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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: 08/05/2020

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Reappointment of **John Reaves** to
Air Pollution Control District Community Advisory Council

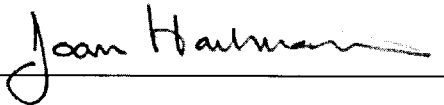
For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: **08/18/2020**

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the Commission for Women:

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.
Full Name of Appointee: John Reaves
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
Work Phone:
E-mail:

Appointee will represent the **Third District** on this commission.
Position was formerly held by: Open seat
 Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

Third District Supervisor: Joan Hartmann

Signed by: 

COB Information Verification	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Resignation on file
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacancy Notice on file
Term:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginning date _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ending date _____

Profile

John

First Name

Reaves

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

[Redacted]

Suite or Apt

CA

State

93460

Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *

Third District - Joan Hartmann

[Redacted]

Primary Phone

[Redacted]

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Air Pollution Control District Community Advisory Council: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Allan Jones

Reference 1 Address

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Occupation

Real estate broker

Reference 2 Name

Jay Lazarus

I have always followed environmental issues; attended UCSB where I took many such courses; went to law school to become an environmental attorney; have practiced law since 1983, primarily in environmental law, sometimes with air quality issues; interest in air quality; knowledgeable in climate issues and was founding Director of Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL) based in San Diego; lobbied members of Congress on climate issues in conjunction with CCL; mediator and co-founder of Land Use and Mediation Group, affiliated with the National Conflict Resolution Center in San Diego; mediator, Central Coast Mediation; appointed by the Santa Barbara Superior Court as a Settlement Master.

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

Interests & Experiences

Never employed by the County of Santa Barbara.

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.

Attorney

Reference 3 Occupation

[Redacted]

Reference 3 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 3 Address

Dorn Bishop

Reference 3 Name

Geohydrologist

Reference 2 Occupation

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Address

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 prior response; also, UCSB, BA in English 1979; Santa Clara University School of Law, JD 1983; well-informed about a wide array of environmental issues; my legal practice has been comprised of roughly half plaintiffs and half defendants; I am accustomed to analyzing complex matters and weighing different facts and arguments for law and policy; reasonable, critical thinker; bridge-builder from mediation.

[REAVES RESUME July 2020.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Please attach any additional documents here

Demographics

Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

Male


Date of Birth

Education Completed:

JD

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 *

Land Use and Environmental Mediation Group, a division of National Conflict Resolution Center. Founding member of five-person mediation team dedicated to resolving environmental, San Diego Superior Court Panel Mediator. 2012-2013.

Trained and credentialed mediator through the National Conflict Resolution Center (NCRCC), San Diego, CA. Pro bono mediation of disputes, including among neighbors, landlord-tenant, mold, BBB business complaints, City of San Diego employee issues, court referred civil harassment cases. 2011 to 2017 (at which time I moved to Santa Barbara County).
"Mediator Credential" issued by NCRCC after meeting requirements of credentialing program, including co-mediations, mediation, and trainers' assessments, following extensive course work. September 13, 2011. Thereafter, was on NCRCC panel of mediators and participated in regular continuing mediator education through NCRCC.

MEDIATION AND TRAINING:

1984 - 1985: Ferris, Brennan & Britton. Business and real property litigation. San Diego, California.
1986 - 1990: Solo practice consisting of general civil litigation, insurance coverage and environmental law, emphasizing hazardous waste litigation. San Diego, California.
May '90 - May '92: Head of Environmental Law Department. Mulvaney, Kahan & Barry. San Diego, California
May '92 - Present: Law Offices of John H. Reaves, A.P.C., handling disputes, litigation, and appeals concerning environmental matters, business, real property, landlord/tenant, business insurance coverage; advocacy and legislative solutions.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

Admitted to California Bar: December, 1983
Admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, Ninth Circuit, Central and Southern Districts of California, and California State Courts.

**RESUME OF JOHN H. REAVES
(JULY 2020)**

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land use, energy, and public policy disputes through mediation and public facilitation. Started July, 2011. EnvironmentalMediators.com

Central Coast Mediation for general mediation matters. Created 2018.
CentralCoastMediation.net

ADRVantage, Inc. Panel mediator. Assigned in 2019.

Santa Barbara Superior Court: Appointed as Settlement Master to assist in mediating cases shortly before trial. Appointed in 2019.

EDUCATION:

Legal:

Santa Clara University, School of Law
JD, 1983

Associate Editor, Santa Clara Law Review

Undergraduate:

University of California
Santa Barbara, CA
BA in English, 1979

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Founding Director of Citizens Climate Lobby, a nonpartisan, national group organized in San Diego in 2007 by Marshall Saunders, and modeled after RESULTS, to create the political will for a sustainable environment, particularly science-based national climate and energy legislation. CCL has primarily lobbied for a revenue-neutral national carbon fee and 100% return of the fee as a dividend to all households. I was actively involved with CCL from its inception until about 2015 and was a major voice in developing strategy and setting direction. I have written many OpEds, Letters to the Editor, and met with many members of Congress and/or their staff, both in the San Diego region and in Washington, D.C., as a result of activities with CCL.

