June 29, 2018

Gretchen Stranzl McCann

Re: Napa County Resource Conservation District

Dear Ms. McCann:

You have been a valued member of the Napa County Resource Conservation District (RCD). The term of your position will expire November 30, 2018. If you wish to request reappointment for another 4-Year term, please check the following box:

Yes, I would like my name, this letter and application forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for possible reappointment to the Napa County Resource Conservation District for the term commencing immediately and expiring November 30, 2022.

If you have chosen to request reappointment, please check one of the two boxes below regarding your last application.

[ ] I confirm that all the information on my last application is current.

[ ] Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older. I will submit a new or revised application.

(To complete a new application form either contact the Napa County Executive Office or go to the following link to complete your application online:

[link to website]

After checking the appropriate boxes, sign and date on the lines below and return this letter to the County Executive Office by mail, email, or fax.

[Signature]

[Date: 7/1/2018]

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Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

Public Records Act
Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant’s personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code

Application for Appointment to: Napa County Resource Conservation District

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying District Board Member

Personal Information
The following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Supervisors when making the appointment, or be used by the Committee/Commission/Board/Task Force following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee.

Full Name Gretchen Stranzl McCann
Supervisory District in Which You Reside District 5
Home Address
City Napa
State CA
Zip 94558
Phone
Email Address
Work Address
City Napa
State CA
Zip 94559
Work Phone
Current Occupation Licensed Landscape Architect
Current License Landscape Architect #2790, Exp. 10/31/2018
Education/Experience B.S. Landscape Architecture, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, CA
Resume [Gretchen Stranzi McCann Resume.pdf]
Community Participation Volunteer Service for the Resource Conservation District for the past 10 years; Lead Designer for Napa 911 Garden - Pro Bono Volunteer Project; Active volunteer for California Native Plant Society and California Native Grasslands Association.
Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served WICC Napa Tree Commission

Provide names, addresses and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Reference 1
Name Beth Painter
Phone
Address
City Napa
State: CA
Zip: 94559

Reference 2
Name: Leigh Sharp
Phone:
Address:
City: Napa
State: CA
Zip: 94559

Reference 3
Name: Rainer Hoenicke
Phone:
Address:
City: Sacramento
State: CA
Zip: 95814

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married.

James McCann, City Manager - City of Mill Valley, CA

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

I have been an NCRCD Director for several years and wish to continue my work with the District. I have deep knowledge and experience with soils conservation, plant science, ecological and water conservation practices. I have been a Napa County resident for many years and care deeply about preserving our natural resources.

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Gretchen Stranzl McCann
PRESIDENT/PRINCIPAL

Professional Experience:

1997 – Present
- President and Principal Landscape Architect, GSM landscape architects, inc. Napa, CA

1989 – 1997
- City Landscape Architect/Park Planner City of Fairfield, CA

1985 – 1989
- Landscape Architect, Eldon Beck & Associates Novato, CA

2006 – Present
- Plan Check Reviewer, City of Windsor, CA
- Lecturer, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, CA – Landscape Architecture Dept.
- Landscape Architects Technical Committee Exam Writing and Occupational Analysis Team
- Access Plan Review, State of California, Division of State Architect
- Green Building Professional Certification, Sonoma State University
- Bay Friendly Certification, Public, Commercial and Institutional Landscapes

Community Service:

- Director, Napa County Resource Conservation District
- Director, Napa County Watershed Information Center & Conservancy
- Member, ASLA Park and Recreation Committee
- Member, Napa Valley Unified School District Facilities Task Force
- Member, City of Napa Tree Commission
- Member, Leadership Napa Valley
- Lead Designer, Napa 911 Memorial Garden
- Volunteer, California Native Plants Society – Napa Valley Chapter

Awards:

- California Parks and Recreation Society – Award of Excellence for design of Yarborough Soccer Park and Open Space Area
- Bay Area Ridge Trails – Gaspar de Portola Award for Community Trail Planning
- Napa County Landmarks, Inc. – Award of Merit for the design of St. John’s Lutheran Church/Campus Redevelopment and Napa Opera House Plaza
- City of Vallejo – Mayoral Recognition for Historic B Street Design
- City of Fairfield Design Review Commission Award – Award of Merit for design of the West Texas Street Linear Park
- City of Fairfield Design Review Commission Award – Honorable Mention Award for design of the Rolling Hills Neighborhood Park