

## Advisory Group Application

### Step 1

#### Application for Appointment to Whatcom County Advisory Groups

##### Public Statement

**THIS IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT:** As a candidate for a public advisory group, the information provided will be available to the County Council, County Executive, and the public. All advisory group 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	Ms.
First Name	Mary
Last Name	Loquvam
Today's Date	1/4/2025
Street Address	
City	
Zip	
Do you live in Whatcom County?	Yes
Do you have a different mailing address?	Field not completed.
Primary Telephone	
Secondary Telephone	
Email Address	

### Step 2

1. Name of Advisory	Climate Impact Advisory Committee
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## Group

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Climate Impact Advisory Committee Position:	Yes
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2. Do you meet the residency, employment, and/or affiliation requirements of the position for which you're applying?	Yes
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3. Which Council district do you live in?	District 2
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4. Have you ever been a member of this Advisory Group	No
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5. 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?	No
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6. Have you declared candidacy (as defined by RCW 42.17A.055) for a paid elected office in any jurisdiction within the county?	No
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You may attach a resume or detailed summary of experience, qualifications, & interest in response to the following questions	Attached
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7. Please describe your occupation (or former occupation if retired), qualifications, professional and/or	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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community activities,  
and education

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8. Please describe why *Field not completed.*  
you're interested in  
serving on this  
Advisory Group.

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References (please *Field not completed.*  
include daytime  
telephone number):

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Appointment I understand and agree  
Requirements

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Signature of applicant: Mary Loquvam

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Place Signed /  
Submitted



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(Section Break)

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## EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, CA  
B.A. Dramatic Art

Temple University, Tokyo, Japan Campus  
M.S. Education

University of California, Los Angeles, CA  
Certificate in Municipal Solid Waste Management

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Founder and Director of York Community Farm
- Executive Director of Los Angeles Audubon Society
- Executive Director of South Coast Wildlands
- Outreach Director for Southern California Wetlands Recovery Project
- Consultant on Watershed Management and Sustainability Projects
- Founder and Director of two successful recycling businesses: one non-profit and one for profit..

## CAREER HISTORY

### YORK COMMUNITY FARM

#### **Founder & Director,** (12/15/11 – Present)

Framed the vision for and assist with the implementation of a community-based organic urban farm in the York Neighborhood of Bellingham, WA. Responsible for grant writing and securing funding for the project to move forward; design, implementation and management of the farm's internship program; volunteer base development; community work parties; seasonal planning; and, long-term visioning of aquaponics industry creation.

### LOS ANGELES AUDUBON SOCIETY

#### **Executive Director,** (8/1/08 – 6/1/10)

Guided business planning efforts of this conservation organization to move it toward financial sustainability. Developed outreach programs to communities not traditionally engaged in conservation work. Expanded volunteer citizen-science monitoring and restoration programs. Implemented US F&WS inaugural Schoolyard Habitat Program in Los Angeles.

### SOUTH COAST WILDLANDS, Los Angeles, CA

#### **Executive Director,** (8/1/07 – 3/31/08)

Launched this science-based conservation planning organization toward financial sustainability by securing funding for business planning and Business Plan implementation. Crafted structure of regional Linkage Alliance to facilitate landscape linkage protection efforts in southern California. Locked down a commitment from the State's Wildlife Conservation Board to fund a Linkage Restoration Small Grant Program. Forged a partnership with the Department of Defense to address linkage issues among military installations in Department's Western Region.

### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WETLANDS RECOVERY PROJECT, Los Angeles, CA

#### **Outreach Director,** (3/19/02 – 6/30/07)

Coordinated efforts to focus attention and resources on coastal and riparian wetlands protection and restoration in southern California. Work included public outreach, regional partnership development, community capacity building, development of an Environmental Education Committee and fund raising programs for the Wetlands Recovery Project, a regional broad-based partnership of 17 state and federal agencies, scientists, and community-based organizations.

MARY LOQUVAM CONSULTING, Los Angeles, CA

**Consultant**, (1/7/08 to 5/5/11)

- **Orange County Coastal Resources and Development Division**

As Coyote Creek Watershed Coordinator,

- Assisted stakeholders in identifying and implementing multi-benefit projects described in the Coyote Creek Watershed Management Plan.
- Engaged non-traditional/underserved communities in watershed management planning & implementation.
- Developed and coordinated seminars on water quality Best Management Practices.

**Consultant**, (1/1/96 – 6/30/2005)

- **City of Los Angeles, Ad Hoc Committee on the Los Angeles River**

- Wrote and edited reports and outreach materials on Committee's activities.

- **City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, AB93 Sustainability Partnership (LASP):**

- Advised on Los Angeles Sustainable Building Initiative which includes development of green building guidelines and creation of a Green Resources Center.

- **City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, Solid Resources Citywide Recycling Division:**

- Conducted research for, contributed writing to, and functioned as general editor of the City's 1995 AB 939 Update Report to the State's Integrated Waste Management Board.
- Wrote and functioned as general editor of the City's 70% Waste Diversion Strategic Plan.
- Functioned as Project Coordinator for the City-sponsored **Mow Down Pollution Campaign**, a multi-agency (state, county, city) multi-media (land, air, water) public outreach campaign.
- Conducted the City's 1997, 1998, and 1999 Waste Hauler Surveys researching and analyzing waste disposal patterns.

- **City of Los Angeles, Department of Airports:**

- Conducted year 2000 AB 939 solid waste disposal and diversion surveying and waste sampling.
- Designed, implemented, and managed solid waste diversion programs including educational and promotional materials.
- Coordinated LAX's three inaugural sustainable building remodels.

- **Private Sector Clients:**

- Conducted solid waste studies and developed waste diversion plans for Glendale Community College, Occidental College, and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

J AND S SALVAGE, INC., Oxnard, CA

**Partner**, (12/92-7/95)

Designed and managed this business, which provided waste characterization and waste reduction services to corporate clients in Ventura and Santa Barbara counties, and operated a state certified community recycling center.

WASTE NOT, INC., Los Angeles, CA

**Founder and Director**, (7/88 - 6/93)

Founded and directed this non-profit recycling company. Developed and implemented corporate recycling programs and collateral educational materials.