



**NOTIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT BY COUNCILMEMBER MIKE  
KARBASSI TO BOARD OR COMMISSION**

**TO:** City Council  
**THROUGH:** Todd Stermer, City Clerk  
**BY:** Mike Karbassi, Councilmember District 2

  **X**   Reappointment  
       New Appointment  
Name of person replaced: N/A

**Name:** Raquel Busani  
**Address:** [REDACTED]  
**Phone:** [REDACTED]  
**Appointed to:** Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District  
**Term:** Through August 3, 2028

*City Council Agenda 01/30/2025*

**Application Form****Profile****Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District (FMFCD): Submitted

Raquel

First Name

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Middle  
Initial

Busani

Last Name

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Postal Code

**What district do you live in? \*** District 1

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

**Briefly explain why are you interested in serving on this board or commission?**

I am interested in continuing to serve on the Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District Board. I think it is important for members of our Fresno community who do not have financial interest or connections to development to participate in decisions related to infrastructure and development, especially as our city continues to grow. I have been a citizen of Fresno for over 15 years and have owned property in District 1 for over 10. I have no ties to development or real estate, other than in the home I own. Other than my interest in representing the people of Fresno in this capacity, I am interested in continuing to learn about and play a role in decision-making relating to water issues in the valley--especially as they affect regular citizens, and especially as we continue to see severe weather events.

**Educational background, Schools Attended, Degrees and Certifications**

San Joaquin College of Law, J.D. 2018 (Class Rank: #2) University of California, Santa Barbara - B.A., double major: Psychology and Political Science, with emphasis in International Relations

**Briefly explain your qualifications or areas of demonstrated expertise for this board or commission.**

I am local attorney who practices in federal court. I bring forth no special knowledge about flood control or water infrastructure but have learned a tremendous amount about the functions of the board and have made a reputation as a board member who is outspoken, asks questions, and pays close attention to Board business, while being respectful through the process.

**Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body?**

Yes  No

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### **Work History**

ERISA Law Center

Employer

Attorney

Job Title

### **Work Address**

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### **City, State, Zip Code**

Fresno, CA 93705

**Provide 3 Personal and Professional References. Provide name, address, and phone number where they may be reached during the day.**

Robert J. Rosati, Esq.-

Ashley Werner, Esq.-

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Question applies to multiple boards

**I declare under penalty of perjury the above information is true and correct.**

Yes  No