

FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT

I. Applicant Information

Date: 2-1-21

Name: Wyatt Mendez

Home Address: [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip: Clavis CA 93611

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

County Supervisorial District Number for Residential Address. (Please check one box)
{Please see <http://www2.co.fresno.ca.us/2850/XMLLookup/IE6/Index.asp>}

- ☐ District 1 (Pacheco)
- ☐ District 2 (Brandau)
- ☐ District 3 (Quintero)
- ☐ District 4 (Mendes)
- ☒ District 5 (Magsig)

City Council District Number for Residential Address. (Please check one box)
{Please see <http://www.fresno.gov/Government/CityCouncil/CouncilLocator.htm>} N/A

- ☐ District 1 (Soria)
- ☐ District 2 (Karbassi)
- ☐ District 3 (Arias)
- ☐ District 4 (Maxwell)
- ☐ District 5 (Chavez)
- ☐ District 6 (Bredefeld)
- ☐ District 7 (Esparza)

Business/Organization Name: Operating Engineers Local 3

Your Title: District Rep

Business Address: [REDACTED]

City/State/Zip: Clavis CA 93611

Phone: [REDACTED]

County Supervisorial District Number for Business Address (Please check one box)

- ☐ District 1 (Pacheco)
- ☐ District 2 (Brandau)
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II. Appointing Jurisdiction

- ☒ I am seeking appointment by the City of Fresno
- ☒ I am seeking appointment by the County of Fresno
- ☐ Either

III. Status

I am seeking:

- ☒ New Appointment; or,
- ☐ Re-Appointment

If re-appointment, please list previous term, and who you were appointed by: _____

IV. TYPE OF POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING

A. Private Sector/Business Appointments ☐

Are you an "**owner of a business, chief executive or operating officer of a business, or a business executive or employer with optimum policymaking or hiring authority?**"

(WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (A), (i).)

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YES

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NO

Please describe your policy-making or hiring authority: _____

Do you "**represent a business, including small businesses, or an organization representing businesses, that provides employment opportunities that, at a minimum, include high-quality, work-relevant training and development in in-demand industry sectors or occupations in our local area?**"

{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (A), (ii).}

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YES

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NO

How many workers does your business/organization employ? _____

B. Non Private Sector Appointments

(Check the box that represents the category for which you are seeking appointment.)

1. Mandated Membership Categories



Labor Representative

"Each local board ...shall include representatives of labor organizations (for a local area in which employees are represented by labor organizations), who have been nominated by local labor federations, or (for a local area in which no employees are represented by such organizations) other representatives of employees"

{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (B), (i).}, (underline added)

- ☐ **Joint Labor-Management Apprenticeship Program**

"Each local board ...shall include representatives, who shall be a member of a labor organization or a training director, from a joint labor-management apprenticeship program, or if no such joint program exists in the area, such a representative of an apprenticeship program in the area, if such a program exists"

{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (B), (ii).}, (underline added)
- ☐ **Literacy Activities**

"Each local board ...shall include a representative of eligible providers administering adult education and literacy activities under title II."

{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (C), (i).}, (underline added)
- ☐ **Higher Education**

"Each local board ...shall include a representative of institutions of higher education providing workforce investment activities (including community colleges)

{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (C), (ii).}, (underline added)
- ☐ **Economic/Community Development**

"Each local board ...shall include a representative of economic and community development entities"

{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (D), (i).}, (underline added)
- ☐ **State Employment Service**

"Each local board ...shall include an appropriate representative from the State employment service office under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49 et seq.) serving the local area"

{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (D), (ii).}, (underline added)
- ☐ **Rehabilitation Act**

"Each local board... shall include an appropriate representative of the programs carried out under title I of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 720 et seq.), other than section 112 or Part C of that title (29 U.S.C. 732, 741), serving the local area"

{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (D), (iii).}, (underline added)

2. Discretionary Membership Categories

- ☐ **Adult Serving Employment Organizations**
"Each local board ...may include representatives of community-based organizations that have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment needs of individuals with barriers to employment, including organizations that serve veterans or that provide or support competitive integrated employment for individuals with disabilities"
{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (B), (iii).}, (underline added)

