

NOYO HARBOR COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR INTERIM APPOINTMENT
(January – October 2018)

INFORMATION:

The Noyo Harbor Commission, consisting of five members, is the governing body of the Noyo Harbor District; a special public district and political subdivision of the State of California organized under §6200, et seq. of the California Harbors and Navigation Code. The Commission has the ultimate authority of and directs all phases of operations of the Noyo Mooring Basin at Noyo Harbor; plans for the future use and development of Harbor District property and facilities; represents the Noyo Harbor District in contacts with Federal, State, County, City and other public and private agencies; supervises the preparation of and adopts the annual budget. The Commissioners are not compensated for their service to the Harbor District. The Commission meets regularly on the second Thursday of the month.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please provide the information requested and any additional information you feel would be useful to the City Council in making their selection.

NAME: Travis W. Swithenbank
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OCCUPATION: Building Contractor
E-MAIL ADDRESS: travis@swithenbankconstruction.com

Brief statement:

1. Why are you interested in serving as one of the two City of Fort Bragg representatives on the Noyo Harbor District Board?

I have been a user of the Noyo Harbor services since I was a kid, when I would routinely join my grandfather on his boat for fishing trips. My grandfather commercially fished out of the harbor starting in the 1950's through the 1980's. Taking from what my grandfather taught me, I am now a passionate sport fisherman, with a good sense of the needs and concerns of commercial fisherman. As a longtime Fort Bragg resident, I have watched the harbor transition from primarily serving the commercial fishing interest to that which (continued on back)

2. List property owned, businesses owned or other financial interest you may have in the Noyo Harbor District area.

Swithenbank Construction, Fort Bragg Glass & Mirror, Qualcon Glazing, 401 Cypress Street, 32200 Creekside Lane (my residence on 5 acres), 32800 and 32700 Namesless Lane (21 acres).

NOTE: If appointed, commissioners are required to complete Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) financial disclosure forms.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO:

**June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk
CITY OF FORT BRAGG
416 North Franklin Street
Fort Bragg, California 95437**

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Travis W. Swithenbank (continued)

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- 1) includes a growing number of users in the sport and recreation category. I personally spend many hours in the Noyo Harbor, at minimum taking several trips out per month from my slip through the jaws of the jetty. I feel that now, more than ever, it is crucial that the harbor is managed with the utmost care and financial efficiency. As a contractor, I see the upkeep and maintenance required for a harbor constantly at battle with the severe marine elements. From a property developer's prospective; I see the potential of the undeveloped as well as the potential of the developed land within the harbor. In my profession, I deal with very complicated permitting, environmental regulations, and various codes and restrictions set forth by various agencies and authorities. I have a good handle on dealing with complexity, as it pertains to our current governmental/environmental landscape. This I feel is a major asset, to what I perceive is an ongoing set of hurdles for some projects in the harbor district. Additionally, I oversee both large and small budgets so I have the ability to make prudent decisions when it comes to finances, regardless of size and scope. By being a part of the harbor district, I feel that I can fulfill my civic duty, and that of which compliments my passion for fishing while utilizing my career experience and strengths.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

HIGH SCHOOL	LOCATION
Fort Bragg High School	Fort Bragg, CA

NAMES OF COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED:	Dates Attended	Course of Study/Major	Degree Awarded	Type of Degree	Date Degree Completed
1. Cuesta College	1994-1996				
2. California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo	1996-1999	Construction Management	Yes	BS	1999

OTHER RELEVANT COURSES AND TRAINING	Names/Locations of Institution	Length of Course	Date
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE(s)	Serial No.	Date Issued	Expiration Date
1. General Building Contractor - CA	940219	11/19/2009	11/30/2019
2. Glazing Contractor - CA	934486	10/15/2009	10/31/2019
3.			

COMMUNITY SERVICE/Organization(s):
1. Rotary of Mendocino
2.
3.
4.
5.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (You may wish to attach a resume or other relevant documents to further describe your qualifications.)			
Mo. Yr.	TO: Mo. Yr.	Employer (Business or Agency Name)	Title of your position
2003	present	Swithenbank Construction	President
Describe the responsibilities you performed and/or the skills you acquired which may relate to this Committee or Board position		General manager, senior oversight for all projects and employees.	
2003	present	Qualcon Glazing	President
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2000	2003	Bagatelos Glass	Project Manager
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1999	2000	DPR Construction	Project Engineer
Describe the responsibilities you performed and/or the skills you acquired which may relate to this Committee or Board position			