



Submitted application for

## AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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**First Name \***

**MI**

**Last Name \***

**Address 1 \***

**City \***

**State \***

**Postal Code \***

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

**Ethnicity****Gender****What district do you live in? \*****Which Supervisor District are you interested in applying for? \*****Primary Phone \*****Alternate Phone \***

Please identify how you prefer to be contacted.

Are you currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group? \*

If yes, please list

Monterey County Water Resources Agency's Basin Management Advisory Committee

## Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve

I manage the operations for a cannabis company in Greenfield in addition to ensuring its compliance with local and state regulations. I also own a ranch outside of Gonzales. Both my professional and personal interests revolve around agriculture, and I'd like to support the industry. Lastly, my MA degree is in public policy. I find policy matters and decision-making interesting and fun.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district.

The AAC is a relevant committee that advises the County's decision makers on matters related to agriculture. I feel this objective is important and critical. Lastly, the committee is lacking some diversity in ancillary industries that I could fill, and I would enjoy and take seriously the experience.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes

How did you hear about the position?

My CEO who serves on the Monterey County Cannabis Industry Association.

Monterey County Policy - states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member \*

Yes

## Background Information

Upload a resume with the names, addresses, and dates of employers for the last five (5) years.

View Resume (/bcandcApply/Files/a66ab71f-bbd7-4210-9dc2-31b3a5bb433d.Amy White Resume 2020.pdf)

**Employer**

CERESLabs

**Job Title**

Operations Manager

**Occupation**

cannabis business manager

**Employer Address**

334 Elm Avenue

**Information Regarding Conflict of Interest and Filing of Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700)**

State and local law requires that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interest, including sources of income and interest in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement that identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate 12 months period prior to your appointment.

In accordance with Government Code Sections 87313 and the County of Monterey's Conflict of Interest Code, this Board/commission/Committee/District, you may be required to file statements disclosing certain types of information so that the public can be made aware of potential conflicts of interest. The types of disclosures are:

- Investments
- Interests in Real Property Held by a Business Entity or Trust
- Investments Held by a Business Entity or Trust Income (other than loans and gifts)
- Income – Travel Payments, Advances, Reimbursements
- Income gifts
- Business Positions
- Commission Income Received by Brokers, Agents, and Salespersons
- Income and Loans to a Business Entity or Trust Income from Rental Property

If you have any questions regarding disclosure requirements, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 831-755-5066.

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

N/A

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I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION AND TERMINATION, THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

**Enter Your Initials \***

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# AMY L. WHITE

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**CERESLabs**  
*Operations Manager*  
Greenfield, CA  
October 2019 - present

CERESLabs in Greenfield is the only cannabis analysis laboratory in Monterey County. As operations manager, I am the direct contact to our CEO and oversee everything related to the facility and daily operations, including: ensuring good standing with our licensers such as the Bureau of Cannabis Control, Monterey County Environmental Health Department, and the City of Greenfield; manage client and vendor relationships; conduct public outreach; create and manage budgets; manage our staff; create and maintain banking relationships; follow and analyze regulations and policies impacting the cannabis industry; create and ensure compliance with standard operating procedures.

**Two Girls Ranch Land, LLC**  
*ranch manager*  
Gonzales, California  
September 2014 - present

I live and work on a ranch outside of Gonzales, CA in the Salinas Valley. My responsibilities include managing relationships with clients and vendors in addition to administrative duties such as daily cash-flow, annual tax-filings, maintaining the LLC's good standing with the State, and Cal-Fire annual inspections. Managing the ranch also includes annual permitting with the Monterey County Agriculture Commissioner. Finally, daily activities include overseeing farming practices and two ranch laborers.

## EDUCATION

**CSU Monterey Bay**  
**Leon Panetta Institute for Public Policy**  
Seaside California

**M.A. Public Policy**  
Courses in emphasis completed at the Monterey Institute of International Studies

**GPA: 3.92**

**University of Colorado at Boulder**  
Boulder, Colorado

**Research Methodology: Department of History**  
Non-degree seeking (grad level)

**GPA: 3.60**

**University of Northern Colorado**  
Greeley, Colorado

**Bachelor of Arts**  
History major, Political Science minor

**GPA: 3.68**

## PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

- member of the Basin Management Advisory Committee of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency
- host to United States Department of Agriculture Interns at Two Girls Ranch Land, LLC