



COUNTY OF NEVADA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

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Sean Powers, Community Development Agency Director

AGRICULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE VACANCY: Applicant must be a Nevada County resident and represent an agricultural interest (i.e. serve on Agricultural Advisory Commission, Farm Bureau, or a bona fide, active, and professional involvement in the Agricultural Industry) in the County.

APPLICATION FOR THE COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP (CAG) TO GATHER COMMUNITY INPUT AND PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEVADA COUNTY CANNABIS ORDINANCE
APPLICATION ONLINE <https://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/cda/Pages/CannabisConversation.aspx>

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE JULY 19, 2017 BY 5:00 P.M. - LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

DELIVER IN PERSON OR MAIL TO THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ADDRESS ABOVE
POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED - INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

SCANNED PACKETS: EMAIL TO ComDevAgency@co.nevada.ca.us OR FAX (530) 265-9851

NAME: Last: Peceimer

First: Bradley

Physical Residence Address (Must be a resident of Nevada County):

Street: [REDACTED]

City: Grass Valley

Zip: 95949

Mailing Address, if different from residence address:

Street:

City:

Zip:

Phone number: [REDACTED]

E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Supervisory District (1-5) 1

Find your District: <https://www.mynevadacounty.com/nc/bos/Pages/Find-Your-Supervisory-District.aspx>

A resume or additional sheets may be attached containing any information that would be helpful in evaluating your application. Letters of recommendation and references for support are encouraged, but not required.

- Please provide a narrative that describes your experience or expertise related to agriculture in Nevada County.

I have been involved with Agriculture and specialize in water usage and conservation issues within Nevada County. I have two residences one in District 1 and a second in District 4 where I have been working on improving water delivery, reducing erosion and contamination issues. I have also been responsible for the elimination of several illegal water theft sites and the return of said sites to their original conditions by removal of illegal dams. I have been involved with numerous Agriculture projects including the cultivation and harvest of @200 tons of Oat hay in the Penn Valley area.

One of my companies, CCCS has a outstanding reputation, and has worked on @370 different sites in Nevada, Yuba and Placer counties to make sure that the latest technologies, and organics practices, are being used in the Agriculture areas. This includes the elimination of almost all pesticide usage, the treatment of soils and waters to strengthen the environment, and to protect the surrounding wildlife. I have also Taught Ag classes and been active in supporting 4H and FFA, in the past as I have a masters level education in Agriculture and had a California Teaching Credential in Agriculture.

- Please provide your last two years of employment history, if any, including name, address, phone number and e-mail address of your employer and a brief description of your job duties and how those relate to agriculture. If self-employed, please provide the business address, phone number, and a brief description of your business and how it relates to agriculture.

I currently work for the California Department of Public Health as a Budgetary Program Analyst for the Center for Health Care Quality, Resource and Operations management unit, fiscal operations unit. This position is responsible for the accounting and management of all grants and finances within the California Health Care system.

I have been employed with my own companies, including: CCCS a farm based company that has been devoted to education and installation of technological based solutions for the agriculture areas; and Pacific Equipment Service which is a technology based company that constructs environmentally cased cleaning systems that uses liquefied CO2 for cleaning silicon wafers before sputter plating.

- Please describe your relevant qualifications to serve on the Community Advisory Group representing agriculture.

I understand all aspects of cannabis cultivation, including greenhouse, indoor and outdoor cultivation practices. I have attended every CAG meeting to date.

I understand what issues and how to resolve them, and how to make people want to become compliant with the set recommendations. This will facilitate the elimination the "bad actors" and making sure that sensible honest guidelines are clearly set for Nevada Counties Administrators.

- Please explain why you wish to serve on the County's Community Advisory Group representing agriculture..

I have attended all of the CAG meeting, and I understand what has occurred to this point. I have a technical expertise that will service the CAG groups well, and I will gladly share my expertise and point out the factual information as needed.

This expertise include the areas of best means for the management of: land usage; water and cultivation practices; pesticide and land clearing; excavation; smell abatement; and transportation & processing of final products.

- Are you now or have you ever been affiliated (as an officer, owner, director, trustee, partner, advisor, consultant, etc.) with any cannabis businesses? If yes, please explain. Yes ☐ No ☒

My company does advise a number of clients on agricultural issues, which include clients who have expressed concerns with the theft of water off surrounding properties, which were resolved through State of California Agencies.

I have also worked on, and facilitated the removal of @133,000 butane canisters that have been dumped throughout Nevada County.

- Do you own real property, personal property, financial holdings, or receive income from any source which might present a potential legal conflict of interest, or appearance of conflict of interest, with your requested appointment? If yes, please explain. ☐ Yes ☒ No

No, my work with CCCS (in the cannabis field) has not ever generated any income.

I own 2 parcels in Nevada County: [REDACTED] Grass Valley, and My wife and I own a 50% interest in a second parcel at [REDACTED] in Nevada City. It is co-owner with [REDACTED] who resides at the property full time, and I reside on this parcel 50% of my time.

Communication Style and Openness to Other Perspectives

- Please provide a short paragraph describing your interest in and willingness to be open to other perspectives and new information.

