



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	09/08/2026
AGENDA SECTION:	Consent Calendar
SUBJECT:	Nomination of the Joint Representative for the Cities of Folsom, Isleton, and Galt to the Sacramento Environmental Commission
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council:

1. Nominate Bob Wilson to serve as the shared representative for the Cities of Folsom, Isleton, and Galt on the Sacramento Environmental Commission for a three-year term ending August 2029; and
2. Authorize staff to forward this nomination to the Isleton and Galt City Councils for concurrence, and thereafter to the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors for appointment.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Sacramento Environmental Commission (SEC) was established in 1988 to provide leadership, assistance, analysis, and advice on environmental matters throughout Sacramento County. The City of Elk Grove joined as a sponsoring agency in 2014, bringing the SEC's current membership to five sponsoring jurisdictions: Sacramento County and the cities of Elk Grove, Folsom, Galt, Isleton, and Sacramento.

In this role, the SEC works with its sponsoring city and county agencies to advance a shared vision of environmental quality, conservation, public health, environmental management, environmental justice, and sustainability. The SEC serves as the advisory body to the Sacramento County Environmental Management Department (EMD).

The powers and duties of the SEC include, in part:

- Providing information and analysis to, and advising, the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors and the city councils of Sacramento County on the implementation of an effective, comprehensive environmental protection and management program for Sacramento County;
- Assisting and advising the EMD in the formulation and implementation of its programs, including but not limited to air quality control, environmental quality control, and hazardous and toxic material issues;
- Upon request, aiding, advising, and recommending to county and city departments within Sacramento County information, programs, and measures that promote air quality, environmental health, and hazardous materials control; and

Additional powers and duties of the Commission are set forth in the Sacramento County Code and Folsom Municipal Code Chapter 8.40.

Because Isleton and Galt do not each maintain a dedicated seat on the SEC, the three smaller sponsoring jurisdictions — Folsom, Isleton, and Galt — have historically coordinated to nominate a shared representative to fill this position, ensuring each city's interests are represented on the Commission.

POLICY/ RULE

Folsom Municipal Code Chapter 8.40 establishes that the cities of Folsom, Isleton, and Galt (FIG) shall jointly appoint one member for a three-year term.

ANALYSIS

The shared representative seat on the Sacramento Environmental Commission (SEC) allocated jointly to the Cities of Folsom, Isleton, and Galt has been vacant for an extended period. Despite outreach and recruitment efforts, no applications were received from eligible candidates within the three sponsoring jurisdictions, leaving the seat unfilled and the three cities without dedicated representation on the Commission during this time.

Galt resident Bob Wilson has come forward and expressed interest in serving as the shared representative for Folsom, Isleton, and Galt.

Given the extended vacancy and the absence of competing applicants, staff recommends that the City Council nominate Bob Wilson to fill the shared seat for a three-year term, consistent with the standard SEC term length. Because this is a shared appointment among three sponsoring cities, staff further recommends that this nomination be presented to the Isleton and Galt City Councils for concurrence, consistent with past practice for filling this position, so that all three jurisdictions formally support the appointment before it is forwarded to the SEC and the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors for confirmation.

Filling this vacancy will restore the three cities' voice on the Commission and ensure Folsom, Isleton, and Galt are represented in the SEC's ongoing work on environmental quality, conservation, public health, and sustainability issues affecting the region.

ATTACHMENT

1. Application from Bob Wilson (redacted)

Respectfully submitted,

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City Clerk