California Board of Delegates. 2008-2009. Proposed, crafted, vetted, and argued changes or additions to state environmental laws before county bar association and at annual Conference of California Bar Associations.

U.S. Green Chamber of Commerce, Director of Policy. 2011. U.S. Green Chamber of Commerce, San Diego Region. Co-founder and Vice President. 2014-2017

Co-Chair Environmental Law/Land Use Section of the San Diego County Bar Association, 1986 - 2001, 2004-2005.

PUBLICATIONS:

- OpEd: "The need for due process and critical thinking." Santa Barbara News Press, Sunday Voices. January 20, 2019.
- OpEd: "Giving Our Community More Voice Through Mediation." Santa Ynez Valley News. September 24, 2018.
- OpEd: "Major Fossil Fuel Companies See Need for Climate Action." San Diego Union-Tribune. August 21, 2014.
- OpEd: "Value in Carbon Pollution Disposal Fee," co-authored with Retired RADM Len Hering. San Diego Union-Tribune. September 12, 2013.
- OpEd: "Green Chamber Says No to Keystone, Dirty Fuels," co-authored with Ryan Ginnard. San Diego Union-Tribune, December 29, 2011.
- OpEd: "Congress, Put Country First: End Oil Subsidies." San Diego Union-Tribune. June 26, 2011.
- OpEd: "Con: Don't push climate change past the tipping point," one of two contrasting opinions in San Diego Union-Tribune, August 1, 2010, in opposition to Prop 23.
- OpEd: "Global warming and San Diego," Opinion in San Diego Union-Tribune. November 13, 2007.
- Numerous Letters to the Editor in the San Diego Union-Tribune on climate and environmental issues. 2008-2014.
- "Germ Warfare," Water & Wastewater News. July 2007.
- "The Creeping Case of Mold," American Bar Association, Environmental Transactions, Audits, and Brownfields Committee Newsletter. July, 2002.
- "EPA Steps Up Watch on Preventing Water Pollution" and "What Businesses Can Do to Reduce Their Legal Exposure," San Diego Business Journal. March 20, 2000.
- Book Review: "Combined environmental law and insurance coverage handbook offers national perspective," San Diego Lawyer. July/August 1998.
- "The Insurer's Duty to Defend," California Lawyer. December 1997.
- "Buy Lines" (advice regarding the purchase of contaminated property), Environmental Supplement to the Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journal. October 23, 1997.
- "Reading between the Lines: What to Look for in Environmental Data Provided by a Seller of Contaminated Property," Association of Hazardous Waste Materials Professionals. October, 1997.

"Covering the Waste," Los Angeles Daily Journal. September 12, 1997.

"California 10 Years After Bird: Insurers' Duty To Defend -- It Is Better To Give (A Defense) Than To Receive (A Supreme Court Ruling)," Mealey's Litigation Report. June 3, 1997.

"California 10 Years After Bird: Insurers' Duty To Defend -- It Is Better To Give (A Defense) Than To Receive (A Supreme Court Ruling)," San Diego County Bar Association's Dicta. April and May, 1997 (in two parts).

"How and When to Press Your Insurance Carrier to Help Pay Cleanup Costs," Refuse News. December 15, 1992.

"Courts in 9th Circuit Take on Private-Party CERCLA Costs," Los Angeles Daily Journal. October 30, 1992.

"Environmental Cleanup and Your Insurance Company," Parts I & II, Dicta. September 15, 1992, October 15, 1992.

"Property Sold 'As Is' May Be an Illusion When it Comes to CERCLA Liability." Dicta, July 1990.

" 'As Is' Clause Doesn't Avoid CERCLA Liability," Los Angeles Daily Journal. June 14, 1990.

"Causes of Action in Hazardous Waste Litigation," California Lawyer. August 1989.

PRESENTATIONS:

"An Analysis and Discussion of the Impact of the 2013 Federal Ins. v. MBL Decision on Cumis Conflict Cases" to the San Diego County Bar Association, Insurance Bad Faith Section. July 14, 2015.

"Resolving Environmental Conflicts through Mediation," Association of Environmental Professionals and American Planning Association. September 17, 2013.

"Resolving Conflicts Over Renewable Energy Projects," to the National and State Conference for the Association of Environmental Professionals. 2013

"California Update: Environmental Case Law" to the San Diego County Bar Association, Environmental/Land Use Section. December 13, 2012.

"Working toward Creative Solutions in Complex Environmental Disputes with Mediation," Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry as well as Association of Environmental Professionals. 2012.

"California Update: Environmental Law," National Business Institute seminar. August 29, 2012.

“Fee and Dividend, Post Prop 23 Strategy Development: Assessing Climate Policy Instruments.” December 10, 2010.

Presentation and letter to the California Fish and Game Commission urging adoption of broadest possible protection of marine species and ecosystem to allow replenishment of system. October 21, 2010.

“Environmental Issues in Real Estate Transactions,” National Business Institute seminar on “Real Estate Law: Advanced Issues and Answers,” November 15, 2007.

