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Yuba City, CA 95993

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SUTTER

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January 23, 2018

To: Board of Supervisors

Subject: Appointments to the Natomas Basin Conservation Board of Directors

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### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors appoint Jeffrey Helm and Michael Johnston to the Natomas Basin Conservancy Board of Directors.

### Background

There are currently two vacancies on the Natomas Basin Conservancy Board of Directors due to two term expirations on December 31, 2017.

In compliance with the Maddy Local Appointive List Act of 1975, a Vacancy Notice was posted and advertised. Five (5) applications were received, of those, one (1) applicant withdrew their name from consideration.

Chair Flores and Supervisor Sullenger interviewed the four (4) remaining applicants. After the conclusion of the interviews and after due consideration, Chair Flores and Supervisor Sullenger reached a consensus to recommend Jeffrey Helm and Michael Johnston to the Natomas Basin Conservancy Board of Directors.

### Alternatives

The Board could choose not to take the recommendation or choose another recommendation.

### Fiscal Impact

There is minimal fiscal impact associated with this appointment.

### Standing Committee Review

This item was heard by the Health and Welfare Committee on January 2, 2018 and January 17, 2018.

Members of the Board  
Ron Sullenger District 1  
Dan Flores District 2  
Larry Munger District 3  
Jim Whiteaker District 4  
Mat Conant District 5

County Administrative Officer  
Scott Mitnick

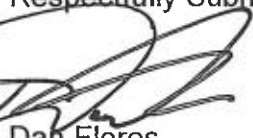
Clerk of the Board  
Donna M. Johnston

JAN 23 2018

**Attachments**

Applications for recommended members.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dan Flores  
Board Chair



Ron Sullenger  
District 1 Supervisor



APPLICATION FOR SUTTER COUNTY  
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BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP:

Natomas Basin Conservancy

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: ☐ First ☐ Second ☐ Third ☐ Fourth ☒ Fifth

APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

Jeffrey Terrance Helm

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS VACANCY? ☐ Appeal Democrat ☐ Flyer ☐ Sutter County Website  
☒ Other Currently on the Board

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION.  
ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.

I wish to retain my seat on the Board so I can assist in continuing to promote the conservation  
and economic development within the Natomas Basin.

IF APPOINTED, I COMMIT TO ATTENDING MEETINGS AND FULFILLING THE RESPONSIBILITIES  
ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTMENT.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

12/6/2017

DATE

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Date Received: 12-6-17

Received by: Gina Eversman

Deputy Clerk of the Board

Date referred: 12-7-17

To: BOS District 1

BOS District 2

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BOS District 5

All BOS

BCC Contact Person Name: Valerie Hiezo Natomas



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Natomas Basin Conservancy Board of Directors

**SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE:** ☐ First ☐ Second ☐ Third ☐ Fourth ☒ Fifth

**APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:**

Glenn

Michael

Johnston

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

CA

95991

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

**PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.**

As a UC Davis Master Gardener and an attorney, with an interest in blending conservation with local development, I feel I would bring a unique perspective to the Board. Thank you for your consideration of my application.

**IF APPOINTED, I COMMIT TO ATTENDING MEETINGS AND FULFILLING THE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTMENT.**

*Glenn M. Johnston*  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

8-1-2017

DATE

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Date Received: 8-2-17 Received by: Gina Graham  
Date referred: 8-2-17 Deputy Clerk of the Board

To: ☐ BOS District 1 ☐ BOS District 2 ☐ BOS District 3 ☐ BOS District 4 ☐ BOS District 5

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THE NATOMAS BASIN CONSERVANCY

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: ☐ First ☐ Second ☐ Third ☐ Fourth ☒ Fifth

**APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:**

STEVEN

D. H.

WILLEY

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

**HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS VACANCY?** ☐ Appeal Democrat ☐ Flyer ☐ Sutter County Website

☒ Other CURRENTLY SERVING ON THIS BOARD

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I WISH TO CONTINUE SERVING ON TNBC BOARD TO SEE OUR  
PAST ACTIONS IMPLEMENTED AND OTHER IDEAS PUT IN TO PRACTICE,  
CONTINUE SOUND FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND DIRECTION, AND SEE  
THAT DECISIONS AFFECTING MITIGATION AND FEES ARE FAIR AND  
JUST TO THE PARTIES INVOLVED AND IN TNBC'S BEST INTERESTS.

