**Wyandotte Creek Groundwater Sustainability Agency**

JPA Board of Directors Stakeholder Seat Application

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## Purpose

This document provides information and an application for interested applicants to complete and submit for consideration for appointment to a stakeholder seat on the Wyandotte Creek Groundwater Sustainability Agency Board of Directors. The appointment process is further described in the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement Establishing the Wyandotte Creek Groundwater Sustainability Agency. [*Link to Agreement.*](https://www.wyandottecreekgsa.com/files/5cdd2d613/WC_JPAwithAmendment.pdf)

## Deadline and Submittal

Applications are due to WyandotteGSA@gmail.com until the positions are filled.

## Overview

The Wyandotte Creek Groundwater Sustainability Agency’s purpose is to secure groundwater sustainability for the Wyandotte Creek groundwater subbasin. The Agency will be governed and administered by a Board of Directors which is comprised of one voting member per agency and two appointed Stakeholder Directors, one of which will represent agricultural stakeholders and interests and one of which will represent domestic well user stakeholders and interests within the subbasin. Each Member will also appoint one Alternate Director to the Board of Directors, and an Alternate Director will be appointed for each Stakeholder Director.

**Terms**

Terms will be four-years and may be re-appointed.

**Eligibility Requirements for Stakeholder Board Members**

Stakeholder Directors must meet the following criteria:

Agricultural Stakeholder Director:

* own/ lease real property in active commercial agricultural production overlying the Wyandotte Creek subbasin or be an employee of a commercial agricultural production operation overlying the Wyandotte Creek subbasin involved with water use decisions.
* the commercial agricultural production operation employing any Stakeholder Director must extract groundwater from the subbasin for irrigation/frost protection.
* The Agricultural Stakeholder may not be a party to any pending litigation against the Agency or any of its Members.

Non-Agricultural Domestic Well User Stakeholder Director:

* own/ lease real residential property that is the stakeholder’s primary residence overlying the subbasin.
* extract from the subbasin for domestic water use.
* The Domestic Well User Stakeholder may not be a party to any pending litigation against the Agency or any of its Members.

**APPLICATION FORM**

## Disclosures

* All meetings of the Wyandotte Creek GSA will be open to the public and subject to the Brown Act.
* Information provided in this application is not regarded as confidential with the exception of the applicant's references, address(es), phone number(s), and email address(es).

## Wyandotte Creek Groundwater Sustainability Agency

## Stakeholder Director Application

## Date submitted:

**First and last name:**

**Address, phone number and email address:**

**Describe how you meet eligibility (circle one):** [*Link to subbasin map*](https://www.buttecounty.net/waterresourceconservation/Sustainable-Groundwater-Management-Act/Butte-County-Subbasins/Wyandotte-Creek-Subbasin)

* Domestic well owner living in the Wyandotte Creek subbasin
* An owner or lessor of a commercial agricultural operation in the Wyandotte Creek subbasin
* An employee of a commercial agricultural operation in the Wyandotte Creek subbasin

**Which Board seat are you applying for:**

*(Applicant may select only one)*

* Agricultural representative
* Domestic well representative

1. **Current Occupation(s):**

*Within the last 12 months*

1. **Current License(s) and / or Certifications:**

*Professional or occupational, date of issues / expiration, including status*

1. **Relevant Education / Experience:**

*Applicant may attach resume containing this information and any other information that would be helpful in evaluating the application.*

1. **Other Relevant Board(s) / Commission(s) / Committee(s) on which you serve / have served (paid or volunteer):**

*Please list name of organization, title and date of service*

1. **Letters of Support:**

*Applicants are encouraged to demonstrate support from local organizations and community groups engaged in issues related to the interest that the applicant seeks to represent (i.e. agriculture, rural communities) by attaching letters of support. Submission of letters of support are not required, but are encouraged in order to demonstrate the applicant’s ability to represent the interests of the stakeholder seat for which they are applying*. *Please list the organization, author and date of the letters of support attached here:*

## References

*List at least two personal and / or professional references. Provide the name, affiliation, title, phone number, and email address of each reference.*

## Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you can contribute to the Wyandotte Creek GSA:

NOTE: The Agency will keep all applications on file for one year from the date of receipt of the application.