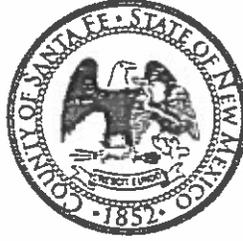


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Commissioner, District 3



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Commissioner, District 4

Liz Stefanics
Commissioner, District 5

Katherine Miller
County Manager

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 19, 2016

To: Board of County Commissioners

From: Maria Lohmann, Open Space and Trails Planner *ML*

Via: Robert Griego, Planning Manager *RG*

Re: **REAPPOINTMENT OF TWO COUNTY OPEN LANDS, TRAILS, AND PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (COLTPAC) MEMBERS**

BACKGROUND:

Resolution 2011-4 states "Members of COLTPAC shall be appointed by the BCC based on letters of interest, qualifications, county-wide representation, and advice from Open Space and Trails Program staff. Members should be of diverse backgrounds, representative of the varied users of Santa Fe County open space, trails, and parks. Desirable expertise among the membership of the Committee includes experience on matters such as conservation, restoration, natural and cultural resources, community interests, education, trails planning and construction, hydrology, agriculture, wildlife, water, management and stewardship, public administration, and finance."

Four terms expired in December 2015; Districts 1, 2 and 5, and one at-large. These positions were advertised in local papers, through a press release, on County website and by email. Santa Fe County received two complete applications for these positions. Both applicants, Ernesto Ortega and John Parker currently serve on COLTPAC and have applied to be reappointed. Resolution 2011-4 allows COLTPAC members to serve for two consecutive terms. Staff will re-advertise for the District 1 and 2 vacancies.

Ernesto Ortega (At Large)

Mr. Ortega currently serves on COLTPAC as an at-large member. He was appointed in January of 2013 and served a three year term. Mr. Ortega worked for the National Park Service and has a broad experience in management of public lands and caring for natural and cultural resources.

John Parker (District 5)

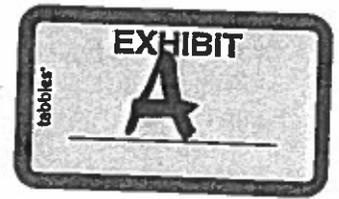
Mr. Parker currently serves on COLTPAC as the District 5 member. He was appointed in July of 2014 and served for one and half years. Mr. Parker worked for the New Mexico Environment Department and oversaw environmental and radiation protection programs throughout the state.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Reappointment of Ernesto Ortega (at-large) and John Parker (District 5)

EXHIBIT A:

Applications for Ernesto Ortega (at-large), John Parker (District 5)



November 29, 2015

Maria Lohman
Senior Planner – Open Space and Trails
Santa Fe County
102 Grant Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear Ms. Lohman:

My term as an at-large member of the County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee (COLTPAC) expires next month. This is to express my sincere interest in being reappointed by the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners to the committee for another three-year term.

During my past three-year tenure in COLTPAC I have acquired a solid understanding of how this group assists in the management of the county's open lands, trails and parks in service to the citizens of the county. With this base of knowledge and experience acquired, I can be of better service during another three-year term.

I am attaching a copy of my curriculum-vita for your information. As the vita reflects, I have a broad experience in management of public lands – caring for natural and cultural resources – as well as providing for the use, enjoyment and education of visitors of said resources. I am willing to continue to provide advice and counsel as a member of the committee to you and other county officials as you carry out your duties and responsibilities.

As was reflected in my initial application to serve in this committee three years ago, I am a native of New Mexico and have lived in Santa Fe County since 1990.

I await further word from you regarding any action taken by the Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners on this expression of interest to serve as a member of COLTPAC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ernest W. Ortega". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "E" and "O".

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CURRICULUM VITA

● **Education:** Northern New Mexico Normal School, El Rito, NM; Ojo Caliente High School (1962), Ojo Caliente, NM; L.A. Valley College, Van Nuys, CA; Northern New Mexico College, El Rito, NM; New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM -- B.A. History (major), English-Speech (minor), 1967; M.A. History (Spanish Colonial), 1970.

● **Employment History:**

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER:

- East Las Vegas Junior High School, English and New Mexico History
August 1967 to May 1970.
- Pojoaque High School, 11th Grade English and high school speech
August 1970 to January 1974.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT – DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE:

- Park Ranger, El Morro National Monument, New Mexico, January 1974 to May 1976.
- Park Ranger, Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Pennsylvania, May 1976 to June 1978.
- Superintendent, Pecos National Monument, New Mexico, June 1978 to May 1980.
- Park Ranger, San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, Texas, May 1980 to October 1982.
- Assistant Superintendent, Big Bend National Park, Texas, October 1982 to September 1984.
- Departmental Manager Development Program (DOI), Washington, D.C., Sept. 1984 to June 1985.
- Superintendent, Wind Cave National Park and Jewel Cave National Monument, South Dakota,
June 1985 to April 1990.
- Associate Regional Director, Park Operations, Southwest Region, New Mexico,
April 1990 to January 1995.
- Acting Deputy Regional Director, Southwest Region, New Mexico,
January 1995 to May 1995.
- Director, Intermountain Cultural Resources Centers, Santa Fe, NM and Tucson, AZ,
May 1995 to October 1997.
- Assistant Superintendent (Cultural Resources Management), Intermountain Support Office – Santa Fe,
October 1997 to January 1999.
- Superintendent, Intermountain Support Office - Santa Fe, February 1999 to May 2002
- NPS State Director/Coordinator - New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 5, 2002 to Dec. 31, 2004

DIRECTOR, NM STATE MONUMENTS, SANTA FE, NM, MAY 18, 2006, to FEBRUARY 26, 2010.

