



**REPORT TO
Personnel and Public Employees Committee
City of Sacramento**

**915 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814-2604
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**Discussion Calendar
September 04, 2012**

**Honorable Chair and Members of
The Personnel and Public Employees Committee**

**Title: Review of Applications and Conduct Interviews for Utilities Rate Advisory
Commission**

Location/Council District: (Citywide)

Recommendation: Conduct Interviews and continue to next meeting for consideration

Contact: Katia Ligaiviu, Deputy City Clerk, (916) 808-7604, Office of the City Clerk;
Erin Treadwell, Program Specialist, (916) 808-4934, Department of Utilities

Presenters: None

Department: City Clerk's Office / Department of Utilities

Division: N/A

Organization No: 04001011

Description/Analysis

Issue: Review applications and/or conduct interviews to identify the most qualified candidates to nominate and forward to the Mayor for appointment.

Policy Considerations: None.

Environmental Considerations: None.

Commission/Committee Action: None.

Rational for Recommendation: To review applications to identify the most qualified individuals for nomination to the Mayor for appointment to the City's various advisory boards.

Financial Considerations: None.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): None.



Respectfully Submitted by: _____

Katia Ligaiviu,
Deputy City Clerk

Recommendation Approved:



Stephanie Mizuno,
Assistant City Clerk

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ATTACHMENT 1

Background:

The following applicants are under consideration for positions on city boards and commissions.

Board/Commission:	Utilities Rate Advisory Commission
Available Positions:	Four (4)
Category Description(s):	<p>Category A: Members shall possess expertise or have demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas: accounting, auditing, construction management, engineering, finance, law, sewage collection & treatment, solid waste collection and disposal, storm water collection and conveyance, water quality or water supply and distribution – (3 seats)</p> <p>Category B: Public-at-large, not required to meet the qualifications specified in Category A above (1 seat)</p> <p>Both A & B must qualify under any of following customer category:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single family residential customer • Multiple family residential customer • Commercial customer • Industrial customer
Status of Incumbents:	<p>Category A: Douglas Brown Scott Brown Carolyn Veal-Hunter All eligible to re-apply and all their applications attached</p> <p>Category B: Jeff Donlevy - Resigned</p>

Residency Requirement(s):	City Residency is Required
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No.	Applicant Name	District	Category	Comments	Attendance
1	Christopher Butcher	4	A		Out of state/Statement Attached
2	Douglas Brown	3	A	Incumbent	Confirmed
3	Scott Brown	4	A	Incumbent	Confirmed
4	Carolyn Veal-Hunter	7	A	Incumbent	Out of town/Statement Attached

No.	Applicant Name	District	Category	Comments	Attendance
1	Carolyn Veal-Hunter	7	B		Out of town/Statement Attached

Christopher J. Butcher
S Street, Unit A
Sacramento, CA 95811

August 28, 2012

Dear Personnel & Public Employees Committee Members:

My name is Christopher Butcher. I am a candidate for a Category A-2 Position on the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission. I qualify as a Category A-2 candidate because I am an attorney that practices in relevant areas of law and own a multi-residential property in South Side Park.

I will unfortunately be out of the state on September 4, 2012, and, therefore, cannot participate in the Personnel & Public Employees Committee interview in person. Due to my unavailability, Deputy City Clerk, Katia Ligaiviu, requested that I provide the following information: (1) "Why are you interested in serving on this Commission?"; and (2) "Briefly describe the knowledge and experience that qualify you for this Commission." Please find my responses below:

(1) Why are you interested in serving on this Commission?

My practice as an attorney has always included a strong commitment to improving the community through pro bono work. In this capacity I have assisted a variety of organizations in Sacramento including the Sacramento Food Bank, Sacramento Loaves & Fishes, Wind Youth Services, and the Avondale Glen Elder Neighborhood Association. I am interested in expanding my civic contribution to encompass roles outside the traditional practice of law. I believe I am a strong candidate for the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission because, as discussed in further detail below, my legal practice encompasses issues associated with public fees and taxes as well as utility operations. I am also the owner of a multi-residential property in South Side Park and have conducted research into the City's utility rate structures in this capacity as well.

(2) Briefly describe the knowledge and experience that qualify you for this Commission.

