

Monday, January 6, 2020 at 11:47:45 AM Pacific Standard Time

Subject: Reappointment to the BAAQMD Board
Date: Monday, January 6, 2020 at 11:41:01 AM Pacific Standard Time
From: Liz Kniss
To: Andi Jordan
CC: Kniss, Liz (internal)

Dear Andi and Members of the City Selection Committee,

I have served on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District for several years, including being elected as Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair. It's a challenging position, and an important and fulfilling one. Given the mission of District, which is to address public health issues, provide clean air for all, and maintain the very successful Spare the Air Days, it is a unique role for me as a former public health professional and elected official. I would like to continue my service to the Board.

Among the accomplishments the Air Board has had in the past few years, little would compare to role they played in the recent fires in the north bay. The result is a new public health committee that deals with that issue and others of equal concern around high air quality. I serve on that committee. One other program of note is the Community Health Protection Program, AB 617, which was initiated the year I was Chair. State funding for that works to improve and protect air quality in specifically designated neighborhoods.

Of our several regional boards, I believe this organization is one of the most successful in delivering on their stated mission...clean air for all!

I hope for your support on Thursday night. Thanks for your consideration of my request.

Best,

Liz Kniss

I also have the privilege of working with Rod Sinks and Margaret Abe-Koga.