

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

**FOR DIRECTOR OF SAN ANTONIO BASIN  
WATER DISTRICT**

Election Day – November 5, 2024



I, Kevin Merrill, do hereby declare myself as a candidate for election to the office of Director for San Antonio Basin Water District. I am a registered voter. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Director and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot of the district, for the election to be held on November 5, 2024, and that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

KEVIN MERRILL  
(PRINT name)

My current address is:

[Redacted]  
(Residence Address)

[Redacted]  
(Mailing Address, if different)

and my telephone number is [Redacted] (Home) [Redacted] (Cell/Business)

I desire the following occupational designation to appear on the ballot under my name:

VINEYARD MANAGER  
(PRINT desired designation) (This designation must match the Ballot Designation Worksheet)

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial this line only if no designation is desired.

This occupational designation is true and in conformance with the requirements of Section 13107 of the Elections Code.

I am aware that any person who files or submits for filing a declaration of candidacy knowing that it or any part of it has been made falsely is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, as set forth in Section 18203 of the Elections Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on July 15 2024 at COMMUNITY BANK SANTA MARIA CA  
(Place)

[Signature]  
(Signature of Candidate)

**CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

**CIVIL CODE § 1189**

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State of California )  
County of Santa Barbara )

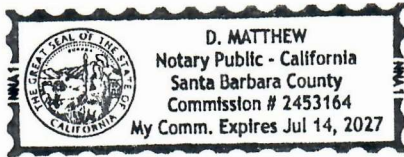
On 07/15/24 before me, D. Matthew Notary Public,  
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*

personally appeared Kevin Merrill  
*Name(s) of Signer(s)*

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature [Handwritten Signature]  
*Signature of Notary Public*

*Place Notary Seal Above*

**OPTIONAL**

*Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.*

**Description of Attached Document**

Title or Type of Document: Declaration of Candidacy Document Date: 7/15/24  
Number of Pages: \_\_\_\_\_ Signer(s) Other Than Named Above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)**

Signer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner —  Limited  General  
 Individual  Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Corporate Officer — Title(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner —  Limited  General  
 Individual  Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signer Is Representing: \_\_\_\_\_

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I, Kevin Merrill, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

Director of San Antonio Basin Water District

(Name of Office)

Taken and subscribed before me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Adminstrating Oath)

Kevin Merrill  
(Signature of Candidate) (Required by  
*Elections Code §200 California  
Constitution, Article XX §3*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

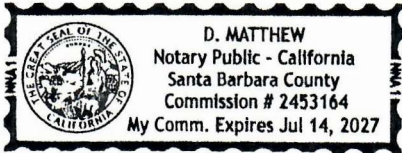
*See attached*

CALIFORNIA JURAT

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA ) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, by Karin Merrill, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.



D. Matthew  
Notary Public

Oath of Allegiance

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
(Water Code section 34700)

**WHEREAS**, Water Code section 34700 provides that “Each director [of a California Water District] shall be one of the following: ... (c) A representative designated by a holder of title to land within the district, if the holder has filed with the district written evidence of that designation.”

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to Water Code section 34700, I certify as follows:

1. The landowner identified below (“Landowner”) is a holder of title to land within San Antonio Basin Water District (“District”).
2. I am either the Landowner or an officer or agent of the Landowner authorized to make this designation on its behalf.
3. As or on behalf of the Landowner, I hereby designate the individual identified below (“Designated Representative”) as one of Landowner’s legal representatives to be eligible to be elected or appointed as a director of the District, and this Certificate shall serve as written evidence of said designation unless and until withdrawn in writing.

Landowner:	Premiere Agricultural Properties, LLC
Designated Representative:	Kevin Merrill

Dated: 7-15-2024

Signature: 

Print Name: Eric Pooler

Title: VP Viticulture, Winery Relations, and Bulk Wine Sales

**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

**FOR DIRECTOR OF SAN ANTONIO BASIN WATER DISTRICT**

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I, Randall Sharer, do hereby declare myself as a candidate for election to the office of Director for San Antonio Basin Water District. I am a registered voter. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Director and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot of the district, for the election to be held on November 5, 2024, and that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

RANDALL SHARER  
(PRINT name)

My current address is:  
[Redacted]  
(Residence Address)

SAME  
(Mailing Address, if different)

and my telephone number is NONE [Redacted]  
(Home) (Cell/Business)

I desire the following occupational designation to appear on the ballot under my name:  
RANDALL SHARER  
(PRINT desired designation) (This designation must match the Ballot Designation Worksheet)

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial this line only if no designation is desired.

This occupational designation is true and in conformance with the requirements of Section 13107 of the Elections Code.

I am aware that any person who files or submits for filing a declaration of candidacy knowing that it or any part of it has been made falsely is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, as set forth in Section 18203 of the Elections Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 7/16/24 at SANTA MALIA, CA  
(Place)

[Signature]  
(Signature of Candidate)

**OATH OF ALLEGIANCE**

I, Randall Sharer, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

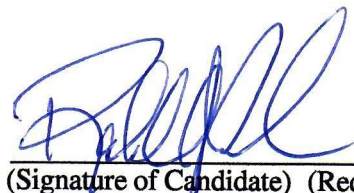
Director of San Antonio Basin Water District

(Name of Office)

Taken and subscribed before me this

16 day of July 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Person Adminstrating Oath)



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Candidate) (Required by  
*Elections Code §200 California  
Constitution, Article XX §3*)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA                    )  
  )  
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA        )        ss.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, by Randall Sharer, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.



*Elise Fuentes*  
Notary Public



**DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY**

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I, Andrew Reade, do hereby declare myself as a candidate for election to the office of Director for San Antonio Basin Water District. I am a registered voter. If elected, I will qualify and accept the office of Director and serve to the best of my ability. I request my name be placed on the official ballot of the district, for the election to be held on November 5, 2024, and that my name appear on the ballot as follows:

Andrew Reade  
(PRINT name)

My current address is: [Redacted]  
(Residence Address)

(Mailing Address, if different)

and my telephone number is [Redacted] (Home) [Redacted] (Cell/Business)

I desire the following occupational designation to appear on the ballot under my name:

Vegetable Producer  
(PRINT desired designation) (This designation must match the Ballot Designation Worksheet)

\_\_\_\_\_ Initial this line only if no designation is desired.

This occupational designation is true and in conformance with the requirements of Section 13107 of the Elections Code.

I am aware that any person who files or submits for filing a declaration of candidacy knowing that it or any part of it has been made falsely is punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, as set forth in Section 18203 of the Elections Code.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 08/08/2024 at Lompoc, CA  
(Place)

[Signature]  
(Signature of Candidate)

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

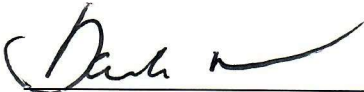
I, Andrew Reade, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of California; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties upon which I am about to enter.

Director of San Antonio Basin Water District

(Name of Office)

Taken and subscribed before me this

8<sup>th</sup> day of August.



(Signature of Person Adminstrating Oath)



(Signature of Candidate) (Required by  
*Elections Code §200 California  
Constitution, Article XX §3*)

St Director of Human Resources  
(Title)

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA                                    )  
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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA                     )       ss.

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024, by Andrew Reade, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

Brenda Castillo  
Notary Public

