

Wendy Winningham

From: Laura Bynum
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2022 8:33 AM
To: Wendy Winningham
Subject: FW: Re: Weed Rec Dist

For appointments in-lieu. Thanks -LB

From: Michael Kobseff <michael@kobseff.org>
Sent: Saturday, September 24, 2022 2:33 PM
To: Laura Bynum <laura@siskvotes.org>
Subject: FW: Re: Weed Rec Dist

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These 3 wish to be reappointed

Thank you,

Michael N.Kobseff
Siskiyou County Supervisor, District 3

----- Original message -----

From: Kim Greene <shoegalkim1962@gmail.com>
Date: 9/24/22 2:21 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: Michael Kobseff <michael@kobseff.org>
Subject: Re: Weed Rec Dist

yes

On Fri, Sep 23, 2022 at 2:56 PM Michael Kobseff <michael@kobseff.org> wrote:

These are the incumbents to reappoint. Correct?

Weed Recreation and Parks District

Veronica Rivera [REDACTED]

Susan Tavalero [REDACTED]

Mark Mazzoni [REDACTED]

Thank you,

Michael N.Kobseff
Siskiyou County Supervisor, District 3

Wendy Winningham

From: Laura Bynum
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2022 11:02 AM
To: Wendy Winningham
Cc: Laurel Harkness; dist2sup@sbcglobal.net
Subject: FW: Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District board vacancy
Attachments: LOI_Harkness_MtShastaFireDistrict.pdf

Wendy, attached is a letter of interest from Laurel Harkness to be appointed to the Mt Shasta Fire Protection District. I was able to verify that she meets the qualifications, so please be sure to include this information in the agenda packet when the Board considers this issue on November 1st. Thanks – Laura

Laura Bynum, County Clerk – Registrar of Voters
Siskiyou County
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From: Laurel Harkness [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2022 1:43 PM
To: Clerk.Registrar <clerk.registrar@sisqvotes.org>
Cc: Ed Valenzuela <evalenzuela@co.siskiyou.ca.us>
Subject: RE: Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District board vacancy

Ms. Bynum,

Attached is a letter of interest and resume for the vacancy on the Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District Board. Thank you for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or if you require additional information.

Best regards,
Laurel Harkness

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LAUREL HARKNESS



County of Siskiyou
Laura Bynum, County Clerk
806 S Main St.
Yreka, CA 96097

September 21, 2022

Please consider this as a letter of interest for the vacancy on the Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District Board of Directors. And I have attached my resume for your review.

I have resided in Siskiyou County, and within the Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District for 19 years, and as you will see from my resume, I have served in several community leadership roles over that period of time. Throughout my career, I have had the opportunity to work closely with a multitude of agencies and community-based organizations on matters of policy, planning, natural resources, climate resilience, and wildfire.

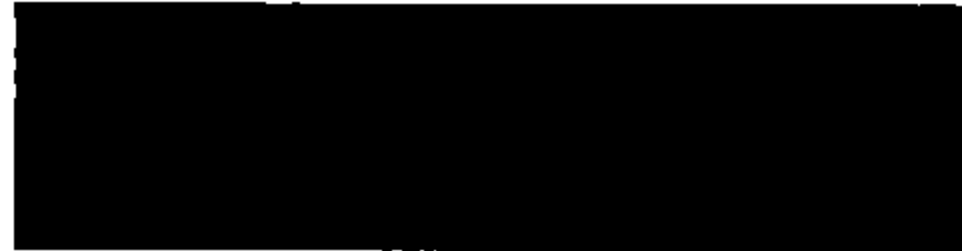
I look forward to serving as a Director on the board of the Mt. Shasta Fire Protection District, and I respectfully request to be considered for appointment to the board by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors. I am a registered voter residing within the district at 1704 Holiday Lane, Mount Shasta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurel Harkness".

