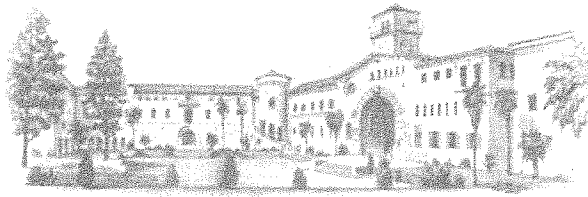


JOAN HARTMANN
Third District Supervisor



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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: 06/01/2021

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

RE: Appointment of James Carlson to County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: 05/15/2021

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the:
County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.

Full Name of Appointee: James Carlson

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-mail:

Appointee will represent the Third District on this commission.

Position was formerly held by: Michael Hecker

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

James

First Name

Carlson

Last Name

[Redacted]

Email Address

[Redacted]

Street Address

[Redacted]

City

CA
State

93434
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?

County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Alhan Diaz-Correa

Reference 1 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 1 Occupation

Community Ambassador - Community Environmental Council

Reference 2 Name

Jacob Rivera

Reference 2 Telephone

[Redacted]

Reference 2 Occupation

General Manager - The Pad Climbing

Reference 3 Name

John Jasbinsek

Reference 3 Telephone

Reference 3 Occupation

Professor - California Polytechnic State University

Interests & Experiences

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

I am a current resident of Guadalupe and a north county native. I was born and raised in Tanglewood and understand what it means to a community member of northern Santa Barbara county. Growing up in the region and now being a working professional in the area has granted me an extensive network of other community members. As an outdoor recreation enthusiast and geoscientist, I have been a consistent advocate for open spaces, climate resilience, and science communication. An avid climber and a scientist, he is a consistent advocate for open spaces and climate resilience. Born and raised in Tanglewood, he has life-long experience in the region as a community member, as well as an alumni of Cal Poly – SLO. He has deep roots in the community and has lived in Guadalupe for over 10 years, now with his partner and their two young children (4 and 9-month old).

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.

I completed a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Earth Science from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 2019 and have since been working as a consulting geologist throughout the central coast. From 2016 to 2018 I was a member of the Surfrider Foundation's Blue Water Task Force which is a volunteer water testing program formed to raise awareness of local pollution problems and to bring together communities to implement solutions. I have also been a multi-year member of The Access Fund which is a non-profit rock climbing advocacy group in the US. The Access Fund fights to keep climbing areas open and promote an ethic of responsible climbing and conservation of the climbing environment. I have helped organize multiple trail and climbing area clean-ups with this organization in Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

[James_Carlson_2021.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

Demographics

Ethnicity

Other

Gender

Male


Date of Birth

Education Completed:

B.S. Environmental Earth Science

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 *

JAMES M. CARLSON

EDUCATION

- Liberal Arts - Mathematics and Science for Transfer (A.A.)** August 2011 - May 2017
Allan Hancock College
Santa Maria, California
- Environmental Earth Science - Geology Concentration (B.S.)** August 2017 - June 2019
California Polytechnic State University
San Luis Obispo, California

SKILLS

Experienced at the processing and interpretation of environmental, geophysical, and geologic data
Proficient in various software such as Qgis, Arcgis, Matlab, Google Earth Pro, and Microsoft Excel
Ability to communicate scientific data sets to a wide audience
Ability to interact effectively within a group

RESEARCH

- Frost Summer Research - Cal Poly Physics Department** June 2018 - August 2018
Applied Geophysics Project
- A research project in collaboration with the United States Geological Survey concerning structural geology implications on groundwater hydrogeology in Los Alamos, California.
 - Planned and conducted electrical resistivity surveys in a variety of field conditions using the Advanced Geosciences Institute's Super-Sting R8.
 - Processed electrical resistivity data using Advanced Geosciences Institute's Earth Imager software.
 - Presented results at the Cal Poly Frost Research Symposium.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Surfrider Foundation, Blue Water Task Force** 2016 - 2018
- Collected water samples at various locations throughout San Luis Obispo County
 - Provided critical water quality information to protect public health at the beach
- The Access Fund and The Pad Climbing** 2018 - 2020
- Organized trail and climbing area clean-ups
 - Point of contact for clean-up advertised at a national level
 - Networked with various organizations and businesses to participate in and sponsor clean-ups

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Supervisor at New Image Thrift Store, Santa Maria June 2011 - January 2017
- Front Desk Crew, The Pad Climbing, Santa Maria March 2018 - March 2020
- Intern Geologist, Cleath-Harris Geologists, Inc., San Luis Obispo August 2018 - July 2019
- Staff Geologist, Cleath-Harris Geologists, Inc., San Luis Obispo July 2019 - Present