- ☐ **Youth Serving Organizations**
"Each local board ...may include representatives of organizations that have demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the employment, training, or education needs of eligible youth, including representatives of organizations that serve out-of-school youth"
{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (B), (iv).}, (underline added)

- ☐ **Community Based Organizations**
"Each local board ...may include representatives of local educational agencies, and of community-based organizations with demonstrated experience and expertise in addressing the education or training needs of individuals with barriers to employment"
{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (C), (iii).}, (underline added)

- ☐ **Transportation/Housing/Public Assistance Agencies**
"Each local board ...may include representatives of agencies or entities administering programs serving the local area relating to transportation, housing, and public assistance"
{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (D), (iv).}, (underline added)

- ☐ **Philanthropic Organizations**
"Each local board ...may include representatives of philanthropic organizations serving the local area"
{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (D), (v).}, (underline added)

- ☐ **Other Appropriate Entities**
"Each local board ...may include such other individuals or representatives of entities as the chief elected official in the local area may determine to be appropriate"
{WIOA, Sec. 107, (b) membership, (2) Composition, (E)}, (underline added)

V. Applicant Background

- A. Educational Background, including schools attended, degrees attained and certifications achieved:

Riverdale Joint Union High School , High School diploma.

- B. List past or present City and/or County appointments, elected positions held as well as other professional and community affiliations:

N/A

- C. Briefly explain why you are interested in serving on the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board:

I would like to help oversee and assist in the work opportunities and labor in the area

- D. What experience or Special Knowledge can you bring to the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board? Please list occupational experience if applicable:

Have been working with the local Building trades and sit in on Labor discussions the last 5 years.

- E. List any affiliations you or your spouse has with any public agency:

N/A

- F. Please list any affiliations you or your spouse has with any organization receiving funding from the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board:

N/A

G. Do you or an immediate family member have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board? :

☐ YES ☒ NO

H. Do you, or the company or organization you represent, intend to apply for funds administered by the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board? :

☐ YES ☒ NO

VI. REFERENCES

Please provide three personal or professional references (Include name, address and telephone number)

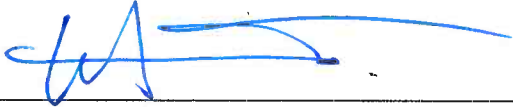
Reference #1: Listed on Resume Attached

Reference #2: _____

Reference #3: _____

VII. Attestation

I have read the Fresno County Board of Supervisor's Administrative Policy No. 35 (Attachment A), the City of Fresno Conflict of Interest Policy (Attachment B) and the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board Conflict of Interest Policy (Attachment C) for Board appointees and agree to abide by the policies and procedures at all times while an appointed member of the FRWDB. At present, to the best of my knowledge, no conflict of interest exists in my serving on this Board.

Signature: 

Date: 1/27/21

Wyatt Meadows

Grading and Paving Superintendent with a record of success for running multi-million dollar jobs. Experience includes 17 years in the field on commercial and residential construction projects. Highly experienced in equipment operation. High energy and highly motivated with an impeccable work ethic. Strong motivator of crews making for a great work environment. Backed by a proven history of on-time, on-budget and high-quality project completions.

Key Skills

- Construction/Demolition Projects
- Expert in Equipment Operations
- Site Plan Review and Problem Solving
- Site Safety/OSHA Compliance
- Subcontractor Oversight
- Job/Equipment Training and Instruction
- Budgeting and Cost Control
- Bidding/Estimating/Proposals
- Customer Service/Client Relationships Management

Employer Summary

ARB (LAKE FOREST, CA) – Job Steward/Operator, September 2014 to January 2015

Backhoe operator and Union Job Steward, boring new natural gas pipeline and service replacement for The Gas Co.

W. JAXON BAKER (REDDING, CA) – Paving Superintendent, October 2013 to September 2014

Paving Superintendent overseeing heavy highway projects from start to finish. From project scheduling and budgeting to running daily crew to managing customer relations with Cal-Trans to job punch list and completion. Budgets ranging from \$1.3M to \$5M

SNELSON COMPANIES INC. (SEDRO-WOOLLEY, WA) – Job Steward/Operator, March 2013 to Sept. 2013

Dozer operator and Union Job Steward on ditch crew and backfill crew, on new line replacement of PG&E natural gas lines.

