

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA – FEBRUARY 17, 2015

SUBJECT: SELECTION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

SOURCE: ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/CITY CLERK DIVISION

COMMENT: There is currently a vacancy on the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District's (District) Governing Board that must be filled by a Council Member from a small City in Tulare County. Pursuant to the Health and Safety Code Section 40600.5, appointments to the District's Governing Board will be made by the San Joaquin Valley Special City Selection Committee (Committee). According to the procedures adopted by the Committee, the next step in the appointment process is for all cities within Tulare County to choose from candidates having applied for the vacant position. The following candidates have expressed an interest in the position:

- Council Member Virginia Gurrola, City of Porterville
- Council Member Rudy Mendoza, City of Woodlake

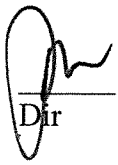
The City Council must nominate their preferred candidate via City Council resolution to be forwarded to the Committee by February 27th, 2015, for appointment to the District's Governing Board.

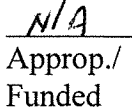
Copies of the candidates' applications are attached for the Council's reference.


RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council:

- 1.) Approve the draft resolution nominating their preferred candidate to the Committee for appointment to the District's Governing Board; and
- 2.) Direct the City Clerk to forward a copy of the signed resolution to the District by February 27, 2015.

ATTACHMENT: 1. Candidate Applications
2. Draft Resolution


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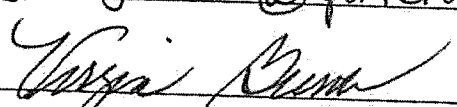
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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT AS A CITY REPRESENTATIVE
ON GOVERNING BOARD OF
THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT

Current Vacancies

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If you are an elected official on the council of the cities identified above, you may submit an application for appointment to the Governing Board of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District.

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| Applicant Name: | Virginia Gurrola |
| Residence Address (Must live within the boundaries of the San Joaquin Valley APCD): | 1441 W. Brian Ln, Porterville, CA. 93257 |
| Mailing Address: | Same |
| Telephone: | (559) 359-5632 (559) 781-2704 Primary Alt. |
| Email Address: | Virginiagurrola@portervilleca.gov |
| Applicant Signature: |  Date: 1-12-15 |

Please submit this form along with any other pertinent information (e.g., resume, candidate statement, education, experience) that you desire to be considered to the address below. **Please limit candidate statement to no more than one page.** Please complete this application and return it by **January 15, 2015** to:

Sayed Sadredin
Air Pollution Control Officer
San Joaquin Valley APCD
1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue, Fresno, CA, 93726

San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District Candidate Statement

Virginia Gurrola, Councilmember for the City of Porterville

I am submitting this notice of interest for the position as a city representative on the Governing Board of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District. It will be a privilege to serve on the board representing the cities of Tulare County and humbly ask for your support. For your convenience I've provided a statement with my background and experience.

I was born and raised in Lindsay. Married for forty five years to Sal Gurrola and are the proud parents to three sons and nine grandchildren. Our family has lived in Porterville for over 30 years.

I graduated from Lindsay High School in 1969. At this time a college education was not attainable due to the cost of enrollment. In 1976 I enrolled at Porterville College and graduated with an AA degree, then began the commute to Cal State Bakersfield completing my BA degree in Public Administration.

Pursuing a career in education began as an instructional aide for Lindsay Unified School District before moving on to start my thirty seven years with Porterville College. Here I held various directorship positions with the Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS); Financial Aid Department; Executive Director of the Porterville College Foundation; Matriculation Services; Admissions and Records. My advice to students is "an education is something that can never be taken from you!" I retired from Porterville College in 2013.

In 1995 I was elected on the Porterville City Council serving as Councilmember, Vice Mayor and Mayor until 2003. In 2012 I was elected back on to the city council and appointed Mayor. I currently serve as a councilmember. During my terms on council it's been a privilege to see the completion of the Sports Complex; widening of Main and Plano Street Bridges; the Heritage Center; the revitalization of the Orange-Date Street corridor; and the opening of Panera Bread.

My community involvement includes serving as Past President for the Family Crises Center (FCC). As a board member I am commitment to changing the lives of children who have been affected by issues of domestic violence, homelessness and substance abuse through my involvement on the FCC board. In addition I serve as the Vice President to the American Association of University Women (AAUW). The AAUW is an organization committed to the support of breaking through educational and economic barriers for women and girls to advance higher education.

