



**Application for Appointment to fill Board Vacancy**

*[Instructions: Please fill in all applicable information, then read the "Board Member Qualifications and Expectations" section and sign at the bottom. All applicants please attach a letter describing their experience, qualifications and reason they wish to seek this appointment. Please mail all documents to the District address below or email scanned documents to the Districts email address.]*

NAME Ricardo Mojica

PRIMARY PHYSICAL RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS  
[Redacted]

MAILING ADDRESS [IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE]  
[Redacted]

PHONE [Redacted] EMAIL [Redacted]

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER IN MONTEREY COUNTY? YES

ARE YOU A MILITARY VETERAN? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR DD214

DISHARGE DOCUMENT. YES  NO

## Board Member Qualifications and Expectations

### District Information:

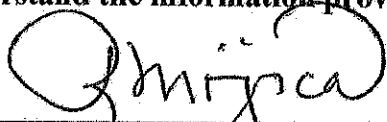
1. Spreckels Memorial District is one of forty two Independent Special Districts of Monterey County. The purpose of the district is to manage Spreckels Veteran's Memorial Building and Spreckels Memorial Park under CA Military and Veterans Code, Sections 1170-1259, et seq.
2. Oversight of the District is by an elected Board of Directors, of which there are five positions. Three board positions must be reserved for military veterans. Directors serve terms of four years and are subject to reelection on the odd numbered years. Terms are staggered to have two or three board positions up for reelection every two years. According to the CA Military and Veteran's Code, three of the five board positions must be reserved for military veterans. If no veterans apply, the board may choose to appoint a non-veteran to the position.
3. SMD is funded by a property tax benefit assessment of \$95 per parcel, totaling \$32,600 per year, and a share of the 1% property tax, totaling \$155,600. The district also receives \$15,000-\$20,000 per year in rental income from the Memorial Building.
4. District staff consists of a part-time General Manager/Board Clerk, Full Time Facilities Manager and Part Time District Utility Worker.

### Applicant Qualifications and Expectations:

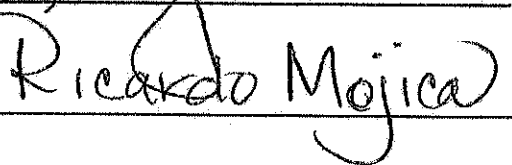
1. Directors for SMD are constitutional elected officials and are required to file the Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests with Monterey County on a yearly basis.
2. Directors must be registered voters and their primary physical residence must be within district boundaries shown on the District map.
3. Regular SMD board meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm at the Memorial Building meeting room. Board members are expected to attend these and any Special Meetings called by the Board President. Meetings are held in accordance with the Brown Act for open governmental meetings.
4. This is an unpaid position.

I have read and understand the information provided above.

Applicant Signature



Applicant Printed Name



Date \_\_\_\_\_

December 4, 2024

Spreckels Memorial District  
P. O. Box 7266  
Spreckels, CA 93962  
831-455-2022  
Spreckelsmd.maln@gmail.com

RE: SMD Board Member Position

To Spreckels Memorial Board,

I am Ricardo Mojica. I currently reside in Spreckels and I am writing to express my interest in the SMD Board Member position at Spreckels Memorial District, as advertised. After retiring from 23 years of military service and 26 years of civil service, I am eager to contribute my skills and expertise to your esteemed organization. I would like to take this opportunity to give back to the community.

Throughout my careers, I have been dedicated to providing and protecting the communities I reside in, and I am particularly drawn to the Spreckels Memorial District because of the impact they make on the community. I believe that my background and values align well with your organization's goals.

In my previous role as an Associate Warden, I was provided with the opportunity to work with others to accomplish organizational goals. This experience allowed me to develop and enhance core skills such as strategic planning, financial oversight, and stakeholder engagement, all of which I confidently bring to the role of a SMD Board Member.

My professional experience has always been driven by a commitment to social responsibility and I have honed my ability to navigate complex issues with integrity and sound judgment. I am adept at collaborating with diverse teams, and I welcome opportunities to engage in constructive discussions that lead to informed decision-making.

I am very enthusiastic about the possibility of contributing to the SMD and supporting its mission through thoughtful governance and direction. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background, skills, and enthusiasm align with the needs of your board.

Thank you for considering my application. I hope to provide further insight into how I can contribute to the continued success and growth of the Spreckels Memorial District. I am available at your convenience for an interview and can be reached at [REDACTED]

Respectfully,





**CERTIFICATE OF RETIREMENT**  
FROM THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all who shall see these presents, greeting:  
This is to certify that

***Technical Sergeant Ricardo Mojica Jr.***

having served faithfully and honorably,  
was retired from the

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**

on the **21st** day of **December**  
***Of The Year Two Thousand And Twelve***

Handwritten signature of James F. Jackson in black ink.

