

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
ATASCADERO BASIN GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY AGENCY
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**



Date _____

Applying for appointment to Executive Committee as: _____
(Name of At-Large Representative Vacancy)

Name _____

Address _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Fax Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Supervisorial District _____ Years resided in County _____

If retired, Past Occupation/Employer

Education

List work experience, training, volunteer activities, skills that relate to your qualifications

List dates/names of positions you have held on any advisory body or elected office

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List Membership to Organizations

Please explain why you would like to serve in this capacity

If appointed, are you willing to attend meetings of EC, held at least quarterly and at such other times as determined by the EC, and if necessary participate in numerous related meetings or subcommittees?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

If appointed, are you willing, if required, to file a Statement of Disclosure as a Public Official Under the standards of the Fair Political Practice Commission?

YES NO

COMMENTS: _____

If appointed, do you want to have your address or telephone number(s) published?

YES NO

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Three non-voting positions on the Atascadero Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Executive Committee (EC) are eligible to qualified residents living in the Atascadero Basin. These Non-Voting Representatives are appointed by the Voting Representatives of the EC in accordance with Article 4 of the Memorandum of Agreement forming the Atascadero Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Executive Committee. Each Non-Voting Representative on the EC shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years. A Non-Voting Representative may be removed during his or her term or reappointed for multiple terms at the discretion of the EC and must agree to abide by the following membership terms:

- Make every effort to attend each EC meeting
- Prepare for each meeting by reading materials distributed in advance
- Actively participate in meetings of the EC from beginning to adjournment, engaging in small and large group discussions in a manner that is respectful of divergent perspectives, ideas, and experiences
- Work to achieve consensus on recommendations of the EC
- Facilitate communication between community representatives and the EC
- Gather local community and/or affiliation group input regarding needs and priorities for consideration by the EC
- Work within a group process to meet deadlines
- Solicit and reflect the views of represented constituencies in addition to personal perspective and expertise

The Non-Voting Representatives on the EC shall be at-large representatives for the following stakeholder groups in the Atascadero Basin:

- Agricultural
- Environmental
- Rural-Residential

Important attributes of the Non-Voting Representatives are:

- Knowledge of issues peculiar to the stakeholder group he or she represents
- High level of interest in issues that impact the groundwater basin
- Committed to being very involved in the GSA, including working toward resolution of issues affecting other stakeholder groups
- Ability to attend meetings quarterly, and at such other times as determined by the EC
- Must maintain communication with and speak on behalf of his or her stakeholder group
- Must be able to speak on behalf of the stakeholders he or she represents without seeking prior approval from an organization

Selection criteria and other factors:

- Must live on a parcel within the boundaries of the Atascadero Area Groundwater Sub-basin of the Salinas Valley Basin identified in DWR Bulletin 118 as Basin No. 3-004.11 ("Atascadero Basin")
- Demonstrated history of volunteerism and/or previous service on advisory bodies
- Letters of recommendation from local agricultural/environmental/public groups, as appropriate

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- A. Interested parties that live on a parcel within the boundaries of the Atascadero Basin may be nominated or may nominate themselves as a prospective candidate to be the at-large Non-Voting Representative of the Agricultural, Environmental, or Rural-residential stakeholder groups on the EC.
- B. The Voting Members of the EC will review all nominations and evaluate the nominees based upon their responses to the questions below and their qualifications. The EC will conduct interviews, if necessary.
- C. Nominations must be submitted, in writing, to the Atascadero Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency principal office (mailing address below) and accompanied by:
 - Completed Application for Appointment to Atascadero Basin Groundwater Sustainability Agency Executive Committee.
 - Statement(s) from the nominee addressing all of the following questions:
 - i. Why are you interested in serving on the EC?
 - ii. What qualifications and experience do you have for serving as an EC Member?
 - iii. What experience do you have serving on similar committees?
 - iv. What is your record of participation in agricultural, environmental, or community groups or independent activism involvement?
 - v. How will you obtain, and relay to the EC, input from constituencies that you represent and how will you communicate the issues addressed by the EC with community members?
 - A letter of recommendation, preferably from one of the agricultural, environmental or community groups on which nominee has participated.

Please mail Application and Supporting Material to:

**Atascadero Mutual Water Company
ATTN: Atascadero Basin GSA Executive Committee
5005 El Camino Real
Atascadero, CA 93422**