I am a land use and environmental attorney. In this capacity, I have represented municipal water districts and other public entities faced with addressing the challenge of keeping utility service rates affordable for their customers while both meeting demand and implementing programs/projects to reduce the environmental impacts associated with operations. Additionally, during my practice I have learned how utility service rates are not only a product of demand but also a tool to manage demand through the use of strategies such as structured rate systems. As a new member of the Commission, I undoubtedly would have a lot to learn and I am excited by the

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challenge. At the same time, I believe my legal background and experience as an attorney practicing in areas relevant to the work of the Commission will enable me to instantly contribute.

If you have any additional question please do not hesitate to contact me at

While I will be back east during the week of September 4, 2012, I am reachable both by email and phone throughout the week.

Thank you again for this opportunity,

s/ Christopher J. Butcher

Christopher J. Butcher



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Application for Appointment to Boards/Commissions and Committees

INSTRUCTIONS: Provide all information requested. Attachments must be single sided on 8.5 x 11 paper. If you will be representing an organization, you must include a letter from the organization recommending you as their representative. Note: All information provided on this form is a public record. **Return this completed application form to:** Office of the City Clerk, Historic City Hall, 915 I Street, Rm. 116, Sacramento, CA 95814. Tel: (916) 808-7200.

IMPORTANT: Letters of recommendation are optional. If you choose to include a letter it must be submitted as part of this application. Letters will not be accepted after your application is filed with the City Clerk's Office.

BOARD / COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE NAME: Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: Multi-Family Customer w/ Legal Expertise A
Description (if applicable) Category Letter

- Name of Company/Organization Being Represented (if applicable): _____
 Company/Organization Authorization Letter Attached (if applicable to qualifications of category)

Applicant Name: Christopher Butcher J E-Mail: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: S Street, Unit A Sacramento CA 95811
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different than home address): _____
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Resident of City Council District No: Four (4) Business in Council District No: _____
Required If Applicable

Home Telephone: 916- Business Telephone: 916-

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission (or attach):

I am a land use attorney that has practiced in the City of Sacramento for over 5 years. In this capacity, I have had the opportunity to work with a variety of public and private clients on a number of utility-related matters including water, wastewater, landfill, and energy issues. I am also the landlord and owner of a duplex in South Side Park. I am, therefore, a Category 2 (Multiple family residential customer) in the City. In this capacity, I keep track of utility costs because it is part of the overhead associated with managing my duplex. I believe my experience both as a landlord and land use attorney in the City of Sacramento provides me with a unique perspective and demonstrates that I would be a valuable member of the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission.

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on an advisory group? Yes No If yes, state the name of the group and how that service supports your application (or attach).

Do you, or an immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group? Yes No If yes, please explain:

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You may also attach a resume reflecting experience, community activities or other qualifications not listed below that would be helpful to the Council in evaluating your application.

EDUCATION:

B.A., Environmental Studies, UCLA (2002)
J.D., University of California at Davis (2007)

WORK EXPERIENCE: List names, addresses and dates of employment for the last five (5) years. Attach additional sheets of paper if needed.

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

FROM DATE: 01-09-2012 EMPLOYER NAME: Thomas Law Group
TO DATE: current ADDRESS: Capitol Mall, Suite 801 Sacramento CA
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Assist public and private clients in all phases of environmental law, land use entitlement, and permitting processes.

PRIOR EMPLOYER(S):

FROM DATE: 09-15-2007 EMPLOYER NAME: Remy Thomas Moose & Manley (now Remy Moose Manley)
TO DATE: 01-06-2012 ADDRESS: Capitol Mall, Suite 210 Sacraento CA
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Assist public and private clients in all phases of environmental law, land use entitlement, and permitting processes.

FROM DATE: 08-22-2005 EMPLOYER NAME: University of California at Davis
TO DATE: 05-22-2007 ADDRESS: 1 Shields Avenue Davis CA
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Assisted Professor Jerrold Tannenbaum Establish an Agricultural Law Course at King Hall & Acted as Teaching Assistant.

FROM DATE: 05-24-2004 EMPLOYER NAME: Law Office of Donald B. Mooney
TO DATE: 08-19-2005 ADDRESS: 129 C Street Davis CA
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Assisted in representing clients in California Environmental Quality Act and water rights litigation.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: List business name including fictitious name and address of any business enterprises currently or previously owned or operated.