● **Special Assignments:**

- Consultant in park management to Latin American countries including: Costa Rica, May 1979; Mexico, various assignments 1980 to 2004; and Venezuela, November 1989.
- Lecturer on environmental issues and laws, U.S. Information Agency: La Paz and Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Bogotá and Barranquilla, Colombia; and San Salvador, El Salvador, April and May 1991.
- Participant/Consultant, Symposium on Submerged Cultural Resources (Shipwrecks), Tegucigalpa, Honduras, May 1996.
- Latin American Parks Congress, Santa Marta, Colombia (head of USNPS delegation) May 1997.
- Team Member & NPS representative, International Trade Fair on Tourism, Madrid, Spain, January 30 to February 3, 2002.
- Work Group Member, NPS 75th Anniversary Symposium and Vail Agenda, 1990 to 1991.
- Member, NPS Careers Council – chaired work group on Management Succession Planning, and developed NPS Management Succession Plan – October 1993 to June 1995.
- Member, NPS Leadership Development Executive Board, January 1995 to March 1997.
- Member, NPS Project Assessment Team (Service-wide Construction and Development Priority-Setting Process), November 1995 to July 1998.
- Chairperson, Albuquerque-Santa Fe Federal Executive Board, October 1, 2000 to September 30, 2001.

John W. Parker

4 Vista Grande Dr. · Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87508 · Telephone 505-231-7924

EDUCATION

M.A., University of Nebraska
Major: Biology
May 1982

B. S., University of New Mexico
Major: Biology Minor: Geology
August 1977

EXPERIENCE

Bureau Chief
Radiation Control Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
July 2003 – November 2009

Management of Bureau comprised of radiation protection programs implemented throughout the state. Directly supervised program managers for Indoor Radon Outreach (EPA Grant), WIPP Transportation Oversight, Radiologic Technologist Certification Program, and Radiation Protection Section. The latter Section includes radioactive materials licensing and radiation producing machines registration and inspection programs. Duties include development of annual budget, work plans and reports, testimony before legislative committees and oversight boards. Supervise administrative staff and program managers.

Bureau Chief
DOE Oversight Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
January 1997 – July 2003

Management position responsible for implementing the Agreement-in-Principle between the US Department of Energy and the State of New Mexico. Agreement funds state environmental oversight of Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories, and the Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute. Duties include development of annual grant application and budget, work plans and reports. Supervise administrative staff and three office managers.

Program Manager
Environmental Surveillance Section
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
July 1991 - January 1997

Managed a section comprised of three programs and 15 staff. Primary program involved oversight of environmental impacts at Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories, the Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute and the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant. Primary duties included development of program guidance, implementation protocols, budget planning and justification and supervision of staff.

Water Resource Specialist
Ground Water Section
New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division
June 1987 - July 1991

Implemented the Underground Injection Control Program (excluding oil and gas related activities) under a grant with the U.S. EPA. Duties included preparation of grant applications, quarterly and annual compliance reports, and budgets. Also responsible for conducting inspections and enforcement, sampling

2008- 2012 ECIA Architectural Committee. Developed guidelines for solar installations in the Eldorado Community, attended bi-weekly meetings and site visits concerning residents applications to construct structures or additions on their property.

2014 - Present. Santa Fe County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Advisory Committee. Serve on 9 member advisory committee providing oversight and advise on acquisition and development of open space in Santa Fe County. Support public outreach regarding open space and parks.

REFERENCES:

Greg Lewis 827-7867
Mike Ortiz 476-8605
Fred Raznik 984-7347
Jim Daniel jdaniel@temple.edu

Maria Lohmann, Open Space and Trails Planner
Santa Fe County
P.O. Box 276
Santa Fe, NM 87504-0276

November 30, 2015

Dear Ms. Lohmann:

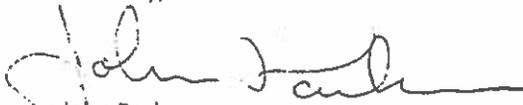
I would like to apply to continue serving as a member of the County Open Lands, Trails and Parks Committee (COLTPAC.) The vacant seat which I was appointed to in July 2014 expires at the end of this year. During my tenure with the committee I have strived to support the transition to a new focus, moving away from a focus on open space acquisition, to emphasizing our oversight and advisory role of management and development of open space in Santa Fe County, and partnering with the county in outreach to our community regarding open space by creating educational and recreational opportunities.

I've been a resident of El Dorado for 29 years and have volunteered with the Eldorado Community Improvement Association in various capacities for the past ten years. During my tenure as chairman of the Conservation Committee, charged with managing our greenbelts and 4,000 acre wilderness preserve, we created several new trails, improved signage, restored a degraded wetland area and opened the trails for equestrian and mountain bikes.

Santa Fe is blessed with an abundance of open space and trails. Many residents enjoy these community assets on a regular basis. Planning and implementation of new trails and acquisition of open space should be accomplished in as transparent and inclusive a manner as possible. Trails should be designed to maximize sustainability and minimize ecological and cultural impacts. Where possible diverse uses should be allowed and community participation and education should be emphasized.

Thank you for considering my application. I have enclosed my résumé.

Sincerely,



John Parker
4 Vista Grande Drive
Santa Fe, NM 87508