Laurel Harkness

LAUREL HARKNESS



Professional Summary

Rural community and economic development professional with over fifteen years of experience including project management, policy and planning, and nonprofit leadership. Experienced in a broad range of disciplines including outdoor recreation, landscape scale planning, community resilience, collaborative conservation, and natural resources policy. Collaborative, creative, versatile, personable, efficient, analytical, attentive to details with a keen view of the big picture and a passion for conservation and rural communities.

Education

University of California, Davis, 1996
Bachelor of Science, Soil and Water Science

Employment History

03/2022– Present California Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development
Regional Economic Recovery Coordinator – North State
Worked across 10 rural counties of Northern California to coordinate and convene region-wide economic recovery activities of stakeholders representing, federal, state, regional, and local governments, Tribes, as well as industry groups, institutions of higher education and workforce development, to build regional capacity for achieving economic goals and recovery objectives. Provided technical assistance as needed to rural communities to meet a variety of needs in support of capacity building and economic recovery.

10/2017– 03/2022 Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals Mount Shasta, CA
Executive Director
As the first Executive Director of a 35-year-old organization, my role was to execute the mission, manage day-to-day operations, provide leadership, board development, governance, grow strategic partnerships, and build a roadmap for a sustainable path forward. Programs included regular educational webinars, policy and advocacy, training and networking of outdoor recreation professionals, and hosting the annual National Outdoor Recreation Conference, which was held virtually in 2020. I served on a number of outdoor recreation advisory and policy committees and frequently present as a subject matter expert. This was a .75FTE position until 9/2019, and 1.0FTE since then.

8/2017– 9/2019 California Trails Conference Foundation Mount Shasta, CA
Executive Director
This was a part-time .25FTE position with an organization that serves as the fiscal sponsor and primary event producer of the annual California Trails & Greenways Conference. In my role as

Executive Director, I was responsible for organization communications, board support, staffing, budgeting, accounting, fundraising, and event planning.

9/2014– 10/2017 International Mountain Bicycling Association Boulder, CO
California Region Director / Government Relations

Trails and public lands advocate in California, Hawaii, and across the west. Planned and lead technical training with land managers, conservation partners, and mountain bike advocates. Policy analysis, informed land use planning, and achieved land conservation. Working with a vast network of chapters of IMBA, affiliates, conservation partners, elected leaders, and corporate sponsors throughout the region to support advocacy work at the grassroots, region, and national level. Managing a CRM. Collaboration with region land managers to meet shared management and advocacy objectives. Participation in an array of collaborative groups, task forces, and planning teams. Presenter at a variety of conferences and meetings. Planned and produced various networking, educational, and advocacy events in throughout California. Coordinated communications, development, and government relations with the national IMBA office. Drafted agreements with partners including Memorandums of Understanding and Partnership Agreements.

7/2012– 9/2014 Snowlands Network Nevada City, CA
Executive Director

The only staff person, working remotely, for a nonprofit advocacy organization with a region that includes all of California and Nevada. Built strategic partnerships with individuals, organizations, agencies, and businesses. Managed the budget, organization assets, all development activity, campaigns, and events. Strategic planning for long-term sustainability of organization. Facilitated all membership and donor relations. Recruited and managed volunteers in support of the organization's mission and related activities. Represented the organization at various meetings and events. Closely coordinated with the Board of Directors on all aspects of the organization.

9/2009 – 6/2012 Mt. Shasta Nordic Ski Organization Mt. Shasta, CA
Executive Director

As the first Executive Director of the nonprofit organization, successfully grew the organization by broadening the base of support, expanding membership, branching out geographically, securing new sources of revenue. Built relationships and strategic partnerships with many supporters, businesses and organizations. Expanded community, race, and youth programs. Increased organization revenue by 300%. Successfully led capital campaigns and coordinated countless events. Assembled a talented, and highly motivated team of seasonal employees; oversaw operation of a successful, community Nordic Ski Center and winter trail network.

4/2004 – 1/2012 Independent Contractor Mt. Shasta, CA
Web / Graphic Design & Development Consultant

Designed and developed web solutions and print collateral for clients representing a broad spectrum of businesses. Several projects included community outreach campaign work for California Trout.