FROM DATE: BUSINESS NAME: _____
TO DATE: ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED:

CITY OF SACRAMENTO -
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Christopher J. Butcher

APPLICANT NAME

FROM DATE: BUSINESS NAME: _____

TO DATE: ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED: _____

FELONY CONVICTIONS: A felony conviction is not necessarily a bar to appointment. Each case is considered separately based on requirements of the position. However, failure to list felony convictions may result in disqualification.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please indicate for each conviction, the date of the conviction, the location of the court of conviction, and the exact denomination of the offense resulting in conviction:

None.

CIVIL ACTIONS: List each civil action, if any, in which punitive or exemplary damages have been assessed against you, indicating in each instance the date of the trial, court judgment and the location of the court which rendered the judgment:

None.

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

Signature: /s/ Christopher J. Butcher Date: 08-22-2012
Type Name if Returning Via E-Mail or Print, Sign and Mail

DISCLOSURE AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

City Code Section 2.40.060: Conflict of Interest Disclosure - If a Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 is required for this position (see announcement), the form must be filed with the Office of the City Clerk prior to beginning service. The City Clerk will provide appointees with the filing form and instructions. Official status to serve will be delayed until the form is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

City Code Section 2.40.010: Attendance - Board/commission members are required to attend meetings on a regular basis, and may be removed if a member does not attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member? Yes No

City Resolution 2007-653: Mandatory Ethics Training - Board/commission members are required to satisfy the local ethics training requirement mandated by Government Code Sections 53234 et seq. and may be removed if proof of attendance is not filed with the Office of the City Clerk within 60 days of appointment. Appointees will be provided with an on-line training resource. If appointed, will you be able to complete the training within 60 days? Yes No

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY SPECIALIZED ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED FOR EQUAL PARTICIPATION:

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Christopher James Butcher

TILIG Thomas Law Group

Capitol Mall, Suite 801

Sacramento, California 95814

Phone: 916.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2012- Present	Associate, Thomas Law Group (Sacramento, CA)
2007-2011	Associate, Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley, LLP (Sacramento, CA)
2004-2007	Legal Research & Teaching Assistant, Professor Jerrold Tannenbaum, University of California at Davis (Davis, CA)
2004-2005	Law Clerk, Law Office of Donald B. Mooney (Davis, CA)

REPORTED CASES

Sustainable Transportation Advocates of Santa Barbara v. Santa Barbara County Assn. of Governments (2009) 179 Cal.App.4th 113

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS (partial list)

The Forgotten Intent of the Williamson Act (2005) 12 Hastings West-Northwest J. Environmental L. & Policy 37-69

California's Propositions 1A & 1B: Adapting the Results to the Current Landscape of Transportation Finance (2006) John Muir Institute of the Environment White Paper, contributing author

California Land Use Law and Policy Reporter, contributing author from 2007-2011

JUDICIAL OPINIONS CITING OR QUOTING PUBLICATIONS

County of Humboldt v. McKee (2008) 165 Cal.App.4th 1476, 1499

LEGAL PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

California Land Use and Environmental Law Update: Navigating Projects through CEQA and Regulatory Policies Panelist at 2012 Statewide Conference sponsored by the Association of Environmental Professionals (May 9, 2012, Sacramento, CA)

Public-Private Projects in Post-Save Tara Legal Landscape Panelist at 2012 Advanced One-Day Seminar on CEQA sponsored by Law Seminars International (Apr. 30, 2012, San Francisco, CA)

Interviewed for *Recommendation backs natural gas storage beneath Sacramento*, The Sacramento Bee (Mar. 13, 2012)

Land Use and Environmental Hearings Breakout Session Panelist at 2011 Administrative Hearings Conference sponsored by Pincus Professional Education (Nov. 17, 2011, Sacramento, CA)

Interviewed for *CPUC to Review Gas Storage Project in South Sacramento*, The Sacramento Bee (Nov. 11, 2010)

Testified in California Assembly Committee on Judiciary in support of Senate Bill No. 1700 (2007-2008 Reg. Sess.) regarding Underground Natural Gas Storage Facilities in Urban Areas (June 24, 2008)

Testified in California Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce in support of Senate Bill No. 1700 (2007-2008 Reg. Sess.) regarding Underground Natural Gas Storage Facilities in Urban Areas (June 16, 2008)

Testified in California Senate Judiciary Committee in support of Senate Bill No. 1700 (2007-2008 Reg. Sess.) regarding Underground Natural Gas Storage Facilities in Urban Areas (Apr. 29, 2008)

Interviewed for *Bill to protect neighborhood above natural gas reservoir clears Senate panel*, The Sacramento Bee (Apr. 2, 2008)

