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CONTRA COSTA  
WATER DISTRICT

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: JON WEBSTER

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_

CONCORD, CA 94519-2535 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: Summary of Educational Experience:

Concord High School, Graduate,

Diablo Valley College, AA, Administration of Justice, 1980

Cal State University, Sacramento, Criminal Justice, BA, 1984

John F. Kennedy Univ., School of Law, JD, 1988

5. List your current employer and work experience or attach resume: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner, The Law Offices of Jon Webster, a firm principally  
practicing labor and employment, personal injury, real  
property, civil rights and collateral lending law.

Representative clients include individuals, police officers  
small businesses and pawn shops. Please see attached CV.

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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 never had the privilege of holding an elected public office. However, I have served on the Board of a non-profit i.e., Loaves & Fishes of Contra Costa. This is a secular program dedicated to feeding the hungry of Contra Costa and has an annual budget of approximately 1.1 million dollars. As an attorney, I have advised elected Boards on personnel matters, including the Contra Costa College Board.

**b. Volunteer services or community participation:**

On the Loaves & Fishes Board, I served for four and one-half years, serving as Vice-President and President. During my tenure on the Board, (3/05-7/09) we negotiated leases with the County and churches for facilities, we successfully wrote and received governmental and NGO grants. We replaced senior staff and moved to increase services during a very tight economy. In this position, I provided public outreach to other civic and community groups. I was "termed out" after serving two, two-year terms, per the Board Policy.

**c. Other group memberships and affiliations:**

I am a member of the following professional associations: Arizona, California; Hawaii and District of Columbia Bar Associations, the Bar Associations of Contra Costa, San Diego and Los Angeles, the ACLU, the American Trial Lawyers Association, and the California and National Employment Lawyers Associations.

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- 7. Please state your reason for interest in this position and explain why you believe you would be the best candidate for this seat in 500 words or less. (You may use this form or attach a separate document for your response.):

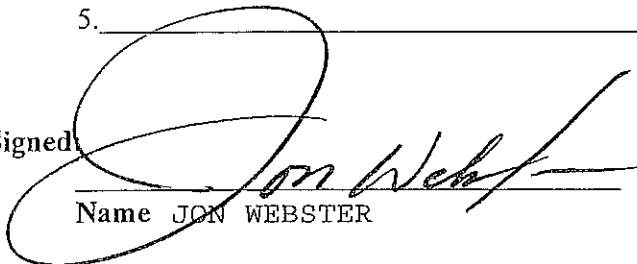
I believe that the maintenance of water infra-structure and the wise allocation of scarce water resources will be two of the greatest challenges we confront, both globally and regionally. Infra-structure repairs and improvements must meet, not only budgetary constraints, but find harmony with the competing interest of varied water consumers. Reliable delivery of this resource is paramount.

I believe my experience with Loaves & Fishes has been a good basis to appreciate meeting varied challenges, and provides proof of my commitment to attaining public and organizational needs. I personally thrive on proactive planning, and working collaboratively to accomplish goals of significance. I actively listen to all opinions and speakers. I believe I would be a good addition to the Board at a time when the District is addressing a tight budget and simultaneously looking to undertake the expansion of Los Vaqueros Reservoir.

- 8. Please provide a minimum of three, and no more than five, references. Please include a name, address, and phone number for each reference.

- Rob Melrose, Director, Loaves & Fishes, (925)687-6760
- 1. 1985 Bonifacio St., Ste 102, Concord, CA 94520  
David Girard, Esq. Girard, Edwards & Hance, Attys at Law
- 2. 4425-C Treat Blvd., Ste 196 Concord, CA 94521 (925) 429-1533  
Sherry Sterrett, Director, Pleasant Hill Recreation Parks District
- 3. 91 Gregory Lane, Ste. 7 Pleasant Hill, CA 94523 (925) 671-7500
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

Signed



Name JON WEBSTER

March 31, 2010

Date



## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Jon Webster

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1985 Bonifacio Street, Suite 102  
Concord, California 94520

Telephone: (925) 609-7600

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#### **Jon Webster, Principal, The Law Offices of Jon Webster**

Jon Webster offers a range of legal services to individuals and business, but primarily concentrates on representing the two distinct groups of clientele: Pawnbrokers and Police Officers.

#### **Collateral Lenders:**

Since 2004, he has served as the General Counsel to the Collateral Lenders and Secondhand Dealers Association, the trade association of pawnshops, coin and secondhand dealers in California. In this capacity, Mr. Webster has presented training seminars and routinely counseled business owners on such matters as state and federal lending and privacy laws, regulatory compliance, and general business practices. He has represented pawnbrokers, coin and secondhand dealers in civil suits, administrative hearings and appellate proceedings. Clients include large, multi-store corporations, specialized art and antique lenders, and "Mom and Pop" neighborhood businesses located in both Northern and Southern California.

#### **Peace Officers:**

Since opening his practice in 1994, Mr. Webster has routinely represented police officers and deputy sheriffs in employment matters with a emphasis on protecting peace officers' wage and workplace rights guaranteed under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act, the California Labor, Civil and Government Codes. He has litigated class action cases using these protections in state and federal trial and appellate courts.

**Other Clients:** Mr. Webster's office also represents local Contra Costa County individuals and businesses in employment and commercial matters.

#### **Education, Training and Related Experience:**

- Juris Doctorate, 1988, John F. Kennedy University Law School, Walnut Creek, CA
- B.A., Criminal Justice - Law Enforcement, 1984, Cal State Sacramento, CA
- A.A., Administration of Justice, 1980, Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA
  
- Associate Professor, Paralegal Studies Program, California State University East Bay, 2008
- Adjunct Instructor, Supervisor Liability, Santa Rosa Criminal Justice Training Center, 1996
- In-Service Trainer, Los Medanos Police Academy, 1992-1994
- Deputy Sheriff, Contra Costa County, 1985-1989 & 1991-1994
- Deputy District Attorney, Contra Costa County, 1989-1991

#### **Admissions and Associations:**

California State Bar, 1988; Arizona State Bar, 2000,  
Hawai'i State Bar, 2001, District of Columbia Bar, 2002