

**CITY OF RENO
BOARD OR COMMISSION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please be advised that all information contained in this application is part of the City of Reno's public record and is, upon request, available for public review. These positions are limited, in most cases, to residents of the City of Reno. The City Council makes a conscientious effort to appoint persons who represent all of the various communities within the City of Reno. Please be advised that certain boards and commissions require filing of financial statements with the Secretary of State or have special requirements. Contact the City Clerk's office at 334-2030 with any questions.

Name: Megan Merenda

Name of Board or Commission for which you would like to apply:

Truckee River Fund Advisory Committee – City of Reno citizen appointment

Home Address:

Address: 950 Delmar Way

City: Reno State: NV Zip: 89509

Home Phone: 775-750-0185 E-mail: megmerenda@gmail.com

Occupation and Business Address:

Job Title: Development Director

Business Name: DigDeep Right to Water Project

Address: 932 Wilson St, Suite 2D

City: Los Angeles State: CA Zip: 90021

Business Phone: (424) 285-0773 E-mail: meganm@digdeep.org

Preferred Contact: *If appointed, the address, phone number and e-mail address you wish to use for your contact information.*

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City: Reno State: NV Zip: 89509

Phone: 775-750-0185 E-mail: megmerenda@gmail.com

How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno? 21 years

Are you currently registered to vote in the City of Reno? Yes: x No:

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor other than minor traffic violations? Yes: _____ No: x

If yes, please list conviction dates and nature: _____

Education or Training Relevant to the board or commission to which you are applying:

I've been involved in environmental conservation efforts in Nevada for many years (including a leadership role with The Nature Conservancy in Nevada), am an avid outdoors adventurer in the Sierra, and am currently in a leadership role with a national water NGO that is focused on ensuring water access for Americans. I know a great deal about both the environmental and WaSH implications related to a healthy river system, as well as a strong national network of water experts to draw upon.

Explain briefly why you would like to be appointed to this board or commission. Please attach any additional information you wish:

As a resident of Reno, have a vested interest in keeping the Truckee River healthy! When I worked with The Nature Conservancy in Nevada I learned of the Truckee River Fund and had the opportunity to engage with CFWN staff. That said, my experience working with the TRF as a grantee was very positive. Since then, I've done more work related to healthy ecosystems and water security, and am no longer working with an organization that would ever receive funding from the TRF. Since there is no conflict of interest in me being involved with the TRF, I'd love the opportunity to apply my 15+ years of experience working in the nonprofit sector to contribute to vetting and funding projects that improve the health of our river system and further the sustainability of the water systems that help our community thrive. I'm also an avid outdoors(wo)man who frequently camps, hikes, goes trail running, paddle boards, swims, etc. in the Sierra and have a personal connection to our beautiful area and appreciation for the watershed we are lucky to live within. I'd love to combine my nonprofit expertise with my passion for nature and care for our wonderful community to play an active role in supporting organizations that are doing great work in the Truckee Meadows.

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I provided in the application is true. If the information provided is false or incomplete, it shall be sufficient cause for disqualification or removal. If appointed, I agree to attend a board or commission orientation session, if applicable, within six months of my appointment. I understand that failure to comply with this requirement will result in automatic removal from the board or commission.

Signature: Megan Merenda Digitally signed by Megan Merenda
Date: 2023.01.17 12:47:02 -08'00' Date: January 17, 2023

Please Return the Application To:
City Clerks' Office, P.O. Box 7, Reno, NV 89504
Fax: 775-334-2432 e-mail: CityClerk@reno.gov

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**WAIVER OF NOTICE REQUIRED UNDER NRS 241.033(1)
TO ALLOW CITY COUNCIL TO
CONSIDER CHARACTER, MISCONDUCT, OR COMPETENCE
OF PERSON TO BE APPOINTED TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR OTHER
PUBLIC BODY FOR THE CITY OF RENO**

The City Council for the City of Reno will be considering on a future posted agenda your appointment to a board, commission or other public body for the City of Reno. Pursuant to NRS 241.033(1), in order to consider the professional competence of an applicant, notice need be provided to that person of the time and place of the meeting in compliance with such statutory provisions.

By signing below, it is confirmed that I have been provided notice of the meeting at which my appointment will be considered by City Council. Further, I knowingly and voluntarily am waiving my rights to all written notice requirements under NRS 241.033(1) pertaining to my qualifications, competence, and character to hold this appointment and consent to the evaluation of my character and competence by the Reno City Council in a public meeting.

Further, the undersigned acknowledges that he may at any time withdraw both this waiver and related application for appointment.

Dated this 17 day of January, 2023.

Name of Board, Commission or Other Public Body to which the undersigned is seeking

City Council's consideration: Truckee River Fund Advisory Committee
(Board/Commission/Public Body)

Signature of Applicant: Megan Merenda  Digitally signed by Megan Merenda
Date: 2023.01.17 12:47:38 -08'00'

By: Megan Amelia Merenda
(Printed Name of Applicant)