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Regards: Desert Advisory Council (DAC) Application

Subject: Submission For Appointment To Represent Mining #1 Non-Renewable's Resources
&/or Public At Large #2

It is with great interest that I look forward to becoming part of the Desert Advisory Council, in that I might contribute on a wide diversity of experiences and legal aspects concerning real estate and mining rights. Having been born and raised in the High Desert, traveled all over the world in my military career, I find myself attracted to the Land that is dominated by the past rich history of this nation throughout (2) World Wars and from the Industrial Boom in the 1800's to the Technology Boom that crosses into this millennium. The Land has been our National source of strength.

EXPERIENCE & KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNCIL'S GEOGRAPHIC AREA OF JURISDICTION:

I am familiar with the entire San Bernardino County, part of Kern County, part of Imperial County and many of the mineral mines between Hesperia and the Nevada State Line, as I have worked with clients both buying and selling mining interests. I have owned and operated Key West Engineering Inc., as well as Key West International Real Estate Investments. I have worked Railroad issues as well as Easement investigations for mine access with major Title Companies as they are related to the DRECP Maps and the ACEC Maps in accordance with FLPMA. Additionally I am familiar with the off-road vehicle issues and the Military Training Base issues in the DAC area's of influence. I have a high understanding of NEPA and CEQA as the industry I represent requires this.

I am a Licensed California Real Estate Broker and retired US Air Force Disaster Response Force, Non-Commissioned Officer. From Dealing with the Ownership of (3) Century 21 Offices to mastering the Defensive Warfare postures of Nuclear, Bio-Logical and Chemical Defensive Warfare, I bring a wide variety of life experiences from around the world.

With much to compare in my travels with a US Air Force Civil Engineering Squadron, I have much to apply in the form of practical application, to include the formation of my own Engineering company.

Engineering had to deal with the complicated red tape of obtaining building permits through the entitlement process. My family owns mining land in Nevada, in Gold Country, so I have always had a reason to try and keep up with the Mining laws and regulations that affect mining and for the last few years have been very active in mining ventures in the California Desert District.

In fact, these life experiences led me to run for the United States Congressional Seat, District 8, when the new District 8 opened up in 2012. This further proved, "The Closer You Are To The Land, The Closer You Are To The Seats Of Government".

I was elected to the Hesperia City Council in 1998 and served as Mayor Pro-Tem and Mayor to the City of Hesperia until 2002. As a City Councilman I sat on several different committees that that served Waste Reclamation that sewered the High Desert Cities of Hesperia, Apple Valley, Victorville & Adelanto, in order to protect our precious ground water. I did this while I served on the Hesperia Water Board.

I served on the Air Quality Management District Board for the High Desert and City Public Works Committees as well as the Regional Economic Development Authority as an appointed Member.

Serving on the San Bernardino Association of Governments (SANBAG), I was able to interact with a wide variety of contending interests where we had to fight for and maintain common ground in fairness for everyone, without compromising our integrity and core values.

I have served on Tri-Agency Committees for Schools, Park Districts and City Government, in order to cohesively coordinate our budgets and efforts. Additionally I have served on the Victor Valley Transit Authority Board and been a Member of the Victor Valley Board of Realtors.

This Rare Earth and Land that we all call home, is full of the riches that feed every source of our countries needs and has the potential to fuel our new century with everything from Mining to Solar and beyond. There are the rich ingredients that produce a host of microbial products that provide fertilizers, bio-environmentally friendly anti-fungal agents for agriculture, for both the USA and for export to countries that need something that only we here in the High Desert can provide, in abundant scales. All of this can be reached with today's technology and be completely friendly to our environment, as proven by California Desert District miners and mining operations. Therefore we must understand how to make FLPMA, DRECP, ACEC, CEQA, and NEPA work together and or de-conflict the erosion of the Mining Law of 1872, in order to maintain production to our Nations economy and Security and our national need for reliable and sustainable domestic metals, minerals and rare earths.

If it isn't grown its mined. These words are true beyond belief, so we must preserve and protect our once in a life time opportunity to build while protecting the Earth in accordance with Mining rights that are on the books.

In my leadership training and style, I am sure to the point and energetic to find the answers to workable solutions, as I believe that "Time is of the Essence" in all things, business and government.

I am sure to debate an issue and or topic until all the details are flushed out by all points of view & conclusion. I invite the individual and group to bring their case forward and be heard to the maximum extent possible and develop strategies that take corrective actions and bring resolve. Through these things I can be persuaded by the facts and the logic. This was demonstrated in my community service over the course of 27 years of public service in the military and as an elected official, Service Before Self. I believe I bring Clear and articulate understanding to complicated issues and therein I am able to bring about solutions and positive recommendations as a committee member on behalf of the Public Interests.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply and be a part of this DAC Committee effort.

Sincerely,
Bill Jensen