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# **Letter of Nomination**

November 25, 2014

The Honorable City Council One City Hall Plaza, Second Floor Oakland, CA 94612

Dear President Patricia Kernighan and members of the City Council:

Pursuant to City Charter section 601, the Mayor, hereby appoints the following persons as members of the following Board or Commission, subject to the City Council's confirmation:

### **BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Jon Bauer,** Mayoral appointment to the Budget Advisory Committee to serve a two-year term beginning May 25, 2014 and ending May 24, 2016, filling the seat previously held by Richard Zavala.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jean Quan Mayor

## **JONATHAN BAUER**

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## East Bay Municipal Utility District

February, 2007 - Present

### Management Analyst II, Budget Office

March, 2014 - present

- Coordinate preparation of biennial Budget Book
- Analyze fiscal and budgetary impacts of personnel decisions
- Develop annual and semi-annual budget performance reports for the Board of Directors
- Budget Office liaison to Operations and Maintenance Departments
- Prepare analyses and presentations on budget impacts of programs and procedures

### Wastewater Control Representative, Resource Recovery Program August, 2009 – February 2014

- Manage customer interactions, permit applications, and data tracking
- Monitor trends in customer transactions and propose rate and classification changes to increase (tipping fee and energy) revenue
- Analyze and streamline program processes, introducing new technologies, methods, and SOPs
- Developed an approach to new customer outreach based on Geographic Information Systems
- Research new potential liquid waste streams for disposal at the wastewater treatment plant
- Market disposal and treatment program options to existing and potential waste disposal customers
- Research and apply for grant opportunities; research and comment on relevant legislation
- Develop reports, memos, recommendations, and presentations as requested
- Worked with stakeholders to develop public-private Biodiesel Co-Location Project

### Management Analyst II – Temporary Assignment in Budget Office October, 2012 – April 2013

- Coordinated preparation of biennial Budget Book, recommending and implementing comprehensive improvements, on a short time-line
- Budget Office liaison to three departments (Wastewater, Finance, Information Systems)
- Recommended approaches to budget reductions and prepared analyses and presentations
- Developed worksheets and methods for tracking and calculating unusual costs

### Water Conservation Representative (formerly W.C. Technician) February, 2007 – July, 2009

- Program Manager for 'Self-Adjusting Irrigation Controller' Rebate Program
- Landscape Advisory Committee Chair; assisted landscape community with drought response
- Organized professional workshops on a variety of water conservation topics
- Project assistant for 'Automated Meter Reading Infrastructure' in the Blackhawk community
- Developed the District's response to proposed changes to Statewide Graywater Standards
- Redesigned the Landscape Rebate Program for streamlined applications and increased participation
- Developed service contracts and Grant applications
- Conducted water saving audits and landscape consultations
- Developed use of Geographic Information Systems for water conservation activities

# JONATHAN BAUER

### California State University East Bay

2012-2013 Academic Year

### Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Geography

- Prepare and provide lectures on natural resource management topics
- Assign meaningful coursework; track and analyze student progress
- Remain current on issues in resource management

### StopWaste.Org

2001 - 2007

Consultant to the 'StopWaste Partnership' and the 'On-Site Composting and Mulching' Programs

- Resource Specialist on Organics Diversion and bioplastics
- Developed strategic goals and organic waste diversion plans for clients, including businesses, non-profits, government agencies, and school districts
- Assessment and design of appropriate composting systems, including equipment selection, diversion tracking, system monitoring, and evaluation methods
- Provided hands-on technical trainings to diverse work crews
- Researched and assessed appropriate waste prevention strategies

### **EDUCATION**

> San Francisco State University

Completed in 2008

Masters of Arts, Geography and Human Environmental Studies

Studies emphasized water resources, watershed planning, urban stream restoration, urban geography, fluvial geomorphology, Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

➤ University of California at Berkeley Completed in 1995
Bachelor of Science, Conservation and Resource Studies, College of Natural Resources

# **PROFICIENCIES**

- Microsoft Office Suite, including proficiency with Excel Pivot tables and charts for data analysis
- > Functional knowledge of PLSQL Developer, ESRI's ArcGIS, and Microsoft Visio
- > EBMUD's Truck Track, Pareto, and Financial Information System (FIS) web interfaces

### **VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATIONS**

$\triangleright$	EBMUD Toastmasters Club	2011 – ongoing
$\triangleright$	Keep Oakland Beautiful, Board Member	2010 - 2013
	Positions held: Finance Committee Chair, Treasurer, Vice-Chair	
$\triangleright$	East Bay Greywater Alliance, Co-founder	2008 - 2010
	Advocacy on local and state regulations	
	Berkeley Biodiesel Cooperative, Co-founder	2000 - 2005
	Events Coordinator, Technical Presentations, Administration, Coordination	
$\triangleright$	Berkeley Solid Waste Management Advisory Commission	2003
	Northern California Recycling Association, Board Member	2001 - 2002

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# RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF JON BAUER AND TO THE BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Section 601 of the City Charter provides that members of City boards and commissions shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the affirmative vote of five members of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 74826 C.M.S., adopted March 2, 1999, creates the Budget Advisory Committee to provide fiscal management in an advisory capacity to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Budget Advisory Committee consists of 15 members, one (1) apiece recommended by each of the eight City Councilmembers, one (1) appointed by the Mayor to act as Chairperson, three (3) appointed by the Mayor from a list of 12 recommendations from the Chamber of Commerce, two (2) recommended by the Chairperson of the Finance and Management Committee, and one (1) recommended by the Chairperson of the Community and Economic Committee, each serving no more than two consecutive two-year terms and each subject to the approval of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Mayor Jean Quan has appointed Jon Bauer as a District 1 representative on the recommendation of Councilmember Dan Kalb; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED,** that pursuant to City Charter section 601, the City Council hereby confirms the Mayor's appointment of:

**Jon Bauer** to the Budget Advisory Committee to serve a two-year term beginning May 25, 2014 and ending May 24, 2016, filling the seat previously held by Richard Zavala.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES – BROOKS, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, KALB, KAPLAN, REID, SCHAAF AND PRESIDENT KERNIGHAN NOES – ABSTENTIONS-ABSENT-

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