



CONTRA COSTA
WATER DISTRICT

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**CCWD
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1331 Concord Avenue
PO Box H2O
Concord, CA 94524
Attention: District Secretary
925-688-8024, 925-688-8197 FAX

**APPLICATION FOR POSITION AS:
BOARDMEMBER
REPRESENTING DIVISION 1**

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

Name of Applicant: Deidre M. Siguenza

Address: Martinez, CA 94553 Phone Number (Day):

Phone Number (Alt.):

1. Are you a resident of Division 1*? Yes X No

*Clarification can be obtained by calling the District Secretary at 925-688-8024.

2. Are you currently a registered voter? Yes X No

3. Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No X

4. List your education or attach resume: Please see attached

5. List your current employer and work experience or attach resume: Please see attached

Name of Applicant: Deidre M. Siguenza

6. Please describe any other relevant *current or past experience* that would qualify you for this position, including the dates of service and the length of time of the experience, specifically:

a. Previous elected positions or experience with Boards:

I have been a Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of the
Diablo Valley since 2004. I have served as Treasure, Vice
President, President (2008-2009) and am the current immediate
Past President. While on the Board I have dealt with
Budget short falls, selection of an Executive, community
relations, publicity and fundraising.

b. Volunteer services or community participation:

My position on the Board of the Boys & Girls Clubs of
the Diablo Valley is 100% volunteer. I have also
worked on several community fundraisers and the bond
measure for Martinez parks, library and pool.

c. Other group memberships and affiliations:

I am a member of the California and Contra Costa Bar
Associations. I am also a member of the Delta Gamma
Fraternity Alumni Association - Diablo Valley Chapter.

Deidre M. Siguenza

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ADMITTED 2000: State Bar of California

EXPERIENCE

TOSCHI, SIDRAN COLLINS & DOYLE, APC

2007 - Present

Oakland, California

Partner. Representation of first and third party property and personal injury claims. Responsible for handling all aspects of litigation from initial contact with the clients through trial. Represent clients at mediation, non-binding and binding arbitration, and numerous judicial proceedings. Supervise and monitor staff and junior attorneys with work flow, billing and litigation phase activities. Other work includes defending premises liability claims, dog bites cases, construction claims, contract negotiations and breach. Represents businesses and individuals in contract disputes.

WOOD, SMITH, HENNING & BERMAN, LLC

2003 - 2007

Concord, California

Senior Associate. Responsible for handling all aspects of litigation specializing in personal injury with an emphasis on the defense of transportation industry clients; toxic torts; premises liability; and construction litigation. Also defended businesses against injury claims for liability and defended property owners, contractors, and developers against suits arising from catastrophic injury accidents on commercial and residential sites.

McLEMORE, COLLINS, & TOSCHI

2000 - 2003

Oakland, California

Associate. Primary caseload included first and third party automobile property and injury claims. Assisted partner with litigation: discovery, depositions, law and motion, and trial preparation. Handled cases from initial assignment through trial.

EDUCATION

GOLDENGATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, San Francisco, California

Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 1999

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Washington

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, June 1995

ASSOCIATIONS

BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE DIABLO VALLEY, Martinez, California

Board of Directors 2004 -- Present

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Member

Application of Deidre Siguenza for Position as Board Member - Division 1

Attachment #7

My personal interest in representing District 1 through the Contra Costa Water District is a result of the combination of my background, education and personal beliefs. Growing up in Washington State I was deeply impacted by the effects of water, (usually in the form of rainfall) on the lives of everyone and everything that surrounded me. The joy of fishing, swimming, and hiking in and near the numerous bodies of water in the Pacific Northwest fill most of my fondest childhood memories.

When I moved to Northern California for law school, I developed a new appreciation for water, water usage and conservation. I have chosen to raise my family in Contra Costa County and know that clean, usable water is essential to maintaining a healthy and safe future. I believe that securing water resources requires significant effort from all citizens through personal and business use. From the individual user who leaves the water on to brush his/her teeth to the large corporations using and reusing water for agriculture/manufacturing, all people in Contra Costa County impact our reserves. I am deeply interested in the discussion of ideas to maintain and preserve water for my community.

I am passionate about the need to educate people on conservation of water, minimizing waste and planning for the future. This passion makes me well suited to represent my District on the CCWD. However, I have learned that passion on its own can be counterproductive. In addition to my passion, I would also like to consider myself thoughtful, professional and dedicated. Through my volunteer work and profession, I have proven my ability to work with all people from diverse backgrounds. I am trained as a problem solver, and am able to objectively weigh facts and opinions.

The concerns of my fellow Board members, colleges, and neighbors in all of my endeavors are important to me. I believe that I am well qualified to represent District 1 through the Contra Costa Water District and welcome the opportunity to do so.

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Attachment #8

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2. Sheila A. Grilli
Contra Costa Community College District
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3. Elizabeth Ginocchio

4. Marjorie Leeds

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