CHIEF OF AIR FORCE RESERVE  
JAMES F. JACKSON, LIEUTENANT GENERAL, USAF

Handwritten signature of Mark A. Welsh III in black ink.

CHIEF OF STAFF  
MARK A. WELSH III, GENERAL, USAF



CAUTION: NOT TO BE USED FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT RECORD. SAFEGUARD IT.

ANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS RENDER FORM VOID

## CERTIFICATE OF RELEASE OR DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

1. NAME (Last, First, Middle) MOJICA RICARDO JR		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH USMC-11		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO [REDACTED]	
4.a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK CORPORAL	4.b. PAY GRADE [REDACTED]	5. DATE OF BIRTH (YYMMDD) [REDACTED]	6. RESERVE OBLIG. TERM. DATE Year 96 Month 05 Day 22		
7.a. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE DUTY FRESNO MEPS, FRESNO, CA 93721-1091		7.b. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY (City and state, or complete address if known) [REDACTED]			
8.a. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND VMA-513, MAG-13, MCAS YUMA AZ 85369		8.b. STATION WHERE SEPARATED VMA-513, MAG-13, MCAS YUMA AZ (RUC 01513)			
9. COMMAND TO WHICH TRANSFERRED DIRECTOR, MCRSC, OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS (RUC 36005)			10. SGLI COVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> None Amount: \$ 100,000		
11. PRIMARY SPECIALTY (List number, title and years and months in specialty. List additional specialty numbers and titles involving periods of one or more years.)  6015 AIRCRAFT MECH AV-8B 3 YRS. 2 MOS.		12. RECORD OF SERVICE			
		a. Date Entered AD This Period	88	09	26
		b. Separation Date This Period	92	09	25
		c. Net Active Service This Period	04	00	00
		d. Total Prior Active Service	00	00	00
		e. Total Prior Inactive Service	00	04	03
		f. Foreign Service	00	03	00
		g. Sea Service	00	06	16
		h. Effective Date of Pay Grade	92	04	01
13. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED (All periods of service) SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON W/1X      CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL      RIFLE SHARPSHOOTER BADGE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL					
14. MILITARY EDUCATION (Course title, number of weeks, and month and year completed) AVN FAMILIARATION 2WKS 8904      AVN MACHINISTS MATE MATE AD (A) ENTRY LEVEL 4WKS 8907 BASIC CORROSION CONTROL 1WK 8905      AV-8B POWER PLANTS & RELATED SYS ORG M 4WKS 8906 AVN MACHINISTS MATE J TURBOJET A 9WKS 8904					
15.a. MEMBER CONTRIBUTED TO POST-VIETNAM ERA VETERANS' EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		Yes	No	15.b. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR EQUIVALENT	
			X	Yes	No
				16. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID SLB 0.0 RLB 0.5	
17. MEMBER WAS PROVIDED COMPLETE DENTAL EXAMINATION AND ALL APPROPRIATE DENTAL SERVICES AND TREATMENT WITHIN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO SEPARATION <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No					
18. REMARKS 15A CONTINUED: MBR CONTRIBUTED TO MONTGOMERY GI BILL SUBJECT TO ACTIVE DUTY RECALL AND OR ANNUAL SCREENING  WHILE A MEMBER OF THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE, YOU WILL KEEP THE DIRECTOR, MCRSC (TOLL FREE 1-800-255-5082, OR IF WITHIN THE STATE OF KANSAS CALL COMMERCIAL (913) 236-3108; IF AUTOVON IS AVAILABLE, CALL 465-3110) INFORMED OF ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS, MARITAL STATUS, NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS, CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT, OR PHYSICAL STANDARDS.  GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL PERIOD COMMENCES 910926					
19.a. MAILING ADDRESS AFTER SEPARATION (Include Zip Code) [REDACTED]			19.b. NEAREST RELATIVE (Name and address - include Zip Code) [REDACTED]		
20. MEMBER REQUESTS COPY 6 BE SENT TO <u>LA</u> DIR. OF VET AFFAIRS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		22. OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN (Typed name, grade, title and signature) T. P. DAVIS, CWO2, PERSO			
21. SIGNATURE OF MEMBER BEING SEPARATED <i>Ricardo Mojica Jr.</i>					

# Honorable Discharge



from the Armed Forces of the United States of America

*This is to certify that*

AIRMAN FIRST CLASS MOJICA RICARDO JR, FV568-73-7737

*was Honorably Discharged from the*

## United States Air Force

on the 20TH day of DECEMBER 2000 This certificate is awarded

*as a testimonial of Honest and Faithful Service*

*Christopher C. Stevens*

CHRISTOPHER C. STEVENS, LT COL, USAFR  
DIRECTOR, MILITARY PERSONNEL

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