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STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla

POSITION: Executive Director, Restore the Delta

EDUCATION: M.F.A., English Literature and Creative Writing, Mills College, May, 2008. B.A. English Literature, Summa Cum Laude, University of California, Berkeley, 1995.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Executive Director, Restore the Delta, 2006 to the Present

Created, organized, marketed, and built Restore the Delta organizationally. Grew organization from 70 to over 40,000 followers. Created and delivered education and outreach presentations regarding Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta water issues to over 250,000 Californians via personal presentations, meetings, and events. Produced award winning documentary "Over Troubled Waters." Oversaw development of all content for campaign outreach, for website, media outreach, and social media campaigns, including incorporation of community concerns and relationships to the Delta. Coordinated, produced, edited, and assisted with written policy assessments of documents related to CA WaterFix, BDCP, the Delta Plan, related EIRs, State Water Resources Control Board drought orders, urban management water plans, water agency presentations, and related Delta community plans.

Campaign Coordinator, Communities for a Healthy Environment, 2006

Created and managed environmental advocacy campaign in Congressional District 9 including web development, media relations, and interfacing with community groups.

Development Director/Clean Air Advocate, Planning & Conservation League, 2004 to 2006

Organizational participant in clean air advocacy and environmental justice advocacy for San Joaquin Valley air quality. Developed direct mail, fundraising, and major donor campaign.

Field Representative, Peralta Federation of Teachers, 2002 to 2004

Organizer, Grievance Representative, Newsletter Editor, Contract Negotiations Team.

College Instructor, College of Alameda, 1998 to 2003

Instructor: Critical Thinking, Composition, Creative Writing for Senior Citizens

Executive Director, Manifest Press and Literary Arts Center, 1998 to 2003

Publisher and co-editor of fine arts journals and books. Director for literary arts youth program in Oakland. Sponsor and convener of literary reading series serving hundreds of writers in the Bay Area.

Director, The Place 4 Writers, Mills College, 1996-1999

Responsible for day-to-day operations of graduate writing professional center including reading series programs. Convener and manager of Share Our Strength literary events program serving 500 local authors, raising tens of thousands of dollars for food banks.