PILCHUCK CONTRACTORS (KIRKLAND, WA) - Job Steward/Operator/Foreman, May 2012 to March 2013

Excavator Operator and Union Job Steward digging various locations to complete hydro-testing and valve replacement of PG&E natural gas lines. Foreman on valve replacement portion.

US PIPELINE (HOUSTON, TX) – Operating Engineer, September 2010 to March 2011

Dozer Operator on a 150 mile stretch of the Ruby Pipeline from Northeast Nevada to Northwest Utah.

GRANITE CONSTRUCTION, INC. (FRESNO, CA) – Operating Engineer, June 2009 to September 2010

Utility hand running several pieces of equipment (blade, dozer, excavator, backhoe, loader etc.) as well as grade setting.

GARRETT CONSTRUCTION, INC. (FRESNO, CA) – Foreman, March 2001 to June 2009

On site foremen/grade setter on a range of commercial and residential grading and paving projects, as well as demolition, roadway and infrared paving projects. Budgets ranging from \$15K to \$3M.

OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL UNION #3- ORGANIZER 2015-2020, DISTRICT REP 2020- CURRENT.

Project Highlights

Highway 395 Overlay ● Budget: \$3.8M

On-site Superintendent on a 22 ½ mile northbound stretch of highway overlay. Overseeing the entire project from budgeting and scheduling to the running of the day to day crew. Paving a 1" RHMA overlay. Performing the setup of all the daily materials such as trucking, grinding, and inspections. Responsible for the scheduling and oversight of all subcontractors. As well as the overall quality control.

Highway 46 Overlay ● Budget: \$4.9M

On-site Superintendent on a 16 mile stretch of highway overlay on all lanes. Overseeing the entire project from budgeting and scheduling to the running of the day to day crew. Paving a 1" bonded wear course. Performing the setup of all the daily materials such as trucking, grinding, and inspections. Responsible for the scheduling and oversight of all subcontractors. As well as the overall quality control and completion of the project. Upon completion worked with Cal-Trans to complete all punch list items and finalize quantities for project payment.

PG&E Hydro-test and Valve Replacement

Operator/Foreman on 4 mile stretch in Sunnyvale, CA of 24" natural gas pipe hydro-testing and valve replacement. Excavate and prepped hydro-test locations. Backfilled the area once testing was completed and inspection passed. Once hydro-testing was complete, performed valve replacement and automation on 24" and 16" valves as needed.

Lowe's Hanford ● Budget: \$1.6M

Ran the job from start to finish overseeing all grading and paving aspects on and off site. Managed all material import and export as well as trucking, striping, sweepers. Discovered issues and helped engineer changes in the plans due to design problems in restricted grade areas.

Lowe's Visalia ● Budgets: \$2M

Oversaw all aspects of the job including attending job meetings with the site general contractor and Lowe's representatives. Organized relationships with Lowe's prime and subcontractors making for a great work environment where the project finished as the fastest completion to date.

Other Construction Projects

Harlan Ranch Subdivision (Fresno, CA) – Oversaw crew on the finish grading of house pads and streets to prep for paving.

Fresno and Tulare County Overlays – Asphalt overlays and shoulder backing on various county roads. Oversaw signage and striping subcontractors.

UCSF Fresno (Fresno, CA) – Managed the job from start to finish, overseeing all grading and paving aspects on and off site.

Centex - Silver Oaks Subdivision (Hanford, CA) – Ran all earthwork aspects of the job from start to finish grading.

Completed a range of other construction projects, including, building pads, restoration and city beautification, county overlays, parking structures, loading docks, ramps, as well as demolition. Specialized in identifying and fixing errors on various job sites and construction plans resulting in timely fixes with as little extra cost to the company as possible.

Certifications

California Licensed Contractor in Earthwork and Paving
OSHA 10 Safety Certified
First Aid and CPR
Excavation Safety for Competent Person
Signalman/Rigging

References

Gary Meadows
Owner, Garrett Construction Inc.

[REDACTED]
Selma, CA 93662
[REDACTED]

Jerry Bennett
OE3 President (Retired)

[REDACTED]
Laton, CA 93242

[REDACTED]

Steve Biehle
Owner, Seals-Biehle General Contracting

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Visalia, CA 93291

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