**IF APPOINTED, I COMMIT TO ATTENDING MEETINGS AND FULFILLING THE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTMENT.**

[Signature]  
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

12/3/2017  
DATE

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Date Received: 12.6.17

Received by: Gina Erickson

Deputy Clerk of the Board

Date referred: 12.7.17

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☒ BCC Contact Person Name: Valerie Hugo Newman



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Natomas Basin Conservancy Board of Directors

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: ☐ First ☐ Second ☐ Third ☐ Fourth ☐ Fifth

**APPLICANT NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS:**

Dale Leonard Whitmore  
First Name Middle Name Last Name  
Street Address City State Zip Code  
Home Phone Number Cell Phone Number  
Email Address

**PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS BOARD, COMMITTEE, OR COMMISSION. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY.**

I served as the Dept. of Fish and Wildlife Environmental Scientist for 30 years in Sutter, Yuba and Butte Counties. I retired in 2014. I am familiar with the operation and maintenance of mitigation lands. Though I do not live in Sutter County, my 30 years of experience as the Environmental Scientist managing the state lands and wildlife in Sutter County and as an active volunteer with the Sutter County Fish and Game Commission, shows my commitment to the public and wildlife in Sutter County. I have attached my summary of service to the residents of Sutter and Yuba Counties. I would appreciate your consideration of this request. Thank you.

IF APPOINTED, I COMMIT TO ATTENDING MEETINGS AND FULFILLING THE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE APPOINTMENT.

Dale L. Whitmore  
APPLICANTS SIGNATURE

August 7, 2017  
DATE

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Date Received: 8/7/17 Received by: Alicia Deaves  
Date referred: 8.8.17 by Linda Garza Deputy Clerk of the Board  
To: ☐ BOS District 1 ☐ BOS District 2 ☐ BOS District 3 ☐ BOS District 4 ☐ BOS District 5  
☐ All BOS ☒ BCC Contact Person Name Valerie Hines - Natomas

Attachment to the Natomas Basin Conservancy Board of Directors Application – Dale Whitmore

**Qualifications/Experience:**

**Occupation: Retired Environmental Scientist (Wildlife Biologist)**

**Education: Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Biology from the University of California at Davis**

**U.S. Marine Corps Veteran – Proudly served in Okinawa**

**Sutter County Fish and Game Commission** - 32 years as the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Biologist, and/or volunteer since 1984. I have attended nearly all of the meetings.

**Yuba County Fish and Game Commission** – 25 years as the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Wildlife Biologist, and/or volunteer since the commission's inaugural meeting in 1992. I have attended nearly all of the meetings.

**Environmental Scientist (Wildlife Biologist) for the Department of Fish and Wildlife** – 37 years. Thirty of my 37 years have been working for the sportsmen and wildlife in Yuba and Sutter Counties.

Nelson Slough Junior/Women's Pheasant Hunt Leader and volunteer for 27 of the past 29 years.

University of California Field Station at Browns Valley Junior Turkey Hunt Leader for the past 22 years.

Marysville Kiwanis Jim Watson Memorial Catfish Derby Coordinator for the past 8 years. Initiated the Rainbow Trout Tubs in 2013 as a new feature for the fishing derby.

Boy Scouts – I have assisted a least a dozen Eagle Scouts earn their Eagle Scout Award with the building of wood duck, bat, tree swallow, barn owl, and catfish boxes. One scout also built a half mile of cattle fence to improve deer habitat.

Ellis Lake in Marysville – I have taken a very active role in improving the management and maintenance of the lake and surrounding grounds for the past 6 years.

Marysville City Councilman – 2010-

**Wildlife Habitat Improvement Projects:**

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I have lead volunteers on several fence building, wood duck box, bat box, tree swallow box, fish habitat improvement using Christmas trees, and wildlife area cleanup projects on state wildlife areas. Habitat improvement and land acquisition are very important for the preservation of wildlife, and hunting/fishing as cultural activities.

**Wildlife Area Creations and Additions:**

Daugherty Hill Wildlife Area – Yuba County – Major role in the creation of this 6500+ acre wildlife area and the adjoining 2700+ acre conservation easement.

Feather River Wildlife Area – Yuba and Sutter Counties – Major role in the addition of 1600 acres to this 2600 acre wildlife area.

Fremont Weir Wildlife Area – Yolo and Sutter Counties – Major role in the addition of 1300 acres to this 1500 acre wildlife area.

**Reasons I Wish to Serve on this Conservancy:**

1. I have had a lifelong interest in the youth, hunting, fishing, habitat improvement, community service and other outdoor community activities programs in Yuba and Sutter Counties.
2. I believe that I can serve the residents of Sutter County while serving on the Natomas Basin Conservancy.



Dale L. Whitmore