



AFFILIATED AGENCIES

Orange County
Transit District

Local Transportation
Authority

Service Authority for
Freeway Emergencies

Consolidated Transportation
Service Agency

Congestion Management
Agency

Service Authority for
Abandoned Vehicles

January 9, 2013

Ms. Judi Tamasi
Wildlife Corridor Conservation Authority
570 West Avenue 26, Suite 100
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Dear Ms. Judi Tamasi,

The Orange County Transportation Authority (OCTA) is seeking qualified applicants for the open Environmental Oversight Committee (EOC) public member seat. Under Measure M2, the half-cent sales tax for transportation improvements, at least five percent of freeway project expenditures is allocated to the Freeway Environmental Mitigation Program. The program provides for comprehensive environmental mitigation for the impacts from freeway improvements. It offers higher-value environmental benefits such as habitat protection, connectivity and resource preservation in exchange for streamlined project approvals for the 13 M2 freeway projects.

The 12-member EOC makes recommendations on the allocation of mitigation funds and monitors the implementation of the master agreement. OCTA is looking for individuals with experience who have demonstrated interest and/or expertise in transportation, conservation and/or environmental mitigation of infrastructure projects and who can commit to dedicating no fewer than 25 hours per year to OCTA meetings/activities.

If you are interested in serving or know of another qualified individual within your agency who could contribute their service for a three-year term on the committee, please complete the enclosed membership application.

All applications, along with a resume, must be received by **Friday, February 8, 2013**. Please email (mespino@octa.net) or mail the completed application form and resume to Marissa Espino, Orange County Transportation Authority, P.O. Box 14184, Orange, CA 92863-1584. If you need additional information, please contact Marissa Espino at (714) 560-5607 or mespino@octa.net.

Sincerely,

Patricia Bates
Environmental Oversight Committee Chairman

PB:me
Attachment

ENVIRONMENTAL OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE



AT A GLANCE

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WEBSITE: www.octa.net/environmental

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COMMITTEE REQUIREMENTS AND DUTIES

The 12-member EOC makes recommendations on the allocation of mitigation funds and monitors the implementation of the master agreement. The EOC is comprised of representatives of OCTA, Caltrans, state and federal resource agencies, non-governmental environmental organizations, the public and OCTA's Taxpayers Oversight Committee.

OCTA is looking for individuals with:

Experience: Demonstrate interest and/or expertise in transportation, conservation and/or environmental mitigation of infrastructure projects

Commitment: Dedicate no fewer than 25 hours per year to OCTA meetings/activities.

The EOC meets on the first Wednesday of every month from 10 to 11 a.m. Members serve three-year terms with no term limits. This is an unpaid volunteer position and meetings adhere to the open meeting requirements of the Brown Act.

ABOUT THE ORANGE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

OCTA is a state-mandated, countywide transportation agency that works with state and local officials, community groups, businesses and other regional transportation agencies to coordinate a unified effort to identify, fund and implement local transportation solutions. OCTA is governed by a 17-member Board of Directors. The Board is composed of the five county supervisors, city council representatives from across the county and two public members.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION

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MITIGATION AND RESOURCE PROTECTION OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Please type or print. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mr. Ms. Mrs. _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Business Phone () _____ Fax Number () _____

Home Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Type of organization represented (if applicable) _____ Title/Affiliation _____

Present Occupation _____ Employer _____

Are you currently an elected or appointed public official? *Choose one.* Yes No

Please respond to the following questions (limit your response to one page total):

1) How have you and your organization been involved with environmental issues?

2) What is the nature of your activities and duties with your organization? (if applicable)

3) Do you have experience in any of the following issues: transportation, conservation and/or environmental mitigation of infrastructure projects?

I hereby declare the information provided in this application for OCTA's Environmental Oversight Committee is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that my statement may be verified and I give permission to do so.

Signature _____

Date _____