“Why You Want to Comply and Not Go to Jail,” Industrial Environmental Association Annual Conference, Plating Workshop. December 14, 2005.

“Developing Brownfields: Tools for Transactional Lawyers and Developers to Better Assess Risk,” San Diego County Bar Association, Real Property and Environmental Law/Land Use Sections. December 7, 2005.

“Discovery in Environmental Cases,” California Environmental Trial Academy, Environmental Section of the State Bar of California. May 14, 2005.

“Successful Collaboration of Expert and Attorneys Within Multidisciplinary Project Teams,” San Diego County Bar Association, Environmental Law/Land Use Section. April 29, 2005.

“Brownfield Development: Successful Collaboration of Expert and Attorneys Within Multidisciplinary Project Teams,” AEHS Soils, Sediment, and Water Conference. March 17, 2005.

“Ethics Workshop for the Environmental Professional,” Air & Waste Management Association National Conference. June 23, 2003.

“Alternative Dispute Resolution Program,” Air & Waste Management Association, San Diego Chapter. July 26, 1999.

“Insurance Bad Faith Claims in California.” Speaker on, “Litigation Strategies: Discovery Issues and Motion Practice in Bad Faith Actions.” Lormon Education Services. July 13, 1999.

“Advising Public and Private Clients on Contaminated Properties,” San Diego County Bar Association, Eminent Domain Section. July 8, 1999.

“Update on Significant Legislative Changes in State Environmental Law Enacted in 1998,” San Diego County Bar Association, Environmental Law/Land Use Section. February 10, 1999.

“Recent Developments in Hazardous Waste Law, CEQA and Insurance Issues: A Consultant’s Primer,” Association of Environmental Professionals. January 28, 1999.

"Insurance Bad Faith Claims in California." Speaker on, "Litigation Strategies: Discovery Issues and Motion Practice in Bad Faith Actions." Conference through Lormon Education Services. July 30, 1998.

"Alternative Dispute Resolution Mock Trial," participant, 91st Annual Meeting of the Air & Waste Management Association. June 16, 1998.

"Recent Developments in Insurance Law." Panelist on "SIRs, Allocation and Recoupment of Defense Costs after Buss and Aerojet." Lormon Education Services. February 27, 1998.

"Update on Significant Legislative Changes in State Environmental Law Enacted in 1997," San Diego County Bar Association, Environmental Law/Land Use Section. February 5, 1998.

"Adding Value to Services for Clients with Contamination Problems: How to Maximize Insurance and Communicate Risk," presented to the Association of Hazardous Waste Materials Professionals. November 20, 1997.

"Avoiding Pitfalls When Buying Contaminated Property," Grubb & Ellis. October 30, 1997.

"Environmental Legal Issues Facing Businesses," San Diego State University. April 9, 1997.

"Litigating Hazardous Waste and Environmental Coverage Cases," San Diego County Bar Association. January 23, 1997.

"A Case for Fighting Insurer Efforts to Block Discovery Among Other Insureds Through Their Use of Protective Orders and Confidentiality Provisions," Insurance Information Counsel, Chicago meeting. April 27, 1996.

"Environmental Legal Issues Facing Businesses," San Diego State University. April 23, 1996.

"Environmental Legal Issues Facing Businesses," San Diego State University. November 2, 1995.

"Litigation Strategies," Institute on Law and the Environment, University of San Diego, School of Law. June 10, 1995.

"Environmental Litigation and Eminent Domain," San Diego County Bar Association. May 11, 1995.

"Update on Environmental Insurance Claims", San Diego County Bar Association. January 19, 1994.

"Issues Concerning an Insurer's Delegation of Investigation to Attorneys," San Diego County Bar Association, Insurance Bad Faith Section. June 29, 1993.

"Recycling and the Uniform Commercial Code," Pacific Recyclers Expo Tradeshow and

Conference. April 7, 1993.

"New Developments in Environmental Insurance," Environmental Regulatory Update for Practitioners, UCSD Extension. March 25, 1993.

"Hazardous Waste Litigation and Environmental Insurance Claims," San Diego County Bar Association, Environmental Law/Land Use Section. January 13, 1993.

"Recycling and the Uniform Commercial Code," Pacific Recycler's Expo, Anaheim, California. December 3, 1992.

"How and When to Press Your Insurance Carrier to Help Pay Cleanup Costs," Industrial Environmental Association. August 1992.

"Are Attorneys' Fees Recoverable Under CERCLA?" San Diego County Bar Association, Environmental Law/Land Use Section. July 9, 1992.

"Overview of California Environmental Law," Association of Environmental Professionals. April 25, 1992.

"Environmental Insurance Claims," San Diego County Bar Association, Environmental Law/Land Use Section. April 4, 1991.

"Who is at Risk for Corporate Environmental Crime?" Association of Hazardous Materials Professionals. February 15, 1990.

"Choosing Appropriate Causes of action in Hazardous Waste Litigation," San Diego County Bar Association, Environmental Law/Land Use Section. September 14, 1989.

"Legal Issues Facing Electrolaters," San Diego Branch of the American Electrolaters and Metal Finishers Society. March 15, 1989.