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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: 12/29/2016

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
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RE: Agricultural Advisory Committee

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: January 10, 2016

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the Agricultural Advisory Committee:

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.

Full Name of Appointee: Sharyne Merritt

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

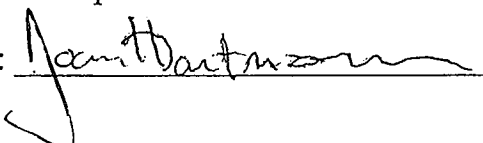
E-mail:

Appointee will represent the Third District on this commission.

Position was formerly held by: Sharyne Merritt

Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

Third District Supervisor: Joan Hartmann

Signed by: 

COB Information Verification

- Letter of Resignation on file
- Vacancy Notice on file

Term:

- _____ years
- Beginning date _____
- Ending date _____

Profile

Sharyne

First Name

Merritt

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Buellton

City

State

Postal Code

Third District

What district do you live in?

Mobile:

Primary Phone

Mobile:

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Agricultural Advisory Committee

Mary Jane Edatalapour

Reference 1 Name

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Telephone

farmer

Reference 1 Occupation

Jane Gray

Reference 2 Name

Goleta, CA

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Telephone

planner

Reference 2 Occupation

Art Hibbits

Reference 3 Name

Lompoc, CA

Reference 3 Address

Reference 3 Telephone

farmer

Reference 3 Occupation

If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of Santa Barbara, please list the department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you were employed.

Interests & Experiences

Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

As an organic farmer, I am interested in policies that impact agriculture as well as policies that impact the environment. I bring experience in farm management, legislative analysis, and research.

Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

see attached resume

SMerrittResume_2016.docx

Upload a Resume

Please attach any additional documents here

Demographics

Prefer not to Answer

Ethnicity

Democrat

Political Party

Female

Gender

03/12/1947

Date of Birth

Education Completed:

Ph.D.

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

I Agree *

SHARYNE MERRITT, Ph.D.

Professional Experience:

Manager of family organic farms 2004-present
Santa Barbara County, CA

Make production decisions; supervise staff; interface with Pesticide Control Advisor and organic certifier; negotiate distribution; oversee finances; attend professional meetings
Design and install native plant buffers
2015 SWEEP grant for electronic irrigation

Professor of Marketing (tenured) full-time 1983-2005; part-time 2005-2009

Department of International Business and Marketing

College of Business Administration, California State Polytechnic University - Pomona

Courses: Marketing Research, Market Analysis, Principles of Marketing, Consumer Behavior, Environmental Issues in Marketing

Consultant

Research consultant (quantitative and qualitative research) intermittent 1995 – present

Professor of Political Science (tenured) 1975-1982

Governors State University, Park Forest, Illinois

Courses: Survey Research, American Politics, Political Psychology, Women and Politics

Volunteer and Board Experience:

Board Member, Santa Barbara County Agricultural Advisory Committee 2012-present
Chair 2016

Sub-committee member: Gaviota Coast Plan, Right to Farm, Legislative Priorities

Board Member, Cachuma Resource Conservation District 2012-present

Grant funded: NOAA BWET \$60,000 grant for watershed education Guadalupe school

Member, Santa Barbara County Civil Grand Jury 2011-2012

Member, Sustainability Visioning sub-committee, City of Buellton 2011

Member, Santa Rosa Road Agricultural Alliance 2007

Member, Santa Barbara County Process Improvement Committee 2007-09

Alternate Board Member, California Avocado Commission 2003-2004

Education:

Visiting Scholar 1985 Marketing Department, Graduate School of Management
University of California Los Angeles Los Angeles, CA

Post-doctoral Fellow 1975 Inter-University Consortium for Political Research
University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Michigan

Ph.D. 1975 Political Science (emphasis: Public Opinion Research)
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio

B.A. 1968 Political Science/Sociology
University of Illinois Chicago, Illinois

Skills:

Farm maintenance: trapping gophers & ground squirrels, repairing irrigation, trimming trees
Policy research: project analysis; legislative research; grant writing
Data analysis: statistical analysis (descriptive, multivariate, forecasting); qualitative analysis

