

**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM
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(ID # 5893)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

FROM : ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA) / WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES :

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (EDA)/ WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES: Riverside County Workforce
Development Board Reappointment of Lea Petersen; First District; [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve the reappointment of Lea Petersen to the Workforce Development Board.

ACTION: Consent

Robert Field, Assistant County Executive Officer/EDA 12/20/2017

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Tavaglione, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 23, 2018
xc: EDA, BOS- District 1, Appointee, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By:
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: N/A			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 2017/18	

Type of Nomination

Private Sector Representative

Member Name:

Lea Petersen
Public Affairs Manager
Southern California Gas Company

Address:

7000 Indiana Avenue, Suite 105
Riverside, CA 92506
lpetersen@semprautilities.com

Telephone: (909) 355-7631

Term of Appointment:

Full Term Ending: January 24, 2020

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside County Workforce Development Board (WDB) is a private sector led policy and oversight body that supports economic expansion and the development of the regional workforce. The WDB is governed by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 (WIOA) which mandates that 50% of the members must come from the business community. In addition, WDBs are required to have representation from local community colleges and other training providers, as well as economic development and workforce program leaders. This ensures that federal funds for workforce development activities are expended on training and career coaching that meets the needs of the business community. Pursuant to WIOA, the Board of Supervisors, led by the Board Chairman who serves as the Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO), is responsible for appointing the WDB members for two year terms.

Lea Petersen, Southern California Gas Companies Public Affairs Manager for over 10 years currently serves as a private sector representative of the WDB and chairs the WDB's West Regional Committee. She is also involved with several organizations like

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the Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce, Moreno Valley Black Chamber of Commerce, Corona Chamber of Commerce and Congressman Calvert's Science Technology Education Partnership. She is highly engaged in the community has received recognition for her community leadership. She is connected to various industry sectors and she brings great insight of the current and future community and business workforce needs. This plays a key role in developing and implementing the WDBs' 4-year local plan as mandated by WIOA.

Lea Petersen has expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as private sector representative for the first district. If reappointed she will serve a two-year term ending **January 24, 2020**.

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