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Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission

Name **Jamie . McLeod**

Address **1575 Riverview St.**

Eugene OR 97403

Occupation **Law Student**

Business Address **1515 Agate St**

Eugene OR 97405

Optional Information

Gender **F** Age **46-55** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

Juris Doctorate, University of Oregon (May 2016); Master of Regional Planning, Cornell University; Bachelor of Science Civil Engineering, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Planner, American Institute for Certified Planners (AICP)

Community Service / Volunteer

Community Mediator, Santa Clara Co; Refugee Resettlement Director, International Rescue Committee; Audit Committee; Ethics Committee; Water For People, India; Senior Examiner, California Awards for Performance Excellence.

Evening Phone **408-768-3579** Day Phone **408-768-3579**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **2 yr, 7 mo**

Ward **3** Neighborhood **Laurel Hill Valley Citizens**

Employer **Univ. of Oregon**

Fax E-Mail **jamiemcleod08@gmail.com**

How did you learn of this vacancy? **Friend**

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

Law Clerk, Klamath Co Court & Army Corps of Engrs & Land Use Board of Appeals; Envr. Planner, Santa Clara Valley Water District; Council Member, Santa Clara, CA; City Planner, Sunnyvale; Water & Sanitation Prog Mngr, Intl Rescue Comm, Bosnia & Kosovo

Personal Experience

Graduated high school in southern Oregon; co-founded alliance of policy makers, planners, developers, and envr leaders to create regional green building standards; provided clean water trainings in rural Indian and Kosovar villages; well travelled.



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Personal Interest

My interest in water and waste management led me to study environmental law; other fmr service: Santa Clara Co Recycling & Waste Reduction, Bay Area Water Supply & Conservation Agency, and San Francisco Bay Area Regional Water System Financing.

No Supplemental Answers

Contribution

My intent would be to utilize my experience and training to provide recommendations to the Council – and exercise any delegated authority – on goals, policies, service/utility rates, capital projects, budget oversight, and grant management.



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Name **Peter . Ruffier**

Address **2724 Malibu Way**

Eugene OR 97405

Occupation **Retired**

Business Address

Eugene 97405

Optional Information

Gender **M** Age **56-65** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

Bachelor of Science Degree, Michigan State Univ (1976) Masters Degree (Water Resources Management), Univ of Wisconsin (1979). Extensive post-grad studies in environmental science and water quality topics.

Community Service / Volunteer

Chair of the Oregon Association of Clean Water Agencies, member of the State DEQ's Policy Advisory Committee on state's water quality standards, member of the International Standards Development Committee of the Alliance for Watershed Stewardship

Evening Phone **5415147019** Day Phone **5415147019**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **22 years**

Ward **1** Neighborhood **Friendly Area Neighbors**

Employer

Fax E-Mail **ruffier@comcast.net**

How did you learn of this vacancy? **Friend**

Disability **N** Description

Job Experience

Research Biologist, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (1997-1988), Director of Technical Services, Assoc of Metro Sewerage Agencies (1988-1991), Wastewater Div Director, City of Eugene (1992-2010), Regulatory Affairs Director, Clean Water Servcs

Personal Experience

My career was spent in wastewater and water quality, including an 18 year period as Director of the Wastewater Division for the City of Eugene. I have gained a depth of experience on the issues pertinent to the MWWMC, both technical and political.



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Personal Interest

I have been involved in the implementation of environmental policy through my work, and would like to be a part of establishing such policy. I consider myself an environmental realist, integrating the ideologies of environmental protection and preservation with the practical realities of available monetary and material resources to accomplish the ideological objectives. I have a strong background in wastewater operations and water quality regulations and policy and would like to continue to be involved in these areas and make a positive contribution to my community.

Contribution

I believe that I can bring a strategic perspective to the MWMC that combines my operational experience and my involvement in state, federal, and international water quality issues to contribute to the development of appropriate policies and guidance for the next steps that the Commission must take. The Commission is operating under an NPDES permit that is on administrative extension. The next permit will include many new requirements for the treatment of wastewater and the management of biosolids. Properly anticipating such requirements and taking steps in advance that could mitigate or avoid strict new regulations, will require the type of experience and insights which I can bring to the Commission. There will also be issues not related to the technical aspects of wastewater-- such as whether to extend service to Goshen, and the fiscal challenges attached to enhanced wastewater treatment-- where my unique background will be very valuable in the development of effective solutions.

No Supplemental Answers



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Name **Shannon C. Wilhite**

Address **1760 Villard St.**

Eugene OR 97403

Occupation **Student - University of Oregon Law**

Business Address

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Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **2 yrs. 6 m.**

Ward **3** Neighborhood **Fairmont Neighbors**

Employer

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How did you learn of this vacancy? **Web Site**

Optional Information

Gender **F** Age **36-45** Ethnicity **White/European American** Disability **N** Description

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

Graduate coursework: Wastewater Management Master's Program (1 yr.) and Independent Project: Persistent Organic Pollutants' Affect on Genetics. UO Law: Sustainability and the Law and Sustainable Cities Initiative Project: Stormwater Management.

Job Experience

City of Arcata: water quality biologist (1 yr.), Soundhein Environmental Services: testing water quality from LUFT sites (3yrs.)

Community Service / Volunteer

350 Eugene, OLCV, Our Children's Trust: Legal writing on Climate Change, Bernie Sanders' Presidential Campaign, and Environmental Protection and Information Center: Research on pesticides and herbicides.

Personal Experience

Over the last 11 years I have been dedicated to various water issues/projects. I also walk/bus/bike in Eugene for personal health and to reduce CO2 emissions. I am part of Terracycle, which works to eliminate household/business waste, and I compost.



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Personal Interest

I feel passionately about sustainability, and water/ water quality. I feel sustainability, climate change, and water are issues of our time. I feel for a city to be sustainable it can be modeled with more similarities to the natural world. For example, there is little need to go far beyond our local area for most of our food, composting keeps useful waste out of the landfill, and greening the city means cooler temperatures, more oxygen/carbon sink, and a healthier living space for both the individual and the community as a whole. I am also passionate about reducing our dependence on substances that harm the ecosystem like CO2 and chemicals. I love to research and I do a lot of research in this specific area!

My family and I spend a lot of time camping and enjoying nature. I value the aesthetic and spiritual connection I have with the natural world and I hope to see a healthy world for all in now and in the future.

No Supplemental Answers

Contribution

I would like to be of service to my community and feel this is a platform where I can be of assistance. Specifically, I hope to help with public education about the affects of chemicals/pharmaceuticals on our ecosystem & how to reduce the use and prevent them from entering our water systems. I would love to work with the City to create sustainable living spaces by looking to the natural world for examples. I would like to work towards removing the City from dependence on coal, gas, and oil, as well as other pollutants. This can be done through use of alternative energy sources, and conservation of energy and water. I feel the City can adopt and apply the precautionary principle to the decision making process in order to establish what is not only best for us but for future generations.