

# Sacramento Environmental Commission Appointees

## *County of Sacramento– Five Appointees*



**Vice Chair**  
**Richard Hunn**  
**Appointing Authority: County of Sacramento**  
**Term Expires 7/13/24**

**Richard Hunn** was appointed to the SEC by Sacramento County in February, 2014. Richard holds a M.S. Degree in Conservation of Natural Resources and has over 30 years consulting experience in natural resources planning and environmental compliance. During this time, he worked on a variety of projects focusing on water resources management and infrastructure development.



**Commissioner**  
**Laura Nickerson**  
**Appointing Authority: County of Sacramento**  
**Term Expires 7/13/2023**

**Laura Nickerson** RN, BSN was born and raised in Sacramento. Laura has been a registered nurse for over 35 years specializing in critical care, cardiology, organ donation and transplant and currently works in a specialized liver clinic. Laura is very active with the Sacramento Wild Life Care Association (WCA) where she volunteers at the center and does home rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned wild animals and birds with the goal of releasing them back into their environment. Laura is married with 3 grown children and was thrilled to be appointed to the commission in 2017.

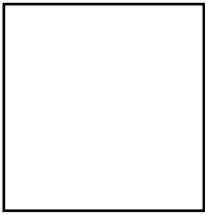


**Chair**  
**Mark White**  
**Appointing Authority: County of Sacramento**  
**Term Expires 7/13/2024**

**Mark White** owns an environmental consulting firm that provides services related to the management of recyclables and solid waste for garbage companies and local jurisdictions. His firm prepares reports and analyses required by the State of California. The firm has also worked in Hawaii on projects to locate a new landfill for the island of Oahu (City and County of Honolulu) and for the island of Kauai, a project to evaluate shipping waste from Maui to the mainland or to Oahu to be incinerated, and for island of Hawaii to prepare a recycling plan for a large high end development.



**Commissioner**  
**Vacant**



**Commissioner  
Vacant  
Appointing Authority: County of Sacramento  
Term Expires**

***City of Sacramento– Three Appointees***



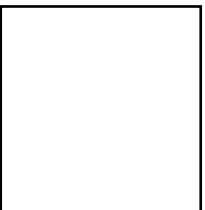
**Dr. Anthony DeRiggi  
Appointing Authority: City of Sacramento  
11/10/23**

Anthony DeRiggi, MD is a retired pediatrician and resident of Sacramento since 1978. He started and led the Environmental Stewardship Program for Kaiser-Permanente in the Sacramento-Roseville area. He is a member of the Sierra-Sacramento Valley Medical Society Public and Environmental Health Committee, and serves on the board of Protect American River Canyons and the Sacramento Chapter of Physicians for Social Responsibility. He was a volunteer Mile Steward for the American River Parkway Foundation for over 15 years, and enjoys biking and kayaking on the American River Parkway.



**Stephanie Holstege  
Appointing Authority: City of Sacramento  
11/10/23**

Stephanie Holstege is a Senior Environmental Scientist with the State of California, currently working for the State Water Resources Control Board, and previously with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. She holds a bachelor's degree in Environmental Policy, and a master's degree in Environmental Science and Management, with a concentration in Fish and Wildlife Management. Stephanie also serves as a Global Youth Mentor with Plastic Tides, where she assists youth leaders in planning and implementing projects to reduce plastic waste in their communities and raise awareness about the plastic pollution crisis. Additionally, Stephanie is an ambassador for eXXpedition, a multidisciplinary group of women researching and bringing attention to plastic pollution. Stephanie also serves on the Board of Directors and as Secretary for Tree Davis. Born and raised in Sacramento, Stephanie is excited about the opportunity to advocate for environmental initiatives and policies that improve the community.



**Kayla Le Rabey  
Appointing Authority: City of Sacramento  
1/1/2024**

## ***City of Elk Grove– One Appointee***



**Eric River- Montes**  
**Appointing Authority: City of Elk Grove**  
**Term Expires 3/11/2021**

**Eric Rivero-Montes** graduated from the University of California Berkeley as a Chemical Engineer, with an emphasis in environmental engineering., Mr. Rivero-Montes is the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Supervisor within Sacramento Municipal Utility District's (SMUD's) Environmental Services Department. Prior to joining SMUD, Mr. Rivero-Montes worked several years as an air quality specialist for URS and Environmental Resources Management, Inc. (ERM). Mr. Rivero-Montes's primary focus is on projects related to greenhouse gas inventories and climate change regulations. However, he also has experience working on air quality permitting and criteria pollutant inventory projects. Mr. Rivero-Montes is also an accredited greenhouse gas verifier under the California Air Resources Board (CARB) Greenhouse Gas Mandatory Reporting Regulation.

## ***Cities of Folsom, Isleton, Galt– One Appointee***



**Commissioner**  
**Thomas J. Malson**  
**Appointing Authority: Cities of Folsom, Isleton and Galt**  
**Term Expires 6/30/2021**

**Thomas Malson**, Retired, Senior Facility Engineer, Aerojet, Sacramento, CA.; Graduate of Sacramento City College and California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, in Engineering. He is a Certified Plant Engineer by the Association of Facility Engineers and a Certified Six-Sigma green belt. Mr. Malson is also a graduate of the League of California Cities Mayors and Council Member Advanced Leadership Academy and Great Valley Leadership Institute. He is a former President and Treasurer of the Galt Area History Society; City of Galt Planning Commissioner; Sacramento Environmental Commission Member; Sacramento History and Science Commission Member; elected to City of Galt City Council, 2002-2006 and appointed to City of Galt City Council 2017-2018.

### **Contact Information:**

**Commissioners can be contacted by email via the SEC Secretary at [koehnjill@saccounty.net](mailto:koehnjill@saccounty.net) or by calling the SEC secretary at (916)875-8584.**