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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: 11/13/2019

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

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: December 10, 2019

Re: Reappointment of Robert Engel

I would like to recommend the reappointment of Robert Engel to the Santa Maria Cemetery Board:

Salutation:	Mr.
Full Name of Appointee:	Robert Engle
Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
E-mail:	

Appointee will represent the Fifth District on this commission.

Term expires: December 10, 2022

Fifth District Supervisor: S	Steve Lavagnino
Signed by:	

COB Information Verification
☐ Letter of Resignation on file
☐ Vacancy Notice on file
Term:
□years
☐ Beginning date
☐ Ending date

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Robert	Engel		
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Email Address			
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City		State	Postal Code
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Primary Phone	Alternate Phone		
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Reference 1 Address			
Reference 1 Telephone			
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Please Agree with the Following Statement

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I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

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Robert R Engel

Vice President

Areas of Expertise

- Project management
- Regulatory affairs
- Marketing
- Operational Procedures
- Knowledge of construction equipment and processes

Years of Experience: 34

Industry Involvement

US Compost Council Market Development Chair Seal of Testing Assurance

Association of Compost Prod. Board Member Treasure

Member of SWANA Member of CRRA

Community Involvement

Board Member SM Cemetery District

Past President &
Board Member
Chamber of Commerce
SMV Econ. Dev. Assoc.
Boys & Girls Club
United Way of the CC
Boys & Girls Club Found

Past Board Member Contractors Association Marian Hancock Found.

Education

BS Management Santa Clara University Santa Clara. Ca. Robert "Bob" Engel was born and raised in Santa Maria. He graduated from Santa Clara University in 1977. Bob is Vice President and co-owner with his brother Carl in a family run trucking, construction, and compost recycling business. The two brothers are second generation owners of Engel & Gray Inc., which is celebrating their 66th year in business.

Mr. Engel brings 34 years of business and community experience to the management and operations team. Bob grew up working in the family businesses learning the ropes and gaining experience. Upon graduating college Bob worked and managed the sales division of the company which sold irrigation supplies along with pool and patio equipment through two divisions.

In 1986 Bob returned to the construction and trucking divisions overseeing underground tank removal and bioremediation. Bob also led the environmental cleanup of several oil impacted properties for major oil companies in the early 1990's. These types of projects mirrored the equipment and processes required for composting operations. This eventually led the company into learning more about the science of composting.

Bob has become involved with the US Compost Council and became chair of the Market Development Committee in 2009. This committee is tasked with market development on a national level but also oversees a professional staff that operates the Seal of Testing Assurance or STA program. Recognized in 34 states with close to 200 companies and 12 labs the program is recognized by most DOT's including Cal Trans.

Bob also sits on the board of the Association of Compost Producers along with representatives of the Inland Empire Utilities Agency, County of Los Angeles and Kellogg's Garden Products. This organization is the California affiliate of the US Compost Council and represents over 100 compost organizations in California working for compost markets and industry.

Bob is excited to be an active member in compost industry locally and nationally. This coupled with a high profile involvement in local community affairs including working to bring back Santa Maria Valley Beautiful is rewarding experience.



Interest and Experience is serving

I am interested in serving on the Santa Maria Cemetery Board of Trustees to provide a public service to our community. I have been involved for the past several years and would like to see some projects through to completion. This includes a long range plan with multiple services for our residents. With my community involvement I bring a good perspective to the board.

Qualifications Experience, training etc

I am Vice President and co-owner in a local family run construction, trucking, and compost business. Engel & Gray Inc., is celebrating there 73rd year in business. This type of experience is valuable with the work the Board does. Graduated from Santa Clara University with a Bachelor of Science in Commerce, Management in 1977.

I have served as president and board member with the Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce, Boys & Girls Club, United Way of the Central Coast, Santa Maria Valley Economic Development Association, and the Boys & Girls Club Foundation. He has served on the board for the Marian Hancock Foundation and the Santa Maria Valley Contractors Association.