



APPLICATION FOR A SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Please complete this application in its entirety and submit an original signed copy to the Office of the Clerk of the Board at 5750 Almaden Expressway, San Jose, California 95118. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages. Applications are valid for one year from the date of receipt and are public record. This application is available on-line at www.valleywater.org under "Board of Directors." For assistance, please contact the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (408) 265-2607, extension 2277.

A. CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Committee: Independent Monitoring Committee			
Name (First, Middle, Last): George R Fohner			
Home Phone: [REDACTED]	Work Phone: [REDACTED]	Cell Phone: [REDACTED]	Fax: NA
Mailing Address: (Street Address, City, State, ZIP) [REDACTED]			
E-mail: [REDACTED]			
If Applicable, Present Employer (Name and Address): self		Job Title:	
Do you have a current contractual relationship with the Santa Clara Valley Water District? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
If Yes, please describe (if more space is needed, please attach additional pages):			
Note: I currently am a board member of the Loma Prieta RCD, which is participating in projects funded by VW			

B. VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

List current and previous volunteer experience. Include experience with charitable organizations, committees and commissions, or public offices you may have held and relevant dates. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages.		
DATE(S):	NAME:	RESPONSIBILITIES/EXPERIENCE:
2003-current	California Grain Foundation	Board member and past chairman
2018-current	Fatjo Corporation 501(c)(3)	Board member (manage endowment and wind farm revenue for funding operations of Pacheco State Park)
2017-2020	Loma Prieta RCD	Board member and past president
2019-2020	VW Ag Water Adv Comm	Committee member representing LPRCD

C. INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY

How did you hear about this committee opening?

☐ District Website

☒ Director (please specify): Director Hsueh

☐ Committee Member (please specify):

☒ Other (please specify): Board Committees Liaison

Please describe your interest in serving on this committee:

Continue my interest and participation that began as a member of VW Ag Water Advisory Committee, motivated by the critical role that water and VW play in serving the economic and environmental needs of the community

Please describe your relevant qualifications, such as specific skills, training, or knowledge that should be considered in applying for this committee:

trained as biologist and economist; 40-year resident of county; 15-year president of local plant breeding company; knowledgeable about and active in CA agriculture and management of local working lands and public open space

How would the community benefit by your participation on this committee?

Have familiarity with some of the important technical and economic issues concerning water and VW that will help me seek an understanding of VW objectives and accomplishments in order to contribute to independent monitoring

Are you available to attend committee meetings when scheduled? (please go to www.valleywater.org for committee meeting schedule details) ☒ Yes ☐ No If No, please describe:

Note: I will be away from CA for all of December, 2020 but will be able to participate in virtual meetings.

If you have a disability, what accommodations would you need to serve on this committee?

D. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In case of emergency, contact:


1. Name: [REDACTED]

Phone: home [REDACTED]

2. Name: [REDACTED]

Phone: cell [REDACTED]

I, HEREBY, ATTEST THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND MAY BE VERIFIED BY THE SANTA CLARA VALLEY WATER DISTRICT. I UNDERSTAND THAT MISREPRESENTATION OR OMISSIONS MAY BE CAUSE FOR MY IMMEDIATE REJECTION AS AN APPLICANT OR TERMINATION FROM APPOINTMENT TO A COMMITTEE.



Applicant Signature

10/24/20

Date Signed