

**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: Jon C. Sjöberg

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: 2320 Eva Adams Drive
City: Reno State: Nevada Zip: 89509
Home Phone: 702-371-8068 E-mail: jcsjoberg@charter.net

Occupation and Business Address:

Job Title: Retired
Business Name: n/a
Address: Same as home address
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Business Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

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How long have you been a resident of the City of Reno? 27 yr. (1973-89 and 2012-23)

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:

BS in Renewable Natural Resources from UNR (1979). Retired from Nevada Dept. of Wildlife (NDOW) in 2021, served as Native Fish Field Biologist, Regional Fisheries Supervisor (Las Vegas) and Chief of Fisheries (Reno, 2012-2021). I have served on multiple Boards and Species Recovery Teams for conservation of aquatic species and habitat restoration relevant to the activities and responsibilities of the TRF including the Recovery Team for Lahontan Cutthroat Trout (LCT), Western Native Trout Initiative Steering Committee, and (currently) Nevada Water Resources Research Advisory Board at Desert Research Institute (DRI)

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

I believe I can offer a unique knowledge base and skill set to the benefit of the Truckee River Fund and the important role it plays to enhance the environmental quality of the Truckee River watershed and its connection to the citizens of Reno and the Truckee Meadows. I have a strong personal interest in the conservation, enhancement and restoration of aquatic and terrestrial habitats and associated species in the Basin and in increasing citizen understanding, engagement and involvement in actions that both benefit the quality of that environment and quality of life in the Truckee Meadows, and also protect and enhance water quality and water resources in the Truckee River and its tributaries. My 40+ year career with NDOW has afforded me the opportunity for a broad engagement with similar conservation efforts, providing valuable experience in project assessment and funding decisions. I currently serve on DRI's Advisory Committee for their Nevada Water Resources Research Program which provides grant funding for water resource related research and education projects. I've lived in Nevada for almost 50 years (27 in the Truckee Meadows) and have a lifelong commitment to the conservation and enhancement of our wildlife and habitats. I would be honored to serve on the Truckee River Fund Advisory Committee to assist in its efforts to enhance and implement conservation and education efforts in the Truckee River watershed.

(Please see attached brief CV and interest statement)

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: _____



Date: 01.30.2023

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 30 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: _____

By: Jon C. Sjöberg

(Printed Name of Applicant)

City Of Reno Membership Application

Truckee River Fund Advisory Committee – City of Reno citizen appointment

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30 January 2023

Supplemental Information

Education and Relevant Employment

- BS in Renewable Natural Resources (Range and Wildlife Management Options), University of Nevada, Reno (1979)
- US Geological Survey, Water Resources Division, Carson City NV (1980)
 - Water Resources Technician
- Nevada Department of Wildlife (1980-2021)
 - Fish and Game Agent 1, Verdi and Reno (1980-1989)
 - Native Fish Field Biologist, Las Vegas (1989-1993)
 - Regional Fisheries Supervisor, Las Vegas (1993-2012)
 - Chief of Fisheries, Reno (2012-2021).
- Relevant Boards and Conservation Teams
 - Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Steering Committee
 - Devils Hole Pupfish Recovery Team
 - Recovery Team for Lahontan Cutthroat Trout (LCT)
 - Columbia Spotted Frog and Relict Leopard Frog Conservation Teams
 - Nevada-Utah Springsnail Conservation Team Steering Committee
 - Western Native Trout Initiative Steering Committee
 - Desert Fish Habitat Partnership Executive Committee
 - Nevada Water Resources Research Advisory Board, Desert Research Institute (DRI)

Interest Statement

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My 40+ year career with NDOW has afforded me the opportunity for a broad engagement with similar conservation efforts. I was directly involved with the development of, and was one of Nevada's representatives to, the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, a 50-year effort to

restore and enhance habitats and rare species from Lake Mead to the Southern International Boundary while insuring continued water deliveries to municipal and agricultural customers. I served for 9 years on the Steering Committee for the Western Native Trout Initiative which has directed over \$48M in funding for over 220 projects in western states to enhance habitats for native trout species and for aquatic education, providing valuable experience in project assessment and funding decisions. More locally, I was NDOW's lead representative on the LCT Recovery Team and have served on multiple other recovery and conservation efforts for Nevada's native fishes, amphibians, and other rare species, including providing direct input and support for conservation education and outreach efforts. I currently serve on Desert Research Institute's Advisory Committee for their Nevada Water Resources Research Program which provides grant funding for water resource related research and education projects.

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Signed

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim C. Spöber". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Spöber" clearly legible.

01.30.2023