



CLERK OF THE BOARD DIVISION
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COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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APPLICATION TO SERVE AS HUMBOLDT COUNTY'S REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GREAT REDWOOD TRAIL AUTHORITY

APPLICANT NAME: John Andersen

MAILING ADDRESS: [REDACTED]

TELEPHONE: Home: [REDACTED] Work: [REDACTED] Fax: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: JANDERSEN@MENDOCINO.COM

OCCUPATION: DIRECTOR, FOREST POLICE

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

(1) MIKE MILES PHONE: [REDACTED]

(2) MATT DIAS PHONE: [REDACTED]

PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE? NO YES

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON
THE NAME OF COMMITTEE

AS I WORK FOR A LARGE LANDOWNER IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY, HUMBOLDT REDWOOD COMPANY, I CAN BRING A LANDOWNER PERSPECTIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRAIL. I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN GRTA MEETINGS SINCE THEIR INCEPTION.

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME.

DATE: 5/3/24

SIGNATURE: John Andersen

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct

SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO:

HUMBOLDT COUNTY NAME OF COMMITTEE, Clerk of the Board, 825 Fifth Street, Suite 111,
Eureka, CA 95501-1153.

DATE TO SUPERVISOR _____ DATE APPROVED _____ NOT APPROVED _____

JOHN P. ANDERSEN

EDUCATION

1986 - 1991 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo San Luis Obispo, CA
BS in Forestry and Natural Resources

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-present Mendocino and Humboldt Redwood Companies Santa Rosa, CA
Director, Forest Policy

- Legislative and regulatory affairs at the local and state level.
- Public relations
- Media Engagement
- Policy Position Development

2012- 2014 Mendocino and Humboldt Redwood Companies Fort Bragg, CA
Director, Forest Operations

- Supervision of four Forest Managers covering 432,000 acres of forestland in Humboldt and Mendocino Counties.
- Ensure sustainable forest management activities conform to principles and criteria of Forest Stewardship Council certification.
- Supervision of contracting to deliver 90 million board feet of logs annually from forestlands to company sawmills.

2007-2012 Mendocino Redwood Company (MRC) Fort Bragg, CA
Forest Manager

- Manager of 56,000 acres of forestland.
- Responsible for Timber Harvest Plan (THP) scheduling and preparation, landscape planning, logging contract negotiations, vegetation management, planting operations, budget, and harvest supervision.
- Temporarily assigned to Humboldt Redwood Company in Scotia, CA (2009-2010) to aid in implementation of MRC policies and Timber Harvest Plan preparation.

1999 - 2007 Mendocino Redwood Company (MRC) Fort Bragg, CA
Registered Professional Forester

- Responsibilities included preparation of Timber Harvest Plans and harvest supervision.
- Lead on the Hollowtree Creek Watershed Restoration Project (20,000 acres) for 5 years involving watercourse crossing upgrades/abandonments and reintroduction of salmonids to miles of stream habitat by removing barriers.
- Proficient in GPS, ArcView GIS, Word, Excel, and Powerpoint

1991 - 1999 Webster and Associates, Consulting Foresters Santa Cruz, CA

Registered Professional Forester

- Wrote over 40 Timber Management Plans, Timber Harvest Plans and Non-Industrial Timber Management Plans for small, private landowners in Santa Cruz, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Mendocino, and Sonoma counties.
- Consulted with Bureau of Indian Affairs, Pacific Gas and Electric, Redwood Empire and Big Creek Lumber Company on a variety of forestry issues.
- Experience and knowledge of California Forest Practice Rules.
- Experience in planning and supervising harvest operations.
- Experience in stream restoration projects and road erosion control projects.

1986-1991 US Forest Service Pollock Pines, CA

Seasonal Forestry Technician/Fire Fighter

- Survey property lines, supervise thinning operations, and pick cones for the nursery on the Eldorado National Forest.
- Three seasons as a wildland fire fighter. Completed SCBA, chainsaw, ATV, and wildland firefighter certificates.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of American Foresters, Member

California Licensed Foresters Association, current member, past Legislation Committee member, Audit Committee member, and Chairman of the Annual Conference

California Forestry Association, Board Chair, March 2019 to 2021; Vice Chair and Legislative Affairs Committee Chair, April 2017 to March 2019; Secretary and Treasurer, Feb. 2016 to April 2017.

Jackson Demonstration State Forest Advisory Group, 2011 to present

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Dean's Advisory Council and Swanton Pacific Ranch Advisory Council, 2024 - present

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Mendocino Coast Sports Foundation, Secretary, 2010 to 2017, Treasurer, 2017 to 2019.

Jere Melo Foundation, Board Member/Chair, 2011 to 2019.