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Seeking Applicants for the Contra Costa County Sustainability Commission

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is now accepting applications from individuals to fill one (1) at-large seat and two (2) alternate seats on the Contra Costa County Sustainability Commission. **Applications are due by 5:00 PM on Monday, September 16, 2019.**

The Sustainability Commission has twelve members and five alternate members, all of whom are residents of the County. The Sustainability Commission advises the Board of Supervisors and staff on design and implementation of the County's Climate Action Plan, including opportunities to realize equity and fairness across the diverse communities of Contra Costa County and how to better engage County residents and businesses on climate issues.

At this time, applications are being accepted from County residents for the following seats:

- **One member representing environmental justice issues and who lives in a frontline, or disadvantaged community.** (The other environmental justice seat is held by a resident of Richmond.)
- **One alternate from District 3, to be appointed by Supervisor Burgis.** The applicant must be a resident of District 3.
- **One alternate from District 5, to be appointed by Supervisor Glover.** The applicant must be a resident of District 5.

The Board of Supervisors seeks to have the Commission reflect the geographic and social diversity of the County, and considers applications from all interested individuals. The Board's Sustainability Committee conducts interviews for at-large seats. The term of office for all three seats will be through March 31, 2021. There is no term limit at this time.

Sustainability Commission meetings usually are held the fourth Monday of February, April, June, August, October, and December. The remaining meetings this year will be August 26, October 21, and December 9 (the October and December meeting dates have been modified from the fourth Monday). For more information regarding the Sustainability Commission, please visit the website: <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/6393/Sustainability-Commission>. A fillable application is available on the website for your convenience.

Application forms can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by calling (925) 335-1900 or visiting the County webpage at <https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/3418/>. Applications should be returned to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 106, County Administration Building, 651 Pine Street, Martinez, CA 94553 or emailed to ClerkoftheBoard@cob.cccounty.us no later than **5 pm on September 16, 2019.**

Applications for the at-large seat will be interviewed by the Board of Supervisors Sustainability Committee, and appointments will be made by the Board of Supervisors. Supervisors will interview candidates for the seats they appoint.

For more information or questions, contact Jody London, staff to the Contra Costa County Sustainability Committee, at 925-674-7871 or Jody.London@dcd.cccounty.us.

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