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I am a candidate for Director, Two Year Term
 (Designation of Office Sought)

of the Coastside County Water District
 (Name of local agency (County, School, or Special District))

For the Consolidated election to be held on November 6, 2001, I submit the following statement of qualifications:

My name is: Marcus Max Gunkel

My occupation is: Administrative Law Judge

My age is: 44

MARCUS MAX GUNKEL

Age: 44

Occupation: Administrative Law Judge

Education and Qualifications: BA-Stanford University; JD-Santa Clara University

I am a ten year resident of the Coastside and am currently the Presiding Administrative Law Judge for the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board's San Jose Office of Appeals with jurisdiction from San Mateo County South to San Luis Obispo County. I will bring to the CCWD Board those qualities required of a judge-objectivity, lack of bias, civility, and a willingness to closely and carefully listen to divergent viewpoints. This is especially important due to the contentiousness of Board meetings the past several years.

Infrastructure replacement problems must be addressed and addressed now. Water quality must be maintained, rates kept to a minimum for all ratepayers, and adequate pressure and flow maintained for public safety. Before voting on any items affecting you, I will be thoroughly prepared and knowledgeable. Decisions will be made openly and not behind closed doors. Openness and honesty will be a quality stressed by me which I will expect from both Directors and District staff. Conscientious and hardworking, I will dedicate my term as a Director working for you-our Coastside public.

CCWD is at a crossroad. This election will determine if the MidCoast's primary water supplier returns to the "good old days". CCWD has been used in the past to create confusion (entitlement) over how, what, and where development comes to our fair coasts. Developers have purchased water "rights" (more like futures) and pressed the legal planning agencies for enhanced/ accelerated building because "we have water".

CCWD is chartered to provide water service for the expanding needs of our population and businesses: drinking water that is of the highest potable quality and of sufficient quantity and pressure for fire safety.

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CCWD is not a planning agency and should not be in the business of setting growth policy by sitting aside and "just doing what we always did".

CCWD must determine by definitive and unbiased study the sustainable buildout numbers, then construct and maintain a system that meets these actual needs and no more.

I have designed and constructed structures, airport facilities, dams and water supply systems, and work for the Facilities, Operations and Maintenance Division at SFO. I served two terms on the MidCoast Community Council.

Please vote for my combination of education, experience and energy - to serve our community.

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Name: Jim Larimer
Occupation: Scientist/Engineer

Education & Qualifications: I earned a PhD degree from Purdue University and work as a research engineer in an aerospace lab in Silicon Valley.

If elected to the Water Board, I will work for high standards in fire safety, clean water, adequate infrastructure and fair practices. Where water is concerned, there can be no compromise with quality planning.

Water Board policies must assure an adequate supply of safe clean water to handle peak demand and a sufficient supply to fight fires with a margin of safety. The water system infrastructure must have the capacity to recover quickly in the event of a fire and capacity to weather drought years.

These services must be provided at the lowest feasible cost to ratepayers, through fair and even-handed policies. District residents with a legal right to use water must be impartially served.

We must avoid the mistakes of communities like Oakland whose systems fell into disrepair. A devastating hillside fire in El Granada could indeed happen if repairs and replacements are not adequate. Inadequate infrastructure puts the community at risk and increases the cost to ratepayers.

Please give me your support, vote for Jim Larimer!

JimForCWD@hotmail.com

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (Elections Code §13307)

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the Consolidated election to be held on November 6, 2001, I submit the following statement of qualifications:

My name is: Chris R Mickelsen

My occupation is: Small Business Owner

My age is: 43

My education and qualifications are:

As a third generation Coastside resident and local business owner, I am committed to ensuring that the Water District fulfill its mission to provide residents with an adequate supply of high quality, fresh drinking water at fair prices and maintain an ample supply of water for fire protection. I am concerned that much of the Coastside water infrastructure pipelines are 50 years old and need to be replaced. The District has funds. I will advocate the replacement to begin immediately.

As a member of Midcoast Community Council's Planning and Zoning Committee and Director of the Half Moon Bay Chamber of Commerce, I understand the important role water plays in our daily lives. Having grown up in a nursery environment, I am keenly aware of our floriculture and agriculture industries and the important role they play in shaping the character of our community.

My community and professional experiences will allow me to make intelligent water policy decisions and work closely with the District's staff to provide residents and business with quality service.

I promise to work hard to maintain the unique character of this community and to ensure a good quality of life for all citizens.

Please vote for Chris Mickelsen.

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I am a candidate for Coastside County Water District Director
 (Designation of Office Sought)

of the Coastside County Water District
 (Name of local agency (County, School, or Special District))

I am running for the Consolidated election to be held on November 6, 2001, I submit the following statement of qualifications:

My name is: Jack McCaughy

My occupation is: Journalist/Editor

My age is: 48

My education and qualifications are:

The fragile infrastructure that supports our rare, wonderful quality of life on the coastside is threatened by over-expansion and shortsightedness. As a committed citizen and a journalist with extensive experience reporting on environmental, water and traffic issues, I want to ensure the wise management of a key resource: water.

The Coastside County Water District must be responsive to community input, such as the upcoming citizens' referendum on whether taxpayers want to finance a major pipeline expansion -- an expansion that I believe would be a devil's pact setting the stage for unbridled growth and congestion.

The district also needs to coordinate strategy on the local and state level to foster limited resources that, if taken for granted, might be lost to future generations. A smart, sustainable management plan will provide an ample, safe and reliable water supply to meet the needs of residents, farms and businesses.

As parents, as business-people, as concerned citizens, we all want a strong, cohesive plan for the coastside's future. If elected to the CCWD, I would bring to the table coalition-building, management and policy skills to help guarantee that end.

Diane Schechinger

Occupation: Engineer, Sr. Executive of High Tech Firms in Silicon Valley

I am a 20+ year resident of the Coastsides and have three children, all of whom graduated from Half Moon Bay High School. I grew up in farm country in Iowa and came to the coastsides for two reasons: my love of the coast, the ocean and of the neighborliness of small towns. In addition, the beauty and spectacular panoramas of the Coastsides is an unparalleled treasure.

As a citizen of my Coastsides home, and now that my children are grown, my desire is to serve the community.

On the Coastsides County Water District Board, my mission will be ~~to~~
to ensure that there is clean water to serve all of the ratepayers on the Coastsides.

Education and Profession:

- Engineer in Silicon Valley for more than 15 years;
- Senior management in high tech companies of \$50M - \$500 M with budget and profit and loss responsibility.

I have the technical credentials to ensure our water is safe and adequate. I share with you the passion for the beauty of our coastsides.

Name: Everett Ascher

Occupation: Financial Advisor

I am a 5 year resident of the Coastsides, love it and look forward to the opportunity to serve my community. I have worked in volunteer positions and appointed office, from which I learned the importance of quality planning and building relationships to accomplish community goals.

I believe the primary responsibility of the Coastsides County Water District is to provide clean water in sufficient quantity to all users at the lowest possible cost. Additionally, we must ensure that in the event of wildfires we have a water system in place, which will protect the lives and property of all who live within the district. Residents of Malibu and Oakland know from personal experience the devastation that wildfires cause. We must act now to have an emergency preparedness plan and adequate water supply in place for emergencies.

Our water infrastructure is outdated and in need of repair. Using existing capital improvement funds, we must replace and update our water system to the highest water quality standards. If elected, I will work to ensure that our water system delivers an abundant supply of clean water through an upgraded system that will meet all our needs. I respectfully ask for your vote.