

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



ITEM: 2.4
(ID # 18461)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, March 22, 2022

FROM : HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES :

SUBJECT: HOUSING AND WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS/WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION (HWS/WDD) AND SUPERVISOR JEFFRIES: Riverside County Workforce Development Board Reappointment of Lea Petersen; District 1. [\$0]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

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

ACTION:Consent

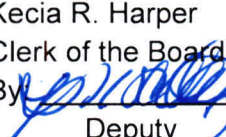
Heidi Marshall, Director

2/28/2022

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: March 22, 2022
xc: HWS, BOS- District 1, Board, Appointee, COBLW

Kecia R. Harper
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: 2021/22	

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@socalgas.com

Telephone: (909) 355-7631

Term of Appointment: Full Term from January 24, 2022, through January 24, 2024

BACKGROUND:

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 more than 50% of the WDB's members must come from the business community. In addition, WDBs are required to have representation from universities or community colleges, economic development, and workforce representatives including labor organizations. 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, is responsible for appointing the WDB members for two-year terms.

Lea Petersen is the Public Affairs Manager for Southern California Gas Company. Her primary responsibility for 17 years has been to advance business and legislative interests before local, state, and federal government officials, taking leadership roles in community and charitable organizations, promoting economic development, job growth, higher education, and supporting over 22 million customers. Lea's responsibilities include addressing construction issues,

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negotiating permits, fees, and franchise contracts. She has worked with business organizations and the media educating the public on natural gas and renewable energy alternatives. Lea is federally trained in FEMA emergency response working with police, fire, and emergency crews.

As part of Lea's community and charitable work, she has served on the WDB for 17 years, holding the position of Vice Chair and as Chair of the West Regional Committee in past years. Lea was presented the "Woman of Distinction" award by California Assemblyman Medina. She currently serves as a member or on the board of directors for 22 different organizations and community groups. She is highly engaged in the community and 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' local plan as mandated by WIOA.

Lea Petersen has expressed her interest in continuing to serve on the WDB as a Private Sector Representative for the First District. If reappointed, she will serve a two-year term commencing January 24, 2022, and expiring January 24, 2024.