9/2000 – 7/2001 ZAAZ Seattle, WA
Project Manager

Managed the web initiatives of several clients representing a wide range of industries. Gathered requirements, designed site architecture, defined functionality, and managed every detail through launch. Point person on projects, responded to all needs from both client and project team. Coordinated all strategy, design, development, and test teams at every step in executing project plans. High success in delivering projects within budget and on schedule.

2/2000 – 7/2000 Rivals Network Seattle, WA
Program Manager

Conducted competitive analyses, designed user interface, authored technical specifications, and created prototypes. Managed multiple projects and took software builds from start to finish, most within crazy-tight timelines. Communicated with all corporate stakeholders, and worked closely with both development and test teams to ensure functionality was per specifications for release.

2/1999 – 2/2000 MountainZone.com Seattle, WA
Functional Analyst

Leveraged relational databases in order to automate tasks, generated creative and logical analyses to achieve more efficient and customer-centric e-commerce operations.

6/1995 – 10/1998 ARTA River Trips Groveland, CA
River Guide

Led multi-day trips down rivers, primarily on the Rogue, North Umpqua, Illinois, Klamath, and Cal Salmon. Used the river trip as a platform to raise awareness about watershed health. As a senior guide, participated in many special trips with VIP guests: interagency, elected leaders, ecological experts, archeologists, tribal leaders. Focus was on interpretation, environmental sensitivity, and river conservation. Trainer and mentor of new guides.

5/1996 – 6/1997 Joseph Phelps Vineyards Napa, CA
Viticulturist

Assisted in management of 700 acres of vineyards in Napa and Monterey Counties. Managed grower relations for over 30 growers, advising on all aspects of vineyard management with relation to sustainability and compliance with the Napa Valley "no-runoff" ordinance. Developed and utilized multiple databases for all vineyard operations. Generated reports for regulating agencies, internal teams, and growers. Guided viticultural experiments, vineyard acquisition, GIS initiatives, and hillside vineyard development.

6/1995 – 9/1998 Otter Bar Lodge Forks of Salmon, CA
Kayak Instructor

Spent a few select weeks during summers on the river as a kayak instructor at the premiere kayak school in the United States.

4/1993 – 6/1995 UC Davis, Outdoor Adventures Davis, CA
River Guide / Kayak Instructor / Whitewater Program Coordinator

River guide and kayak instructor with the campus recreation program. Plus one year spent in the supervisory role as Whitewater Coordinator. Working with over 40 volunteer guides and instructors; scheduling, training, managing logistics. Participated in policy and planning with various agencies.

Affiliations

- USFS NW Forest Planning Public Engagement Working Group (2020-present)
- Siskiyou County Local Agency Formation Commission (2020-present)
- Siskiyou Outdoor Recreation Alliance, Board President (2019-2022)
- Outdoor Recreation Roundtable – Government Affairs Committee (2020-2022)
- USFS Region 5 – Sustainable Outdoor Recreation Coalition (2020-present)
- #RecreateResponsibly California – Steering Committee (2020-2022)
- Adventure Scientists – Tree Project and Wild & Scenic Rivers volunteer (2018)

- Snowlands Network – Director, Board of Directors (2011 - 2014)
- Mt. Shasta Education Foundation – Director, Board of Directors (2013 – 2015)
- Mt. Shasta Recreation and Parks District – Director, Board of Directors (2005 – 2012)
- Mt. Shasta Recreation and Parks District – Chairperson, Board of Directors (2011 – 2012)
- Mt. Shasta Summit Century – co-organizer (2007 – 2015)
- Shasta Disabled Sports – river guide, program support (2006 – 2012)
- Mt. Shasta Nordic Ski Organization – strategic planning, marketing, development, programs, operations (2006-2009)

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To whom it may concern,

I John McKnight request to be reappointed as Director, full-term of the Montague Fire Protection District.

Sincerely,



John McKnight