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Adam Springer and Breanna Lingenfelter
Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission

Jamin Pursell and I have worked together on environmental and environmental justice issues in Richmond for more than a decade. We both presently serve as Co-Chairs of Richmond Shoreline Alliance, a nonprofit dedicated to environmental justice, environmental protection, and an accessible and healthy Richmond shoreline now and for future generations.

In his capacity as Co-Chair of Richmond Shoreline Alliance, Jamin has focused on the Superfund-qualified Zeneca toxic waste site on Richmond's southeast shoreline. He is unwavering in his commitment to our goal of a complete cleanup of the site, and he has dedicated countless volunteer hours to this objective. Not only has he immersed himself in learning about the risks involved in leaving contaminated soil on this and other toxic sites, he has also used his knowledge and talents to strengthen our organization's community education and organizing; coalition building and mobilization; policy advocacy; and multi-stakeholder engagement with residents, community, and environmental groups.

Richmond is an environmental justice community, and we are lucky to have Jamin Pursell as an outstanding champion of policies to defend and protect our most vulnerable residents. His impressive analytical, communication, and people skills make him an exceptional candidate for the Environmental Organizations Seat on the Hazardous Materials Commission, and he has my highest recommendation.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Scoll Johnson

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