 1977

- Member of the KCHS football team.

MANAGEMENT

JM FARMING CO | P.O. BOX 2462

MANAGER + PRESIDENT – 40 YEARS (FARMING EXPERIENCE)

In charge of ranch tasks and overseeing the day-to-day production based on the scale of production for crops, ranch hands, and clerical departments of the business.

Skills

- Decision making skills & problem solving: the ability to look at a challenge and create an effective plan to accomplish tasks.
- Communication & direction - effectively guides, listens, and further sets plans into motion.
- Strategic thinking: the ability to plan accordingly to achieve the end goal.
- Tractor driving.
- Irrigation skills.

BOARD MEMBER

ARROYO SECO GROUND WATER & SUSTAINABILITY BOARD | ADDRESS

CHAIR FOR CITY OF GREENFIELD – 2017 – ONGOING

Reports and focuses on key adjectives for and as a member of the board.

Skills

- Communication & direction - effectively guides, listens, and further sets plans into motion.
- Strategic thinking: the ability to plan accordingly to achieve the end goal.

BOARD MEMBER

GREENFIELD RECREATIONAL DISTRICT | ADDRESS

MEMBER & BOARD PRESIDENT

Was previously on the recreation district in the early 2000's and 2010's as a member and the president.

Skills

- Communication & direction.
- Applying for grants.
- Took record of the minutes for several years.
- Helped Park Management maintain pool.

MEMBER

GREENFIELD LITTLE LEAGUE |

COACH – 1995– Early 2000's

Coached tee-ball, minor, and major league baseball teams.

Skills

- Provided leadership & support.
- Designing and implemented game plans.
- Encouraging teamwork.