PRO BONO LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Avondale Glen Elder Neighborhood Association, Represent the community group before the California Public Utilities Commission in opposing a natural gas storage project

Sacramento Loaves & Fishes, Assist with various land use planning projects

Sacramento Food Bank Services, Assist with permitting for mobile food service

Wind Youth Services, Assist Wind in obtaining approvals for children's public art exhibit

EDUCATION

University of California at Davis (Davis, CA)

J.D. (2007)

Environs Law Journal Co-Editor-in-Chief (2004-2005)

Agricultural Law Society President (2004-2006)

Agricultural Law Society Symposium Chair (2005-2007)

Environmental Law Society Treasurer (2004-2005)

Employment Law Clinic Volunteer (2004)

University of California at Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)

B.A., Environmental Studies (2002)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS (partial list)

Member: California Bar Association (State Bar No. 253285) (2007 - present)

Admitted, U.S. District Court, Eastern Districts of California

Member: Sacramento County Bar Association, Environmental Law Section and Appellate Law Section



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CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: Expertise in solid waste A
Description (if applicable) Category Letter

- Name of Company/Organization Being Represented (if applicable): _____
- Company/Organization Authorization Letter Attached (if applicable to qualifications of category)

Applicant Name: Brown Douglas Keith E-Mail: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____ 38th Street Sacramento CA 95816
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different than home address): _____
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Resident of City Council District No: 3 Business in Council District No: 4
If Applicable

Home Telephone: 916- _____ Business Telephone: 916- _____

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission (or attach):

would like to continue my current role on the commission,

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on an advisory group? Yes No If yes, state the name of the group and how that service supports your application (or attach).

Utility Rate Advisory Commission - Provides Commission continuity.

Do you, or an immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Douglas Braun
APPLICANT NAME

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You may also attach a resume reflecting experience, community activities or other qualifications not listed below that would be helpful to the Council in evaluating your application.

EDUCATION:

B.A. in Geography and Environmental Studies - UC, Santa Barbara

WORK EXPERIENCE: List names, addresses and dates of employment for the last five (5) years. Attach additional sheets of paper if needed.

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

FROM DATE: 1998 EMPLOYER NAME: Douglas Environmental
TO DATE: Present ADDRESS: _____ _____ _____ CA
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Owner

PRIOR EMPLOYER(S):

FROM DATE: 1998 EMPLOYER NAME: EDAW, Inc (currently AECOM)
TO DATE: 1996 ADDRESS: 2022 L street sacramento CA
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Senior Project Manager

FROM DATE: EMPLOYER NAME:
TO DATE: ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: _____

FROM DATE: EMPLOYER NAME:
TO DATE: ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: _____

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: List business name including fictitious name and address of any business enterprises currently or previously owned or operated.

FROM DATE: 1998 BUSINESS NAME: Douglas Environmental
TO DATE: Present ADDRESS: _____ _____ _____ CA
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED:
Environmental Consulting

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Douglas Brown
APPLICANT NAME

FROM DATE: 1995
TO DATE: Present

BUSINESS NAME: Origines Salon
ADDRESS: Street Sacramento CA
Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED: Hair Salon

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please indicate for each conviction, the date of the conviction, the location of the court of conviction, and the exact denomination of the offense resulting in conviction:

No

CIVIL ACTIONS: List each civil action, if any, in which punitive or exemplary damages have been assessed against you, indicating in each instance the date of the trial, court judgment and the location of the court which rendered the judgment:

N/A

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

Signature: /s/ Douglas Brown Date: 8/9/12
Type Name if Returning Via E-Mail or Print, Sign and Mail

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ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY SPECIALIZED ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED FOR EQUAL PARTICIPATION:

N/A



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Application for

Appointment to Boards/Commissions and Committees

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BOARD / COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE NAME: Utility Rate Advisory Committee

CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: _____ A-1
Description (if applicable) Category Letter

- Name of Company/Organization Being Represented (if applicable): _____
- Company/Organization Authorization Letter Attached (if applicable to qualifications of category)

Applicant Name: Brown Scott L E-Mail: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: _____ Teneighth Way Sacramento CA 95818
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different than home address): _____
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Resident of City Council District No: Four (4) Business in Council District No: _____
Required If Applicable

Home Telephone: (916) _____ Business Telephone: _____

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board/commission (or attach):

My first term has expired and I would like to continue serving the City for a second term.

