Subject: Appointments to the Wastewater Advisory Committee (Committee)

Department: Public Health

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Meeting Date Requested: June 25, 2019

Department Summary: (Information provided in this section will be included on the agenda. Attach explanatory memorandum and other background as necessary).

Pursuant to Butte County Code Chapter 19-12, the On-site Wastewater Systems, the Committee advises the Department of Public Health on matters pertaining to on-site wastewater. The Committee consists of 10 public members, one representing each of the following categories: 1) Board of Realtors or Association of Realtors; 2) Building Industry Association; 3) Certified On-Site Wastewater Operation and Maintenance Specialist; 4) Engineer Specializing in Environmental Consultation; 5) Engineer Specializing in On-Site Wastewater Consulting; 6) Certified Septic Tank Pumper or Septic Tank Manufacturer; 7) Certified Installer; 8) Registered Environmental Health Specialist; 9) Wastewater Component Vendor or Proprietor; and 10) Citizen-At-Large.

The Department recommends appointing the following individuals to the Committee, with terms ending May 31, 2022: Bryan Cobb as the Certified On-Site Wastewater Operation and Maintenance Specialist; Lauralyn Lambert as the Board of Realtors Member; Jan Hill as the Registered Environmental Health Specialist; and Greg Haling as the Engineer Specializing in On-Site Wastewater Consulting.

The Department further recommends appointing the following individuals to the Committee, with terms ending May 31, 2020: Wes Gilbert as the Engineer Specializing in Environmental Consultation; and Robert Crandall as the Certified Septic Tank Pumper or Septic Tank Manufacturer.

Fiscal Impact:

None.

Personnel Impact:

Does not apply.

Action Requested:

1) Appoint Bryan Cobb as the Certified On-Site Wastewater Operation and Maintenance Specialist; Lauralyn Lambert as the Board of Realtors Member; Jan Hill as the Registered Environmental Health Specialist; and Greg Haling as the Engineer Specializing in On-Site Wastewater Consulting, with terms ending May 31, 2022; and
2) Appoint Wes Gilbert as the Engineer Specializing in Environmental Consultation; and Robert Crandall as the Certified Septic Tank Pumper or Septic Tank Manufacturer, with terms ending May 31, 2020.

Administrative Office Review:
2019 Proposed Wastewater Advisory Group New Members and Positions
Professional Experience, Certifications, Education

Bryan Cobb (Certified On-Site Wastewater Operation and Maintenance Specialist)

Bryan Cobb has been working in the onsite wastewater industry for over 11 years as an Operations Maintenance and Monitoring Specialist with Hydrotec Solutions. He is certified through COWA and NAWT as an Onsite Wastewater Inspector and as an Operations and Maintenance Monitoring specialist. He maintains certification with the Town of Paradise as a Septic System Evaluator and with Butte County as a Wastewater Professional. Bryan has been on the Wastewater Advisory Committee since 2014.

Lauralyn Lambert (Board of Realtors)

Lauralyn Lambert is a Designated Realtor with E-Pro, Green and CNE certifications. She has served on the Oroville Association of Realtors in several different positions. She has professionally served the real estate interests of the public for the past 15 years. She has been on the Wastewater Advisory Committee since its formation in 2010.

Wes Gilbert PE (Engineer Specializing in Environmental Consultation)

Wesley Gilbert has over 35 years of experience in engineering design, surveying, and hydrologic works. He is a registered civil engineer, has served on several boards and committees and is a member of several professional organizations. He served 5 years as the Glenn County Public Works Director ending in 1991. He has many different credentials and qualifications including holding several positions on the Butte County Resource Conservation District 2. He is Principal-in-Charge and Owner of W. Gilbert Engineering and is a certified Onsite Wastewater System Designer with Butte County. He has served on the Wastewater Advisory Committee since its formation in 2010.
Jan Hill (Registered Environmental Health Specialist)

Jan Hill has been a Registered Environmental Health Specialist in California for 47 years. He has been working in the onsite wastewater for that entire time, designing and approving onsite systems. He has worked for Shasta County and then Sutter County Environmental Health Departments as an onsite wastewater specialist for a combined 22 years and has run a private consulting/design business in this field for over 12 years. He has served on the Wastewater Advisory Committee since its formation in 2010.

Greg Haling, PE (Engineer Specializing in On-Site Wastewater Consulting)

Greg Haling is the Principal-in-Charge and Owner of Haling & Associates with over 25 years of experience in water quality control, wastewater collection and treatment, solid waste management, and hazardous waste site investigation and remediation. He is experienced in facilities planning, design, the preparation of plans and specifications, and permitting for water distribution systems and wastewater collection systems. Mr. Haling has directed the design and implementation of numerous groundwater and surface water monitoring programs.

Robert Crandall (Certified Septic Tank Pumper or Septic Tank Manufacturer)

Robert Crandall has a BA from Stanford University and Masters of Science from the University of British Columbia in Environmental Planning & Natural Resources Management. His professional career includes 24 years with the California Department of Toxicology, 3 years as the Assistant Executive Officer for the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, and 2 special projects with Cal EPA, one involving anaerobic digesters. In retirement he works on consulting projects and is a California representative for Presby Environmental/Infiltrator, an onsite wastewater technology company.