



## Cachuma Resource Conservation District

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Santa Barbara County  
Board of Supervisors  
105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Dear Members of the Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Cachuma Resource Conservation District (CRCD), it is recommended that all incumbent Board of Directors Members be re-appointed. Their years of experience and expertise in furthering the mission of the CRCD is invaluable and instrumental in the success of the agency. In addition, it is recommended that James Stolberg be appointed to the CRCD Board of Directors. Mr. Stolberg currently is an Associate Board Member and been actively participating in Board meetings over the past year.

It is exciting to see so many people interested in the CRCD. Our long-standing history strongly encourages anyone wanting to be a full voting Board of Directors Member first to become an active participant in CRCD Board meetings in order to fully understand and appreciate the mission and goals of CRCD. The CRCD Board of Directors take their voting seats very seriously; there have only been a handful of times over the past six years that we have not had a quorum at a monthly meeting and it is our aim to uphold a high Board Member participation rate. Active involvement prior to becoming a voting Board Member helps to set an example of a person's dedication to the CRCD.

Furthermore, it is prudent that applicants consider attending one, if not several, Board meetings before deciding if they want to become a full voting member. Meeting attendance is vital to understand the mission and goals of CRCD and to allow for full comprehension on what our agency does.

Thank you for consideration of these recommendations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anna Olsen', is written over a horizontal line.

Anna Olsen  
Executive Director  
Cachuma Resource Conservation District

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