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# Southwest Clean Air Agency Seeks Applicants for Member-At-Large Position on Board of Directors

**Vancouver WA 8/7/2024** – The Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA) is actively seeking applicants for the position of Member-At-Large on its Board of Directors. This is a unique opportunity for a Washington resident to contribute to the governance and direction of the agency dedicated to air quality and public health in southwest Washington.

#### About the Position:

The SWCAA Board of Directors, established by the Washington Clean Air Act, consists of eleven members, including County Commissioner representatives, City Council representatives from the most populous cities, and a Member-At-Large. The Board is responsible for setting local air pollution control policies consistent with the Washington Clean Air Act.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- Participate in ten Board meetings per year held on the first Thursday of most months at 3 p.m., either in person at SWCAA's office, or virtually; and
- Protect public health throughout SWCAA's jurisdiction by setting policies, authorizing resources, and adopting rules which ensure the agency is able to fulfill its statutory and contractual obligations.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be a resident of Clark, Cowlitz, Lewis, Skamania, or Wahkiakum County.
- Knowledge about air quality and the protection of public health is preferred.

#### **Compensation:**

Board members receive \$50 for each meeting attended and are reimbursed for mileage.

**Application Process:** Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter outlining their qualifications and interest in the position. Applications should be sent to <a href="Jobs@swcleanair.gov">Jobs@swcleanair.gov</a> or mailed to:

Southwest Clean Air Agency 5101 NE 82nd Street, Suite 102 Vancouver, WA 98662 The deadline for applications is September  $15^{th}$ . Interviews will be conducted during the October Board Meeting.

## **About Southwest Clean Air Agency:**

The Southwest Clean Air Agency (SWCAA) is dedicated to improving air quality and environmental health in southwest Washington. Through regulatory oversight, community engagement, and policy development, SWCAA plays a vital role in ensuring a cleaner, healthier environment for all residents in the region.

For more information about SWCAA and the Board of Directors Member-At-Large position, please visit <a href="https://www.swcleanair.gov">www.swcleanair.gov</a>.

Join us in our mission to preserve and enhance air quality in southwest Washington. Apply today!

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