My interest in being open and willing to look at other perspectives comes from my engineering background. I am always willing to look at factual information, and work very hard to make sure that my basis for passing along and basing decisions comes from factual accurate information.

Association/Organizational Experience

- Please describe any experience you have participating in a group advisory, committee or decision making process.

I work with a number of groups including: Nevada County Homeless Pets Group, I have worked with Hospitality House, Nevada City and Grass Valley Police efforts to clean up homeless encampments.

I have worked with several wood turning groups, as well as my own groups that has recycled large hardwood trees that have then been distributed to a number of school woodshop programs throughout Nevada County.

These efforts have been in both a leadership and subordinated positions.

- Please list any of your past or present affiliations with associations or organizations.

Nevada County Pet's of the Homeless, ASA, Hospitality House, Curious Forge - welding and woodturning instructor, American Association of Woodturners - President 4 years, 4H, FFA, Boy Scouts, American Association of Agricultural Engineers, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Alpha Zeta - Agriculture Honors Society, International Society for the Environmental Sciences

References

- References. Please provide contact information for two individuals who can serve as a reference for the expertise and capabilities you describe in this application.

Contact #1 Name [REDACTED]

Contact #2 Name [REDACTED]

Contact #1 Address

Contact #2 Address

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Contact #1 Phone [REDACTED]

Contact #2 Phone [REDACTED]

Contact #1 Email [REDACTED]

Contact #2 Email [REDACTED]

- Type of license or certificates, issued/received dates, and expiration date:

Passed State of California Pesticide applicators exam. February 2017

Member Availability and Expectations

- Are you available to attend all scheduled CAG Meetings (7/25, 8/8, 8/22, 9/12) and any additional subsequent meetings on Tuesday afternoons?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If not, which meetings could you not attend.

Member protocols

I hereby submit my name for consideration to serve in an advisory capacity to the Nevada County Board of Supervisors. In doing so, I understand that:

- Persons serving on the Community Advisory Group must agree to follow and abide by all guidelines and protocols established by the County regarding civil discourse, active listening and communication, media protocols and, when appropriate, confidentiality.
- Persons serving on the Community Advisory Group must agree to attend all meetings of the CAG unless excused by the Community Development Director for good cause. Consistent attendance by members of the CAG is critical to the success of this process.
- Persons serving on the Community Advisory Group shall be volunteers and shall serve without compensation. Reimbursements for certain required incidental expenses will be allowed only at the discretion, and with pre-approval, of the Community Development Agency Director.
- Persons serving on the Community Advisory Group will be required to complete a Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700, Statement of Economic Interest disclosing their personal assets and income.
- Persons serving on the Community Advisory Group are appointees of the Chair of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors and serve at the will and pleasure of the Board.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the information in this application and all information submitted with this application are true and correct.

X _____

(Copy of signature required if submitted electronically)

NOTICE ON COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

The County of Nevada collects the personal information requested on this Community Advisory Group application in accordance with Labor Code section 3363.5. The County uses this information to identify and evaluate applicants seeking appointment to the County's Community Advisory Group and to maintain official records of volunteers. Submission of the requested information is voluntary; however, the County cannot consider your application unless you provide all of the requested information.

We make every effort to protect the personal information you provide us. The information you provide may be disclosed in response to a Public Records Act request (Government Code section 6250, et seq), to another government agency as required by State or Federal law, or in response to a subpoena, search warrant, court or administrative order.



July 17, 2017

To the the Nevada County Cannabis Advisory Group,

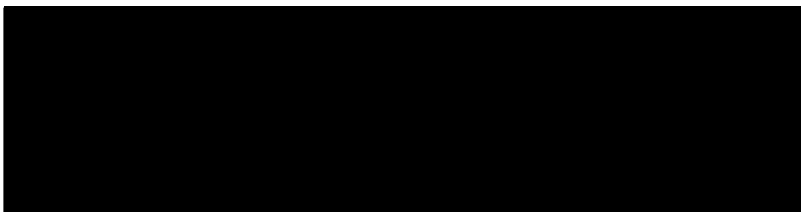
I would like to recommend Brad Peceimer for the Nevada County Cannabis Advisory Group.

I have known Brad for approximately eight years. We have served on Boards together and on committees in support of agriculture in Nevada County.

He has been involved with a large number of different non-profit groups, including 4H and the FFA youth groups. He has always been the one to go the extra mile, to give his all to a project. He is a very big hearted guy.

He would be a very good candidate for the Nevada County Cannabis Advisory Group.

He has consistently attended all of the CAG meetings and is up to date with the group's challenges and successes.



Harris Insurance Services



July 17, 2017

To whomever it may concern,

I recommend Brad Peceimer for the Nevada County Cannabis Advisory Group. I have known Brad Peceimer for around 8 years and he has been involved with agriculture in Nevada County for a very long time. He has been a very big asset to Nevada County by being involved with a huge number of different non-profit groups and has been involved with groups including 4H and the FFA youth groups. I think he would be a very good asset as a replacement for the group as he has consistently attended all the CAG meetings.

Kindest regards,

