

LYNDA DESCHAMBAULT, East Bay Regional Parks/Area 2 – CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Occupation: Environmental Scientist / Commissioner

Age: 61

My education and qualifications are:

Protecting the environment is my life's work. I am the only candidate with field experience spanning 37-years in environmental science, including 20 at the US-EPA, policy experience as Mayor, founder and director of Contra Costa Climate Leaders. The only candidate with 5+ years' service as a Parks Advisory Commissioner. I have a deep understanding of current challenges: fire, algal blooms, sea level rise, and the urgency to act now. I have managed large balanced budgets for soil-contaminated cleanups and community "Right-to-Know" programs.

As an advocate, I fought for settlement dollars for tribes and communities affected by toxic harms. I will fight for an equitable workforce and programs that serve the diverse needs of park users.

I honor the 7 generations principle of Native wisdom by mentoring the next generation; keenly listening, closely observing and learning from park users of all ages and diverse backgrounds.

The largest regional park district in the nation deserves experienced attention. Let us work together to make our public parklands climate resilient. I know the science and have the experience, but need your voices, support and most importantly your vote.

Experience matters!

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