



## APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

### Application for Appointment to:

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

**General:** The Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (“SVBGSA”) is a joint powers authority (“JPA”) created by the County of Monterey, the Monterey County Water Resources Agency, the cities of Salinas, Soledad, Gonzales and King City, the Castroville Community Services District and Monterey One Water. The Board of Directors of the SVBGSA is composed of appointees of various members of the JPA, and the County appoints the Primary and Alternate Public Member Director positions on the Board. The terms of the current Primary and Alternate Public Member Directors expired on June 30, 2019, and the SVBGSA 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 the SVBGSA, with a recommendation to and appointment by the Monterey County Board of Supervisors. Applications are now being accepted for these positions. **The deadline to apply is August 2, 2019. The Board of Directors is expected to make a recommendation at its regular meeting on August 8, 2019, and the Board of Supervisors a decision on August 27, 2019. COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE POST MARKED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 2, 2019, AND MAILED TO:**

**ANN CAMEL, CLERK OF THE BOARD  
PO BOX 1350  
CARMEL VALLEY, 93924**

**OR RECEIVED BY ELECTRONIC MAIL NO LATER THAN 5 P.M. AUGUST 2, 2019,  
AT:**

**[camela@svbgsa.org](mailto:camela@svbgsa.org)**

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 a Groundwater Sustainability Plan that achieves groundwater sustainability in the Basin.



**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 15 but more than 1 connection), or of a mutual water company.

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

Supervisory District #2
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**\*Full Name:**

Glenn Church
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**\*Date:**

7/17/2019
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**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)**

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

None
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**\*Education/Experience: (A resume may be attached contacting this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application,)**

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

See Attachment

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

John Robinett, Owner, J T Robinett and Sons Well Drilling,  
John Ramirez, Owner, Bay View Farms,  
Horacio Amezcuita, General Manager, San Jerardo Cooperative.  
Judy Garrison, Retired, Healthcare/Public Health Management,  
Peter Antonel, Retired, Cal-Fire,

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

Kathryn McKenzie, Free-Lance Writer

**\*Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you can contribute (use separate sheet if necessary):**

I am familiar with the challenging issues facing the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency. I have been involved since before the formation of the agency when I attended many of the collaborative and stakeholder meetings that created the SVBGSA. I have served as an alternate interim board member and continue to attend meetings and keep abreast of the issues.

There are many diverse needs for water in the Salinas Valley basin: commercial, agricultural, residential and environmental. The public member position needs to represent as many of those interests as possible. I believe I offer that diverse background. I have owned and managed businesses dependent on the availability of water involving nursery, landscaping and farming. I currently operate a farm in North County. I also manage a mutual water system with residential and agricultural connections.

I have served on numerous boards over the years, both locally and nationally, including as program chair of a national non-profit with a \$30 million budget. I have the experience and willingness to work with a diversified group and reach practical solutions through compromise.



**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.**

## 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:**

Glenn Church

**\*Email Address:**

**\*Home Address:**

**\*Work Address:**

Same

**\*City of Residence**

Royal Oaks

**\*State**

CA

**\*Zip Code**

**\*City:**

**\*State:**

**\*Zip Code**

**\*Telephone:**

**\*Telephone (cell):**

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### **This section for staff use only:**

**Date received by COB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date received by GENERAL MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date reviewed by GENERAL MANAGER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommended by BOD: \_\_ Yes \_\_ No Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Appointed by BOS: \_\_ Yes Date: \_\_\_\_\_ If Not appointed check here: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Application valid through:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Glenn Church

Royal Oaks, CA 95076

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*For over 40 years, I have been primarily self-employed. Most of the businesses that I have been involved are water dependent. That, along with my work as a manager of a small mutual water system, has allowed me to develop an awareness of water quality, availability and conservation issues. I have also been deeply involved in a number of issues involving government, human rights and science.*

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## Education

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### **1981-83. University of California, Santa Cruz**

Studied Politics and American History.

### **1978-1981. Hartnell College**

Associate of Arts. Valedictorian 1981.

## Work Experience

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### **2015-Present. Manager, Hidden Valley Water Association (mutual water company)**

Responsibilities include maintenance of the water system, billing and record keeping, and regulatory compliance

### **2013-Present. Owner/Operator Church Christmas Tree Farms**

### **2013-Present. Soil Consultant**

Consultant on moisture retention and fertility for landscape, gardening and agricultural soils

### **1999-2012. President, Pacific Coast Soils, Inc.**

Landscape Supplies and Soils

### **1978-1999. Owner/Operator as a nursery supplier, landscape supplier, Christmas tree farmer**

## Additional Background

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- 2019-present. Board Member, Fire Safe Council Monterey County
- 2018. Member, Ad Hoc Committee on POE/POU
- 2017. Alternate Director, Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency
- Served on several informal county committees in 1980s-1990s, including Monterey County's first oak tree removal ordinance.
- 2014-16. Organizer for local conferences on critical thinking and science.
- 1984-2016. Public speaker on issues of human rights, science and technology.
- 1989-95. Member, Board of Directors Amnesty International USA, including as Program Chair. Representative to Arms Trade and Human Rights Conference in Lausanne, Switzerland. Co-chaired Legislative Task Force.
- 1989-90. Researcher for Aurora Foundation on human rights abuses in Vietnam.
- 1985-89. Regional Membership Coordinator, Amnesty International USA.