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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)**

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***Full Name:**

Glenn Church

***Date:**

2/14/2017

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

Farmer/Businessman

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N/A

***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

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

N/A (Several informal committees in 1980s)

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

1) Judy Pennycook, former Monterey County Supervisor, Member Monterey County Board of Education
2) John Robinett, J.T. Robinett and Sons Well Service
3) Peter Cryer, Central Coast Water Sampling



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

Kathryn McKenzie Nichols, fiancée, journalist

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Glenn Church

***Email Address:**

***Home Address:**

***Work Address:**

***City of Residence**

Royal Oaks

***State**

CA

***Zip Code**

95076

***City:**

***State:**

***Zip Code**

***Telephone:**

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Glenn Church

Royal Oaks, CA 95076

For nearly 40 years, I have been primarily self-employed. Most of the businesses that I have been involved with are water dependent. That, along with my work as a manager of a small mutual water systems, 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.

Education

1978-1981. Hartnell College

Associate of Arts. Valedictorian 1981.

1981-83. University of California, Santa Cruz

Studied Politics and American History.

Work Experience

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

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

Landscape Supplies and Soils

2013-Present. Soil Consultant

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

2013-Present. Owner/Operator Church Christmas Tree Farms

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

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

Additional Background

- Served on several informal county committees in 1980s-1990s, including one that formed Monterey County's first oak tree removal ordinance.
- 1984-2016. Public speaker on issues of human rights, science and technology.
- 1988-Present. Published writer. Former syndicated columnist and online news publisher.
- 1989-90. Researcher for Aurora Foundation on human rights abuses in Vietnam.
- 1989-95. Member, national Board of Directors Amnesty International, including two terms as Program Chair. Representative to Arms Trade and Human Rights Conference in Lausanne, Switzerland. Co-chaired Legislative Task Force.
- 2014-16. Organizer for local conferences on critical thinking and science.

Reasons for Wishing to Serve/Contribute

I have attended many of the Collaborative Work Group and Stakeholder meetings over the last year on the formation of the new Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency so I feel comfortable with the issues facing this new body.

The makeup of this board needs to be as diverse and broad as possible. The other 10 members of the board offer strong diversity in agriculture, environment, government, and public and private for profit water systems. However, I am concerned that small, rural water users may not properly be represented on the board.

I am currently the manager of a non-profit mutual water system with 34 connections (Hidden Valley Water Association). Our system serves both residential and agricultural connections. In the Salinas Valley groundwater basin, there are many wells serving single users and small, private water systems with just a few dozen connections. The cost and availability of water for these people is a serious concern as they have significantly limited resources compared to the resources of municipalities and large agricultural businesses. I am deeply concerned that the unique problems of these small systems and well owners may be overlooked as the county proceeds to develop a sustainable groundwater plan.

My personal background includes small businesses and small farms. I currently operate a small farm and have owned several businesses since the late 1970s. While agriculture is well represented on this board, small farms do not appear to be part of that representation. The needs and concerns of small farms on small acreage in mixed residential areas outside the valley floor, and the water needs of small businesses, need an advocate for their situation.

I am aware how government and organizations work from my education and experience. In the past, I have been active on a number of land use matters, although most date back to the 1980s and early 1990s. Most of my time since then has been in business in Monterey County. I do have significant experience working with boards and similar bodies. I served on the national board of directors of Amnesty International USA for six years, which had a twenty-four member board and \$30 million budget. My service included a stint as Program Chair. These experiences have taught me that it is important for all sides to clearly state their positions and concerns and try to achieve a consensus on important issues.

I strongly feel that the directors of the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board possess a grasp of the many needs of the people of the Salinas Valley and its environs. The proposed board appears well set with agricultural and urban representatives, but it appears that it may be lacking in proper representation for smaller systems and well owners. I feel that I can offer that perspective. Without a representative for rural well owners or small mutual water systems, thousands of people in the primarily rural residential areas from North to South County will be without a voice on the Salinas Valley Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency board.



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***Full Name:**

Louis Richard Calcagno

***Date:**

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

Dairy Farmer

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

Market Milk Permit No. 12-31-17

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

numerous experience

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

Numerous

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Mike Scattini

Eric Tynan



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Carol S. Calcagno, book keeper, housewife

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Long term knowledge of water issues in North County. Was county supervisor, Monterey County pollution control agency, and many other boards



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***Full Name:**

Steve

***Date:**

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Owner / Partner Pacific Truck Parts Inc.

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I have been a north county resident since 1977 and have been a part of several comm

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

North County Fire Protection District, North County Youth & Recreation Association, Hc

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Ellio Rodini, (Owner Sunset Farms Inc.)
Tony Rodriguez (Cheif investigador for District Attorney of Monterey
County, Retired)



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Pam Tansey, Homemaker

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As a longtime member of our community, I have seen first-hand the changes in our water supply including water quality and availability. My business partner and I have been in business in Salinas since 1988. The experience of almost 30 years of business ownership will bring a unique perspective to the issues of GSA. Through my personal friendships with members of the farming community and my experience as a president of a small system, I recognize the critical importance of sustainable water supply. I have demonstrated my ability to resolve issues and to work collaboratively with groups with very diverse opinions and agendas. Starting in 1997, I became president of Holly Hills Mutual Water Company and held that position for 12 years. We increased storage capacity from 30,000 gallons to 80,000 gallons, updated pressure systems, and incorporated redundant backup systems as well as leaving the system with a significant surplus. I am a former member of North County Fire Protection District. I was originally appointed into the position in 2007 and was then elected for two additional terms and left the board at the end of my term in 2015. As a member of the Board, we had countless issues to resolve from equipment maintenance and acquisition, PERS retirement and employment issues. I also completed a course in Special District training. I have been a supporter of youth sports programs and have been a board member of North County Youth Recreation Association where I was a liaison between our group and the County of Monterey. I am a former president of Manzanita Park BMX. During my tenure, we hosted two Olympic qualifying events with competitive cyclist from all over the world competing for a place at the Beijing Olympics in 2008.



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