
State Water Resources Control Board

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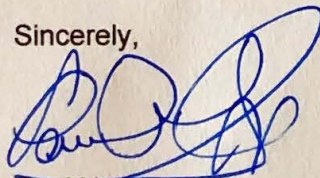
Dear Katie Harrell,

I would like to nominate Jessica Leonard to fill the role recently vacated by Cliff Harvey due to his retirement on the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee. Jessica has been an employee of the State Water Resources Control board since January 2018, funded by Timber Regulation and Forest Restoration Funds. Her primary assignment has been to develop a statewide, non-regulatory guidance on livestock grazing best management practices to reduce negative water quality impacts. She is also overseeing several sub-grant projects including a post-fire recovery project and large wood augmentation project in the North Coast Region.

In addition to her experience at the State Water Resources Control Board, Jessica has a master's degree in environmental studies and several previous professional experiences collaborating with governmental and non-governmental organizations to implement public health and environmental projects.

While early in her career, Jessica has shown strength in collaborating with others. She is attentive and a critical thinker. I think she would be a strong addition to the Effectiveness Monitoring Committee.

Sincerely,



Paul Hann
Environmental Program Manager