Are you currently, or have you in the past, served on an advisory group? Yes No If yes, state the name of the group and how that service supports your application (or attach).

Currently serving my 1st term on the Utilities Rate Advisory Commission

Do you, or an immediate family member, have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this advisory group? Yes No If yes, please explain:

I am a consulting engineer employed by Parsons Brinckerhoff. There may be a perceived conflict of interest with my employment. There have been no conflicts of interest (real or perceived) that occurred during my first term.

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Scott L. Brown
APPLICANT NAME

FROM DATE: BUSINESS NAME: _____

TO DATE: ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED:

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Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please indicate for each conviction, the date of the conviction, the location of the court of conviction, and the exact denomination of the offense resulting in conviction:

No.

CIVIL ACTIONS: List each civil action, if any, in which punitive or exemplary damages have been assessed against you, indicating in each instance the date of the trial, court judgment and the location of the court which rendered the judgment:

None.

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

Signature: *S. Scott* Date: 8/22/12
Type Name if Returning Via E-Mail or Print, Sign and Ma

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TO: Personnel & Public Employees Committee

RE: Appointment to Utilities Ratepayer Advisory Commission

DATE: August 27, 2012

I am sorry that I am unable to be present this afternoon to express my interest in continuing to serve on the City of Sacramento Utilities Ratepayer Advisory Commission. September 3 – 6, 2012, I will be out of town on a previously scheduled vacation. Please give my application the utmost consideration as I have a strong desire to continue to serve in this capacity.

- **Why are you interested in serving on this Commission?**

I am interested in continuing to serve on the City of Sacramento's Utility Rate Advisory Commission. I have enjoyed serving on the Commission for the past couple of years and desire to continue to serve. Most recently we were engaged in making recommendations to the City Council in regards to proposed rate increases. The commission spent extensive time reviewing historical charts of costs and prior rates. After months of review and consideration, the Commission was able to make a sound recommendation to the City Council and also recommend the establishment of a low income assistance program, which we were very proud to have done.

We have also been considering other issues such as the green waste container program and Measure A and overall Budget issues facing the Department of Utilities that must have continued discussion.

It is this sort of work that I desire to continue to be a part of and would welcome reappointment to the City of Sacramento Utilities Rate Advisory Commission.

- **Briefly describe the knowledge and experience that qualify you for this commission**

As a prior consultant to the California State Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee, (from 1987 – 1990 and 1998 – 2000) I have been involved in drafting, analyzing and monitoring several legislative initiatives that impact the utilities programs throughout the state of California in general and in the City of Sacramento, in particular.

Also, as staff to the California State Assembly, I was involved in staffing several significant pieces of legislation aimed at assisting low income utility customers, ensuring a dedicated funding source for California's largest utilities' energy and conservation activities, public interest research and development, and the operation and development of existing, new and emerging renewable energy resources. I have continued to be engaged in the policies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Based on my skill sets as outlined above, I believe that I have significant legal, policy and practical experience that will be essential to the City of Sacramento as they navigate the numerous issues facing the Department of Utilities.



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CATEGORY FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: A + B, 1 + 2 Law
Description (if applicable) Category Letter

- Name of Company/Organization Being Represented (if applicable): _____
- Company/Organization Authorization Letter Attached (if applicable to qualifications of category)

Applicant Name: Veal-Hunter, Carolyn J. E-Mail: _____
Last First Middle

Home Address: Dutra Bend Drive Sacramento CA 95831
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different than home address): _____
Street # Street Name City State Zip

Resident of City Council District No: 7th Business in Council District No: _____
Required If Applicable

Home Telephone: (916) Business Telephone: (916)

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See attached

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Veal Hunter, Carolyn
APPLICANT NAME

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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EDUCATION: B.A. Psychology / Sociology - University of California, San Diego
J.D. UCLA School of Law

WORK EXPERIENCE: List names, addresses and dates of employment for the last five (5) years. Attach additional sheets of paper if needed.

