

**COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

Date: 01/05/07

Applying For: Los Osos Wastewater Project Technical Advisory Committee

Name: JAMES E. FURMAN

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax Phone: [REDACTED] E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Supervisory District: \_\_\_\_\_ Years resided in County: 4 YEARS

Present Occupation/Employer: RETIRED

If retired, past Occupation/Employer: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RESUME

Education: BA, CLAREMONT MEN'S COLLEGE, CLAREMONT, CA.  
PLUS A MULTITUDE OF INDUSTRY RELATED COURSES

List any school courses, volunteer activities, special skills, training, certificates, licenses, or work experience that you feel relate to your qualifications. If you like, you may attach a separate sheet for this purpose or to state your qualifications.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RESUME

Previous service on county or city advisory bodies or an elected office (names/dates).

NONE

Membership in Organizations: PREVIOUS MEMBERSHIPS :  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
SME (SOCIETY OF MINING ENGINEERS)  
APICS (AMERICAN PRODUCTION & INVENTORY  
CONTROL SOCIETY)

Please explain why you would like to serve (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

THE CENTRAL COAST AND SPECIFICALLY, THE LOS OBOS  
AREA, WAS OUR FINAL CHOICE OF A RETIREMENT LOCATION.  
WE ARE EXTREMELY HAPPY WITH THAT DECISION; THE  
ONLY EXCEPTION IS OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE SEWER  
PROBLEM IN LOS OBOS. ALL MY LIFE I HAVE BEEN  
CONCERNED ABOUT CLEAN WATER, BECAUSE IT WAS  
A BIG PART OF MY PROFESSION. NOW AS A  
PRIVATE CITIZEN, I FEEL I NOT ONLY HAVE THE  
OBIGATION, BUT THE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE  
TO CONTRIBUTE IN AN UNBIASED AN UNEMOTIONAL  
MANNER TO ASSIST MY COMMUNITY AND COUNTY IN  
REACHING A VIABLE SOLUTION TO A DIFFICULT  
SEWER COLLECTION AND TREATMENT PROBLEM.

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings or subcommittees?  YES  NO

Should you be appointed, are you willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission?  YES  NO

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment?  YES  NO

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number published?  YES  NO

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

# **Abbreviated Resume**

**For**

**James E. Furman**

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## **PROFILE**

**Effective business developer with a strong marketing ability and a consistent track record of growth and profit performance. Extensive international experience. Excellent leadership communication, and management development and team building skills in conjunction with the ability to manage diverse operations.**

**1996 – 2000                      PHASE METRICS, INC.  
    Fremont, California  
    Vice President of Operations**

**Reporting to the President and CEO managed the planning, logistics, training, field service, and manufacturing of the Company's product lines. The company was the leading worldwide supplier of media and head testing equipment for the computer industry. The company had annual revenues during this time from \$180 million to \$70 million and employed +270 people in three operation divisions and numerous sales and logistic offices in South East Asia.**

**1992 – 1996                      ECO RESOURCES, INC. Southwest Water Company, Inc.  
    Houston, Texas  
    President and C.E.O.**

**Reporting to the President of Southwest Water Company grew a small regional utility management and operations company into a major professional service company. The company operated and maintained water treatment & distribution and sewer collection & treatment systems for approximately 120 cities and municipal utility districts in the U.S. In addition the company managed customer billing and collection systems plus engaged in contracts to design, build, and operate facilities. Annual revenues were +\$50 million and the company employed +400 people.**

**James E. Furman, Resume Continued**

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**1989 – 1992                    BAKER HUGHES PROCESS TECHNOLOGIES, EUROPE**  
**London, England**  
**President**

**Reporting to a Senior Vice President of Baker Hughes, Inc., managed seven operating companies located in nine countries engaged in the worldwide design, sales, and manufacturing of specialized products and systems for the environmental, municipal, mining, and petroleum industries. Products included specialized pumping, liquid/Liquid, solids/liquid, and gas/liquid separation. Separation processes ran from simple gravity to highly sophisticated enhanced methods. These companies had combined worldwide revenues of \$90 million and employed +550 people.**

**1966 – 1989                    WEMCO, a Division of Baker Hughes, Inc.**  
**Sacramento, California**  
**President**

**Reporting to a Senior Vice President of Baker Hughes, Inc., managed this specialty company engaged in the design, manufacturing, and sales of pumping, solids/liquid separation, oil/water separation, and filtration equipment for the municipal, mining, and petroleum industries. The company had annual revenues of \$30 million and employed +150 people.**

