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### **Profile**

Bruce

Steele

First Name

Last Name



**Email Address** 



Suite or Apt

CA

93427

City

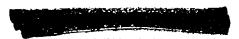
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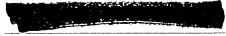
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What district do you live in?





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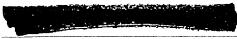
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# Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Cachuma Resource Conservation District Board of Directors

Eric Kett

Reference 1 Name



Reference 1 Address



Reference 1 Telephone

Air Pollution Control District

Supervisor

Reference 1 Occupation

Reference 2 Name  Reference 2 Address  Reference 2 Telephone	
Reference 2 Address	
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Farmer	
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Reference 3 Name	
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If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of S	
department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you	were employed.
N/A	

# Interests & Experiences

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

I have owned/operated a farm in the SY Valley for 16 years and have a deep interest in resources, water quality and conservation.

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'm a member of CentralCoast Water Quality Preservation Inc. (CCWQP) and Central Coast Groundwater Coalition (CCGC). I also served on the water quality monitoring committee for Region 3, advisory to the Regional Water Quality Control Board. STEELE\_RESUM\_E2016.pdf Upload a Resume Please attach any additional documents here **Demographics** Caucasian/Non-Hispanic Ethnicity Democrat Political Party Male Gender Date of Birth **Education Completed:** 1 yr college 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 \*



#### **Bruce Steele**

Buellton, CA 93427
 Tel

Fax

November 12, 2016

#### RESUME'

I have had a continuing interest in natural resources and resource management all my life, fostered by my family's involvement in farming for five generations, as well as my own anecdotal observations during 40 years as a commercial sea urchin diver/fisherman and, more recently, 15 years as a small farm operator employing organic methods. My personal gauge of involvement in resource management is to what extent it can help conserve and sustain resources as a whole.

Professional experience:

Owner/manager of farm employing organic practices – 2000-present, Buellton, CA

Made all production decisions; supervised all aspects of farming; interfaced with **Central Coast Groundwater Coalition (CCGC)** and Central Coast Water Quality Preservation, Inc (CCWQP), attended professional meetings. Since 2012 I have transitioned from growing produce in the summer and diving in winter to raising rare heritage Mangalitsa wooly pigs for market yearlong.

Commercial sea urchin diver / fisherman - 1974-2014

My community and professional Board affiliations:

Served on the water quality monitoring committee for Region 3, advisory to the Regional Water Control Board.

Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council	1998-2001
CINMS SAC	2006-2009
CDFG Director's Sea Urchin Advisory Committee (DSUAC)	1987 –1998
Sea Grant Living Marine Resources Committee	1993 – 1997

Education: College, 1 year

Additional information: With five generations of farming knowledge and experience, I am keenly interested in fostering and utilizing sustainable farming practices and water conservation.