

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF
APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC MEMBER
DIRECTOR POSITIONS FOR THE SALINAS
VALLEY BASIN GROUNDWATER
SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY**

Notice is hereby given that applications are now available for the Public Member Director positions (Primary and Alternate) on the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency. The County is a member of a joint powers authority called the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“SVBGSA”), and the County will appoint two persons to fill the Primary and Alternate Public Member Director positions on the Board of Directors of the SVBGSA.

The SVBGSA is a joint powers authority, an independent public agency established by County of Monterey, certain cities within the groundwater basin, and other eligible entities. The purpose of the SVBGSA is to cooperatively carry out the requirements of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act including, but not limited to, serving as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin, and developing, adopting and implementing Groundwater Sustainability Plans that achieve groundwater sustainability in the Basin. The Public Member Director positions will serve three-year terms commencing July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022.

The directors of the SVBGSA are required to have certain qualifications including a basic understanding of the groundwater basin and groundwater in general, an understanding of how to run an organization, and the ability to work collaboratively with other directors coming from

diverse constituencies. The directors will need to be able to commit significant time to the position, and will only receive a small stipend for each meeting. Specific qualifications require that the Public Member Directors be either a rural residential well owner; or a representative of an industrial processor, a Local Small or State Small Water System (public water systems with less than 16 but more than 1 connections), or of a mutual water company.

The Public Member Director positions will be filled through an application process to and appointment by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors. Applications are now being accepted for these positions. Citizens residing within the limits of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin in Monterey County who meet the requisite qualifications, and are interested in serving as a Public Member Director, may submit a completed application to the Clerk of the Board's Office at the Monterey County Government Center. Application forms and a statement of duties are available on the County's website at <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/cob/> and at the Clerk of the Board's Office, Government Center, 168 W. Alisal Street, 1st Floor, Salinas, CA 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Applications must be received at the Government Center by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2019. It is expected that the Board of Supervisors will make the appointments on June 25, 2019.

Following review and evaluations of the applications, the Monterey County Board of Supervisors will make the appointments. For further information, call (831) 755-5066.

MONTEREY COUNTY SEEKING APPLICANTS FOR PUBLIC MEMBER POSITIONS ON GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Monterey County is a member of a joint powers authority called the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency, an independent public agency established by County, the City of Salinas, and other cities and local agencies within the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin. The purpose of the Agency is to cooperatively carry out the requirements of Sustainable Groundwater Management Act including serving as the Groundwater Sustainability Agency for the Groundwater Basin, and developing, adopting and implementing a Groundwater Sustainability Plan that achieves groundwater sustainability in the Basin.

The Agency has an 11-member Board of Directors with both Primary and Alternate Directors for each director seat. The County appoints two persons to fill the Primary and Alternate Public Member Director positions on the Board of Directors. The Public Member Director positions will be filled through an application process and appointment by the Board of Supervisors. The directors of the Agency are required to have certain qualifications including a basic understanding of the Groundwater Basin and groundwater in general, an understanding of how to run an organization, and the ability to work collaboratively with other directors coming from diverse constituencies. The directors must be able to commit significant time to the position, and will only receive a small stipend for each meeting.

Specific qualifications require that the Public Member Directors be either a rural residential well owner; or a representative of an industrial processor, a Local Small or State Small Water System (public water systems with less than 16 but more than 1 connections), or of a mutual water company.

Applications are now being accepted for these positions, to serve a three-year term commencing July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022. Citizens residing within the limits of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin in Monterey County who meet the requisite qualifications, and are interested in serving as a Public Member Director, may submit a completed application to the Clerk of the Board's Office at the Monterey County Government Center. Application forms and a statement of duties are available on the County's website at <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/cob/> and at the Clerk of the Board's Office, Government Center, 168 W. Alisal Street, 1st Floor, Salinas, CA 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applications must be received at the Government Center by 5:00 p.m. Friday, June 14, 2019.

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Application for Appointment to:

Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors (Public Member Director, Primary or Alternate)

General: The County is a member of a joint powers authority called the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“SVBGSA”), and the County appoints the Primary and Alternate Public Member Director positions on the Board of Directors of the SVBGSA. The terms of the current Primary and Alternate Public Member Directors will expire on June 30, 2019, and the County is soliciting Applicants for the positions to serve a term of three years, commencing July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2022. The Public Member Director positions will be filled through an application process to and appointment by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors. Applications are now being accepted for these positions. **The deadline to apply is June 14, 2019. The Board of Supervisors is expected to make a decision on June 25, 2019.**

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Qualifications: The appointee **must** have a basic understanding of the Salinas Valley Groundwater Basin and groundwater in general, an understanding of how to run an organization, and the ability to work collaboratively with other directors coming from diverse constituencies. In addition, the appointee **must** be a rural residential Well owner; or a representative of an industrial processor, a Local Small or State Small Water System (a public water system with less than 16 but more than 1 connection), or of a mutual water company.



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***Supervisory District in which you reside:**

Mary Adams

***Full Name:**

John Tark Bramers

***Date:**

6/11/2019

Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTEES MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

***Current Occupation: (within the last twelve (12) months)**

Merrill Farms LLC--VP Chief Compliance Officer

***Current License: (Professional or Occupational, date of issue/or expiration including status)**

***Education/Experience: (A resume may be attached contacting this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application,)**

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo BS Agriculture Business 1993
Have worked for Merrill Farms for the past 26 years

***Other County Board/Commission/Committee on which you serve/have served:**

***References (at least two (2) list names and contact phone numbers)**

Dennis Sites--831-595-3618
Warran Wayland 831-809-9853
Michael Urquides 831-596-1236



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***Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married (For Conflict of Interest purposes):**

Jennifer Wayland Bramers

***Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you can contribute:**

I would like to be considered for this appointment on the GSA board for a few reasons. Water is very important to each and every person in this valley and I believe it needs to be managed to be sustainable. I also believe that local control is the only way we can do this, without the state coming in and dictating what our basin should do. I feel I am already contributing through the multiple water meetings that I attend on a regular basis and at this point in the GSA process and the GSP process would like to be able to contribute first hand. I am currently a committee member on the Monterey County Water Recycling Water Quality and Operations, a board member of the Monterey County Farm Bureau and just recently took part of the Long Term Management Plan for the Salinas river. I am in no way a water expert, but feel I have the knowledge necessary to contribute constructively and collaboratively.



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**APPLICANTS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE
REQUIRED TO TAKE AND OATH OF OFFICE.**

**All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of receipt of the
application.**

Complete separate Personal information page.



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PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Supervisors when making the appointment, or be used by the Committee/Commission/Board/Task Force following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee.

***Full Name:**

John Tark Bramers

***Email Address:**

john@merrillfarms.com

***Home Address:**

900 Monterey Salinas Hwy

***Work Address:**

18900 Portola Dr.

***City of Residence**

Salinas

***State**

CA

***Zip Code**

93908

***City:**

Salinas

***State:**

CA

***Zip Code**

93908

***Telephone:**

831-424-7365

***Telephone (cell):**

831-809-7307

This section for staff use only:

Date received by COB: _____

Date received by CAO: _____

Date reviewed by CAO: _____

Appointed by BOS: Yes Date: _____ If Not appointed check here:

Application valid through: _____