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# Online Form Submittal: Application for Appointment to a City Board or Commission

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## Application for Appointment to a City Board or Commission

*You must be a registered voter in the City of Watsonville to qualify for an appointment.*

### INSTRUCTIONS

*If you are interested in serving on a City board or commission, complete the following application.*

*Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to the Council Members where a vacancy exists. If a Council Member is interested in nominating you for appointment, the City Clerk's Office or the Council Member will contact you.*

Commission/Board	<del>Planning Commission</del> Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency
NAME	Abel Sanchez
ADDRESS	22 ALTAMONT DR
TELEPHONE NUMBER	Field not completed.
EMAIL ADDRESS	absanchez@ucdavis.edu
LENGTH OF RESIDENCE IN AREA	28 years in Watsonville
PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR BOARD EXPERIENCE	
COMMISSION OR BOARD SERVED	Parks and Community Commission
TERM	JAN 2019 - present
COMMISSION OR BOARD SERVED	Board of Library Trustees
TERM	MAR 2013 - DEC 2016
COMMISSION OR BOARD SERVED	Field not completed.
TERM	Field not completed.
EDUCATION	

INSTITUTION	University of California, Davis
MAJOR	Agriculture
DEGREE	Bachelors
YEAR	2011
INSTITUTION	<i>Field not completed.</i>
MAJOR	<i>Field not completed.</i>
DEGREE	<i>Field not completed.</i>
YEAR	<i>Field not completed.</i>
INSTITUTION	<i>Field not completed.</i>
MAJOR	<i>Field not completed.</i>
DEGREE	<i>Field not completed.</i>
YEAR	<i>Field not completed.</i>

**WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

ORGANIZATION	Tradin Organic
ADDRESS	<a href="#">100 Enterprise Way, Scotts Valley, CA</a>
POSITION	Food Safety Manager
YEAR	2012 - present
ORGANIZATION	Driscoll's
ADDRESS	<a href="#">345 Westridge Dr, Watsonville, CA</a>
POSITION	Food Safety Liaison
YEAR	2009 & 2010
ORGANIZATION	<i>Field not completed.</i>
ADDRESS	<a href="#">22 Altamont Dr</a>
POSITION	<i>Field not completed.</i>
YEAR	<i>Field not completed.</i>

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION:**

*Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question.*

Statement of Qualifications/Resume	<a href="#">PVWMA statement of qualifications - Abel.pdf</a>
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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

*By submitting this application, you understand that this application is a public document and its contents will be disclosed upon request, and any misrepresentation or deliberate omission of a material fact in this application may be*

*justification for refusal or termination of appointment. The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires all government agencies to adopt a Conflict of Interest Code that designates the positions within an agency which make or participate in making governmental decisions and may foreseeably have a material effect on any financial interest. Members of City boards and commissions, by virtue of their positions, make or participate in making decisions which may affect their financial interests and who therefore must disclose these interests on the Fair Political Practices Commission Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interests of Designated Employees. The Form 700 is a public document and its contents will be disclosed upon request. This form is to be filed upon appointment and every year thereafter with the Office of the City Clerk on April 1.*

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**CERTIFICATION:**

*I acknowledge I have read the above information and certify that the information provided by me is true and correct, and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.*

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Statement of Qualification  
Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency – Board of Directors

As a Watsonville native who is passionate about food systems, received a Bachelor's degree in Agriculture from the University of California at Davis and has since worked in the food industry, I would consider it an honor to serve on the Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency.

Watsonville is a farming town and I'm proud of that fact. I was inspired by the apple orchards and endless rows of strawberries, so much so, that I decided to pursue a degree in agriculture. I was very fortunate to begin my career with Driscoll's back when I had no experience and I learned a great deal from growers. Interacting with harvest crews, implementing training programs with food safety supervisors and auditing quality systems were all part of my day-to-day job responsibilities.

Since then, I have moved towards the processing side of the food industry which has only given me a greater appreciation for Watsonville's agriculture. I have had the privilege of traveling to Baja California, Michoacán, Quebec, Washington State, Chile and Peru for work and despite those places being hundreds, if not thousands of miles, away from home, people were aware of Watsonville and showed appreciation for our agriculture. Our region is world famous.

Of course, we wouldn't have any agriculture if we didn't properly manage our water. I would be beyond grateful for the opportunity to contribute to my community by serving on the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency. There is nothing more that I want than to continue to support our local industry and inspire the future generations so they too can appreciate the assets in our own back yards.