

Board of Directors Application

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Name: Rosa Linda Carrillo

Email: [REDACTED]

Experience: My name is Rosa Linda Carrillo, and I'm currently the General Manager for the San Jerardo Cooperative, a rural farmworker housing community outside of Salinas. I've been working for the San Jerardo Cooperative for three years, and I've been the General Manager since August 2024.

My experience in working with the San Jerardo Cooperative Board of Directors makes me a good fit for the Public Member seat. My duties include managing the administration, finances, operations, and maintenance of the cooperative. For example, if a resident needs a significant repair like a new roof, I coordinate with contractors and the resident to make this improvement. All of these decisions have to be reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. I schedule and prepare the agendas and presentations for monthly general Board of Directors meetings and special Board of Director meetings. I also facilitate meetings, take minutes, and lead on completing directors' requests and follow up tasks.

Additionally, I have significant experience in working with and advocating for disadvantaged communities. It is important for me to be a voice for my community and make sure my community has clean water. Prior to working at the San Jerardo Cooperative, I volunteered with women, children, and youth through my church community. I also used to work for an insurance company and was a caregiver for elderly people.

Why Are You Interested: I am interested in serving on the SVBGSA Board of Directors, because I would like to provide the unique perspective of a community member living with contaminated drinking water, water pollution, and water affordability issues. For example, affected communities have water quality issues, and we need to do something about this. In the San Jerardo Cooperative, many residents have distrust in the water quality, because in the past, previous water quality tests were inaccurate. Even now, very few people use the water for cooking and drinking, and we have nitrate levels (8.3mg/L) close to maximum contaminant level (10mg/L).

We are in the middle of the process of Monterey County transferring the management of the water system to the San Jerardo Cooperative. Once that happens, we will be responsible for the technical, administration, finances, and drinking water requirement compliances. Many residents have a fixed income and several residents are behind on their bills, and I've worked with members to set up payment plans. On the SVBGSA Board of Directors, I want to continue making sure that our communities are being included in the decision making process.

How Will The SVBGSA Benefit From Participation: The SVBGSA will benefit from my participation, because being from a community with water issues will help build a bridge between community members and the Board. Right now, it's very difficult for community members to know and trust the Board's decision making. We want the Board to work for and work with communities so that the Board can learn and be more aware of the severity of problems communities are facing and the specific, localized water quality issues. Many families are burdened with paying for contaminated water and going to buy bottled water.

Confirm Location: A permanent resident within one of the six subbasins in the Salinas Valley Basin, OR;

ResAddress: [REDACTED]

BusAddress:

Role Confirm: A Manager of or are part of a Local Small (2-4 connections) or State Small Water System (5-14 connections) at the following address: OR;

WellAddress: [REDACTED]

Mc4wp Checkbox: No

Rosa L. Carrillo

Contact



Education

GED - Salinas Adult School
Salinas, CA
Business Administration - CET
San Felipe B. C México

Key Skills

Project Management
Budget Planning
Communication

Professional Experience

AUGUST 2024 – PRESENT

General Manager | San Jerardo Cooperative, Inc.
Oversee daily operations, manage staff, ensure compliance with the County and State regulations. Also responsible for analyzing financial data, billing, payroll and developing strategies to improve the Community.

APRIL 2022 – AUGUST 2024

Assistant Manager | San Jerardo Cooperative, Inc.
Assisted General Manager with daily operations and administration.

JANUARY 2014 - APRIL 2022

Caregiver | Self-employed
Cared for elderly people, helped with personal hygiene, prepared meals, gave and organized medicine, housekeeping, and kept records of doctors' appointments.

January 2001 – March 2011

Auto Insurance Agent | Auto Insurance Agency
Managed sales, staff, and customer service.

Volunteer Work

Sanctuary Christian Fellowship - Templo Rosa de Saron
Sunday School Teacher, Youth and Women's Ministry
Food Bank for Monterey County

References

Available upon request