Currently a member on:

San Joaquin Valley Special City Selection Committee
Tulare County Transportation Planning Agency
Tulare County Association of Governments

- Tulare County Mitigation Committee
- Rail Advisory Committee

Served as a member on:

President of the Comision Honorifica
Secretary and member to Tulare County Integrated Waste Management Joint Powers
League of California Cities State Policy Committee on Housing, Community, and Economic Development
Tulare County Council of Cities
Tulare County Business Incentive Zone Council
City of Porterville Joint City/School Committee
California Community College State Committees



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| Applicant Name: | RUDY MENDOZA |
| Residence Address (Must live within the boundaries of the San Joaquin Valley APCD): | 369 LEMONA STREET WOODLAKE CA 93286 |
| Mailing Address: | |
| Telephone: (559) 303-4860 (559) 564-8055 | Primary Alt. |
| Email Address: | RUDY4WOODLAKE@YAHOO.COM |
| Applicant Signature: | R. Mendoza Date: 1-9-15 |

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City of Woodlake - Mayor

First elected to the Woodlake City Council in 2008, Mr. Mendoza is currently serving on his second term and has been reappointed as Mayor for the second consecutive two year term by his peers. The City of Woodlake is a Charter city with a population of 7,711 residents and an annual overall budget of twelve million dollars. The City of Woodlake provides Police protection with an independent fire district providing fire protection. The City of Woodlake currently employs 33 employees.

Tulare County Association of Governments – Recent Past Vice Chairman Board of Governors

The Tulare County Association of Governments (TCAG) is responsible for overseeing and planning transportation projects with the county and each of its cities, helping to bring tax money back home to fund bus service, road improvements, highway 99 widening and projects that will improve our air quality, and more.

San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council – Member

The Policy Council provides guidance on common interregional policy issues and also represents the San Joaquin Valley at public forums such as the California Transportation Commission, the Governor and his administration, and State and Federal legislative bodies that require a common voice from the San Joaquin Valley. The San Joaquin Valley Regional Policy Council consists of two elected officials and one alternate appointed from each of the regional planning agencies policy boards in the San Joaquin Valley.

Tulare County Water Commission - Commissioner

The Tulare County Water Commission is designed to examine a wide variety of water issues that impact Tulare County. The Water Commission serves as an advisory body to the Tulare County Board of Supervisors. The Commission is made up of local water experts including engineers, water district managers, elected officials and community activists.

California Van Pool Authority – Board of Directors

CalVans is a Joint Powers Public Transportation Agency comprised of a number of Local Transportation Planning Agencies. Each of the agencies appoints a representative to sit on the CalVans Board and represent their area. The Board Members serve as local representatives providing input and direction to the Agency.

Local Area Formation Commission – Current Vice Chairman

The Tulare County LAFCO is responsible for coordinating logical and timely changes in local governmental boundaries, conducting special studies which review ways to reorganize, simplify, and streamline governmental structure and preparing Spheres of Influence for each city and special district within each county. The Commission's efforts are directed to seeing that services are provided efficiently and economically while agricultural and open-space lands are protected.

Small Business Development Center - Advisor

The Fresno State Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides one-on-one business consulting, workshops, research, and online learning services. The SBDC provides entrepreneurs and small businesses with high-quality education, consulting, support for innovation, access to information, and tools necessary to build successful sustainable businesses. The Visalia SBDC is affiliated with the Fresno State SBDC which is part of the UC Merced SBDC regional network.

RESOLUTION NO. ____-2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTERVILLE
NOMINATED PREFERRED CANDIDATE TO THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SPECIAL
CITY SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SAN JOAQUIN
VALLEY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT'S GOVERNING BOARD

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Section 40600.5 created a Special City Selection Committee for the appointment of city members of the San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District (District) Governing Board, and

WHEREAS, the Special City Selection Committee has adopted procedures for making their appointments, and there is currently a vacancy and a need to appoint a city council member representing a "small" city with a population of less than 100,000 from Tulare County to the District Governing Board, and

WHEREAS, in selecting a nominee for appointment by the Special City Selection Committee to the District Governing Board, the City Council considered the application materials from the eligible candidates, and

WHEREAS, the vote to select a nominee took place as an item on the publicly noticed agenda and was discussed during the normal city council meeting with time for public comment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Porterville nominates _____ to the Special City Selection Committee for appointment to the District Governing Board.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 17th day of February, 2015.

Milt Stowe, Mayor

ATTEST:
John D. Lollis, City Clerk

By: _____
Patrice Hildreth, Chief Deputy City Clerk