

Subject: Online Form Submittal: Board and Commission Application
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Board and Commission Application

Step 1

Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Boards and Commissions

Public Statement

THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT: As a candidate for a public board or commission, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All board and commission members are expected to be fair, impartial, and respectful of the public, County staff, and each other. Failure to abide by these expectations may result in revocation of appointment and removal from the appointive position.

Title Mrs.

First Name Rebecca

Last Name Hardie

Today's Date 12/20/2023

Street Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED]

Zip [REDACTED]

Do you live in & are you registered to vote in Whatcom County? Yes

Do you have a different mailing address? *Field not completed.*

Primary Telephone [REDACTED]

Secondary Telephone *Field not completed.*

Email Address [REDACTED]

Step 2

1. Name of Board or Committee Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management Committee

2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 4
4. Are you a US citizen?	Yes
5. Are you registered to vote in Whatcom County?	Yes
6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
7. Have you ever been a member of this Board/Commission?	No
8. Do you or your spouse have a financial interest in or are you an employee or officer of any business or agency that does business with Whatcom County?	Yes
If yes, please explain	My husband and I are both employed at the bp Cherry Point Refinery
You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached

Please find attached resume

9. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or community activities, and education

10. Please describe why you're interested in serving on this board or commission

Please see Summary statement - resume

References (please include daytime telephone number):

Ken Taylor (219) 671-4272

Appointment Requirements

I understand and agree

Signature of applicant:

Rebecca Hardie

Place Signed / Submitted



(Section Break)

Rebecca Hardie

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Summary Statement

I am an Environmental Field Technician with 16+ years of experience within plant operations, Emergency Response, IMT, Hazmat response, and Environmental management at the bp Cherry Point Refinery. I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to work with the Birch Bay Watershed and Aquatic Resources Management District. For the past 6+ years I've worked in land management, stormwater management and several other compliance related areas within the refinery. Throughout the year I also co-coordinate several volunteer activities around the bp Cherry Point Refinery including Spring and Summer amphibian monitoring studies in the bp Wetlands and planting parties in the Terrell Creek riparian area with the Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association (NSEA). If selected I look forward to working with community members, the board, and other stakeholders in the watershed to protect water quality, salmon habitat and beach/water ways in Birch Bay and the larger Terrell Creek Watershed.

Strengths Overview

- Multi-disciplined – Operations qualified in two units (Storage & Handling and Utilities) with 10+ year experience as well as 6+ years in the Environmental Department.
- Energetic and Positive – Maintains a positive and upbeat attitude and work environment.
- Organized and Agile – Able to meet deadlines and set and meet objectives and goals.
- Communication and Listening skills – Able to effectively communicate and keep alignment. Able to listen and actively receive input from others.
- Self-motivated and Enthusiastic about work and learning new things.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BP Cherry Point Refinery Blaine, WA

(August 2017-Present)

Environmental Department- Environmental Specialist/Environmental Field Technician

- Environmental Specialist/Field Technician aid in understanding, communicating, and resolving environmental compliance issues with Operations, Maintenance, Projects, and Tech.
- Ownership of the site's Stormwater/Construction Stormwater program. Oversee Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead (CESCL) inspections and monthly/quarterly/annual compliance associated with SW/CSW. Maintain the site's Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan and Operations and Maintenance Manual for SW/CSW.
- Manage and coordinate land development and agricultural programs including Farming activities, Citizen Science programs, annual beach walk, Nooksack Salmon Enhancement Association (NSEA) field work, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) hunting season, Whatcom Land Trust annual review, Run with the Chums event, and dock maintenance activities.
- Interaction with multiple regulatory agencies including Whatcom County Planning and Development, Dept. of Ecology, EPA, DNR and USCG. Additional interactions with local Fire Districts, Local Law Enforcement, Border Patrol, and local industrial facilities and personnel with the Whatcom County SERP Hazmat Team.
- Manage ISO 14001-2015 compliance and attestation process.
- Oil Handling Facility Operations Manual (OHFOM) and Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure/Oil Spill Prevention Plan (SPCC/OSPP) program ownership. Assist in coordination for the site annual visit/inspection with the USCG and Dept. of Ecology. Continually maintain and update "evergreen" documents for compliance with WAC 173-180 and CFR 40-112
- Active member of the Refinery ERT (16+ YRS) & IMT (6+ YRS). Member of the Whatcom County Hazmat Team (6+ YRS). Trained in industrial firefighting combat and prevention.

TEEX - 2008, SERTC - 2015.

BP Cherry Point Refinery Blaine, WA

(April 2007-August 2017)

Operations Technician Utilities Department (Mark Johnson, Foreman) January 2013- August 2017

Operations Technician Storage and Handling (Wayne Dibble, Foreman) April 2007-December 2012

- Perform in a diverse crew based environment maintaining high integrity operation and safety. Ensure the reliability and operability of process equipment, compliance with environmental standards, and BP's safety culture.
- Working knowledge of refinery line-ups, configuration, boilerhouse pollution control equipment, wastewater treatment facilities, and flares.
- Backfill qualified for Foreman, TA lineups Coordinator, and executed Marine line outage project as Coordinator while in the Storage and Handling department.

COMMUNITY

Bellingham Moose Lodge #493

(September 2022-Present)

Bellingham Moose Lodge 3 YR Trustee April 2023-Present

EDUCATION

Seattle University, *Bachelor of Arts Ecological Studies*, GPA 3.224 in Field, 2003

American Sign Language