

Andrew D. White



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Office Manager  
American River Flood Control District  
185 Commerce Circle  
Sacramento, CA 95815

Re: American River Flood Control District Board of Trustees Vacancy

Dear Board of Trustees,

I am applying for the trustee vacancy with the American River Flood Control District (ARFCD) Board of Trustees. I am a resident of River Park with a background in environmental consulting, business ownership/management, and law. I would welcome the opportunity to give back to my local community by providing my skills and experiences to the ARFCD.

I am part-owner and vice-president of a local land use consulting firm. My background includes a juris doctorate from the University of Pacific and almost fifteen years providing entitlement and environmental consulting advice on complex and controversial land use projects throughout the state of California and Nevada. I have a strong background in regulatory and permitting frameworks required by various local, state, and federal laws. Through my professional experiences I have developed a deep understanding of environmental issues, public engagement and facilitation with interested parties and members of the public, and the necessity to remain objective and fair in analysis and deliberation of issues. As a business owner, I also understand the complexities associated with accounting and budgeting, human resources, and prioritizing and balancing multiple objectives. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Board of Trustees and put this diverse background and knowledge to use for the ARFCD and our community.

I would appreciate an opportunity to further discuss my background and professional experiences and how they could serve the ARFCD and Board of Trustees. I look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew D. White".

Andrew D. White

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Benchmark Resources**

**Folsom, California**

#### Principal/ Vice President

April 2010 – Present

- Primary management and author of land use development application packages including project descriptions, technical analysis (e.g. hydrology, aesthetics), and environmental impact assessment.
- Primary management and author of environmental documents required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and other state and federal agencies.
- Prepare and present project-related public presentations and marketing materials for decision-making bodies, state and local agencies, business groups and organizations, and members of the public.
- Manage company accounting including accounts receivable/deliverable, delinquent invoices, income projections, employee timesheets/billability, and payroll.
- Manage company human resources and employee benefits.

### **Resource Design Technology, Inc.**

**El Dorado Hills, California**

#### Project Manager

Sept. 2004 – March 2010

- Primary author of land use development application packages and various environmental documents required by CEQA.
- Prepare reclamation plans and financial assurance cost estimates compliant with Surface Mining and Reclamation Act.
- Perform compliance reviews and develop compliance action plans for conditional use permits, mitigation monitoring and reporting programs, and reclamation plans.
- Performed lead agency staff services including use permit application completeness determinations, schedule and budget monitoring, and project status correspondence.

## EDUCATION

### **University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**

**Sacramento, California**

Juris Doctorate, May 2004

### **University of California, Santa Barbara**

**Santa Barbara, California**

Bachelor of Arts in Law and Society, June 2001

## HOBBIES AND PERSONAL INTERESTS

**Food:** Going to the farmers market, cooking, or eating I enjoy almost all aspects of food.

**Woodworking:** Designing and building pieces of furniture for our home provides me an opportunity to explore skillsets not often utilized at my day job.

**Outdoor Activity:** I am always trying to do something active which currently includes running, cycling, golfing, and camping.