



Meeting Date: September 20, 2023

Staff Contact: Mark Kelly, Water Resources Division Manager

TITLE: C-23-19 – Appointments to the Technical Customer Advisory Committee

ACTION: Recommend Approval

SUMMARY:

The Technical Customer Advisory Committee (TCAC) was established in 2006 to assist in and facilitate public review and discussion of the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority policies, plans and programs. The TCAC was established as a professional/ technical group of volunteers to represent the five core functional areas of operating a water and wastewater utility. This group is intended to provide outside expertise in best practices and private sector applications for continuous business improvement.

The Chair announced that there was a vacancy on the committee and that an online application was posted for customers who may be interested in serving on this technical committee. Board members were informed that if they know of anyone interested that they should apply on the Water Authority's website. In addition, a notice was placed on the Water Authority website's front page.

Qualified nominations were compiled and forwarded to the Chair, who through this communication is forwarding the nomination to the Board for confirmation. Dr. Anjali Mulchandani and Jill Peterson are recommended for confirmation. Below is a summary of the nominees.

Dr. Anjali Mulchandani

Dr. Mulchandani is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering at the University of New Mexico. She specializes in environmental and sustainable engineering, water resources and water quality, and science communication. She is a recipient of the UNM School of Engineering Junior Faculty Teaching Excellence Award and UNM's ADVANCE Women in STEM Award.

Jill Peterson

Ms. Peterson attended Sandia High School and the University of New Mexico where she earned a BS in civil engineering. She then moved to California and attended Stanford University and earned a MS in civil engineering. After graduation, she joined CH2M HILL

(now Jacobs) in Oakland, California. After 5 years in the Bay Area, and eight years in Denver, she transferred to Albuquerque in 2004.

CURRENT MEMBERS:

Member	Category	Term Expiration
Vacant	Environmental / Wastewater System Engineering	
Vacant	Water Resource Planning	
Donald Lopez	Water Systems Operations	Dec- 25
Jingjing Wang	Resource Economics	Dec-24
Mark Begay	Customer Service / Stakeholder Engagement	Oct-25
John Fleck	Non-profit Water Management Advocacy/Education	Feb-24
Jitka Dekojova	Landscape Architecture	Apr-24
Deborah Dixon	Financial/Business Management	May-24
Paul van Gulick	Water System Engineering	May-24

FISCAL IMPACT:

None