CURRENT EMPLOYER:

FROM DATE: 4.1.02 EMPLOYER NAME: Sloat Higgins Jensen & Associates
TO DATE: Present ADDRESS: K Street, Ste 1150, Sacramento, CA 95814
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Represents several clients in various issue areas before the California State Legislature

PRIOR EMPLOYER(S):

FROM DATE: 9.1.00 EMPLOYER NAME: AT & T
TO DATE: 3.31.02 ADDRESS: 1215 K Street, Ste 1800, Sacramento, CA 95831
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Represented multiple units before the California State Legislature. Testified before Legislative and CPUC in committee and regulatory hearings

FROM DATE: 12/16/1998 EMPLOYER NAME: Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
TO DATE: 8/31/2000 ADDRESS: State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Advised Assembly Committee members on numerous utility industry issues in the electric, gas, telecommunications and water areas

FROM DATE: 10/1995 EMPLOYER NAME: KPMG Peat Marwick
TO DATE: 12/1/1998 ADDRESS: 400 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814
Street # Street Name City State

DUTIES: Provided management and consulting services to various agencies w/ the State of California

BUSINESS ENTERPRISES: List business name including fictitious name and address of any business enterprises currently or previously owned or operated.

FROM DATE: 8/8/08 BUSINESS NAME: Avail. Abte Resurces
TO DATE: present ADDRESS: 14th Bend Drive, Sacramento, CA 95831
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED:

writing and general business consulting

CITY OF SACRAMENTO -
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

Veel-Hunter, Carolyn
APPLICANT NAME

FROM DATE: _____ BUSINESS NAME: _____

TO DATE: _____ ADDRESS: _____
Street # Street Name City State

TYPE OF BUSINESS OR SERVICE RENDERED:

FELONY CONVICTIONS: A felony conviction is not necessarily a bar to appointment. Each case is considered separately based on requirements of the position. However, failure to list felony convictions may result in disqualification.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If yes, please indicate for each conviction, the date of the conviction, the location of the court of conviction, and the exact denomination of the offense resulting in conviction:

CIVIL ACTIONS: List each civil action, if any, in which punitive or exemplary damages have been assessed against you, indicating in each instance the date of the trial, court judgment and the location of the court which rendered the judgment:

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

Signature: /s/ Carolyn Veel-Hunter Date: August 20, 2012
Type Name if Returning Via E-Mail or Print, Sign and Mail

DISCLOSURE AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

City Code Section 2.40.060: Conflict of Interest Disclosure - If a Statement of Economic Interests Form 700 is required for this position (see announcement), the form must be filed with the Office of the City Clerk prior to beginning service. The City Clerk will provide appointees with the filing form and instructions. Official status to serve will be delayed until the form is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

City Code Section 2.40.010: Attendance - Board/commission members are required to attend meetings on a regular basis, and may be removed if a member does not attend three consecutive regularly scheduled meetings. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member? Yes No

City Resolution 2007-653: Mandatory Ethics Training - Board/commission members are required to satisfy the local ethics training requirement mandated by Government Code Sections 53234 et seq. and may be removed if proof of attendance is not filed with the Office of the City Clerk within 60 days of appointment. Appointees will be provided with an on-line training resource. If appointed, will you be able to complete the training within 60 days? Yes No

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

PLEASE IDENTIFY ANY SPECIALIZED ACCOMMODATIONS NEEDED FOR EQUAL PARTICIPATION:

Carolyn Veal-Hunter – Statement of Interest to serve on Utility Rate Advisory Board

I am interested in continuing to serve on the City of Sacramento's Utility Rate Advisory Commission. I have enjoyed serving on the Commission for the past couple of years and desire to continue to serve. Most recently we were engaged in making recommendations to the City Council in regards to proposed rate increases. The commission spent extensive time reviewing historical charts of costs and prior rates. After months of review and consideration, the Commission was able to make a sound recommendation to the City Council and also recommend the establishment of a low income assistance program, which we were very proud to have done.

It is this sort of work that I desire to continue to be a part of and would welcome reappointment to the City of Sacramento Utilities Rate Advisory Commission.

As a prior consultant to the California State Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee, (from 1987 – 1990 and 1998 – 2000) I have been involved in drafting, analyzing and monitoring several legislative initiatives that impact the utilities programs throughout the state of California in general and in the City of Sacramento, in particular.

Also, as staff to the California State Assembly, I was involved in staffing several significant pieces of legislation aimed at assisting low income utility customers, ensuring a dedicated funding source for California's largest utilities' energy and conservation activities, public interest research and development, and the operation and development of existing, new and emerging renewable energy resources. I have continued to be engaged in the policies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

Based on my skill sets as outlined above, I believe that I have significant legal, policy and practical experience that will be essential to the City of Sacramento as they navigate the numerous issues facing the Department of Utilities.