



Interview

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND 20850

Isiah Leggett
County Executive

MEMORANDUM

January 7, 2015

TO: George Leventhal, Council President
Montgomery County Council Members

FROM: Isiah Leggett, County Executive

SUBJECT: Appointment to District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority
Board of Directors

I am transmitting the appointment of Elisabeth Feldt to serve on the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors. The appointment will be effective upon confirmation by the County Council.



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APPOINTMENT

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY VESTED TO ME UNDER SECTION 215 OF THE CHARTER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, I HEREBY APPOINT

Type of Position: Montgomery County

(Primary)

Elisabeth Feldt

Rockville 5/31/2015

(Replaces Robert Hoyt's unexpired term—
Partial Term)

TO SERVE AS a member of the District of Columbia Water & Sewer Authority

THIS APPOINTMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE UPON CONFIRMATION BY THE
COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

January 7, 2015

ISIAH LEGGETT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

DATE

Resolution No.: _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: County Executive's Appointment to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

The County Executive's appointment to the District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority Board of Directors is confirmed.

Type of Position: Montgomery County

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This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

D.C. WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Created – District of Columbia Law 11-111 (effective April 18, 1996) established an independent Water and Sewer Authority with ten members. On May 2, 1996, the size of the board was increased to eleven. See also: **M.C. Code Sec. 2-24.**
- Purpose – To plan, design, construct, operate, maintain, regulate, finance, repair, modernize, and improve water distribution and sewage collection, treatment and disposal systems and services to the District of Columbia and portions of the Metropolitan Washington area, and to encourage conservation.
- Membership -- Eleven members – 6 appointed by D.C., one nominated by Fairfax County, VA, two nominated by Prince George's County and **two nominated by Montgomery County. Each member has an alternate whose term has the same expiration date as the primary member. The Montgomery County, Prince Georges County, and Fairfax County members are appointed and sworn in by the Mayor of the District of Columbia.**
- Terms – Initially, one Montgomery County member has appointed for a full, four-year term and one was appointed for a three-year term. **Subsequent appointments shall be for full four years.**
- Meetings – First Thursday morning of each month at 9:30 AM. Meetings are held at 5000 Overlook Ave. SW, Washington, DC.
- Staff -- George Hawkins, General Manager – (202) 787-2330
Linda Manley, Secretary to the Board – (202) 787-2330 FAX: 202-787-2795
D.C. WASA, 5000 Overlook Avenue, SW, Wash., DC 20032

MEMBERSHIP

Type of Position: **Montgomery County (Primary)**

Mr. Timothy Firestine, Rockville

Affiliation: Offices of the County Executive-CAO

Start Date: 6/1/2012 End Date: **5/31/2016**

Second Term - Reappointment

STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Montgomery County (Alternate)**

Ms. Bonnie Kirkland, Rockville

Affiliation: Offices of the County Executive - ACAO

Start Date: 4/29/14 End Date: **5/31/2016**

First Term - Replaces Kathleen Boucher's unexpired term

STATUS: Active

Type of Position: **Montgomery County (Primary) RESIGNED**

8/14

Mr. Robert Hoyt, Rockville

Affiliation: Department of Environmental Protection

Start Date: 6/14/2011 End Date: **5/31/2015**

Second Term - Reappointment

STATUS: Vacant

Type of Position: **Montgomery County (Alternate)**

Mr. David Lake, Rockville

Affiliation: Department of Environmental Protection

Start Date: 6/14/2011 End Date: **5/31/2015**

Fourth Term - Reappointment

STATUS: Active

Elisabeth (Lisa) G. Feldt

5336 Sweetwater Dr. • West River, MD 20778 • (w) 202-566-0183; (h) 410-867-4261, e .

Objective

To apply my environmental, health and safety, project management and policy development skills at the executive level and have a significant impact on challenging, highly motivated and innovative organizations and companies.

Summary of Qualifications

- 30 years executive experience in directing and managing multi-faceted, technically challenging projects and organizations
- Top level manager in the Federal Senior Executive Service
- Presidential Political Appointment
- Principal of Environmental and Project Management Consulting Company
- Extensive executive experience in all aspects of environmental and nuclear technical and regulatory programs
- Leader for organization in promoting a "can-do" philosophy and understanding what the customer wants and needs
- Proven track record as an innovative senior project/program manager and problem solver
- Demonstrated history of highly effective communication and interpersonal skills

Employment History

OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, *Associate Deputy Administrator (Presidential Political Appointment), August 2013-Present, Acting Deputy Administrator, August 2014 to Present*

Serve as Associate Deputy Administrator and Acting Deputy Administrator (DA) Administrator of EPA. Responsible for all aspects and programs under the purview of EPA including air, water, chemicals/waste management and land-based programs. As acting DA, serve as executive to chief operations officer on all elements of EPA operation including strategic planning, budget (approximately \$10 B per year), and personnel (approximately 16,000 employees). Provide executive level leadership on a variety of policy fronts including but not limited to unconventional oil and gas extraction including hydrofracking. Represent agency at the executive level to wide variety of industry, NGOs, state, tribal and local communities. Senior liaison to Congress and the White House.

OFFICE OF SOLID WASTE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, *Deputy Assistant Administrator (Presidential Political Appointment), November 2009-August 2013*

Serve as the senior executive responsible for the national program and implementation of the Superfund, the solid and hazardous waste management, the Brownfields, the Underground Storage Tank, the emergency management domestic and international programs. These programs represent the collective framework for cleaning up the most toxic waste sites in the country and managing the on-going solid and hazardous waste infrastructure for the country with a specific focus on reduce, recycle and reuse. Represent office to a wide variety of stakeholders serve as Agency witness at Congressional hearings on a variety of solid and hazardous waste issues. Oversee a nationwide work force of approximately 600 people and an annual operating budget of approximately \$1.5 billion.

INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS LLC, *Principal and Owner, April 2000-November 2009*

Provide senior project management and environmental consulting services to a wide variety of industries including utilities, railroad, steel, oil and gas, and manufacturing operations. Manage large multi-million dollar projects involving environmental assessments, compliance audits, environmental investigations and remediation, and environmental and asbestos insurance cost recovery and litigation support. Conduct due diligence reviews to assess cost liabilities. Conduct environmental, technical and regulatory reviews for private and governmental clients on hazardous and nuclear waste sites. Provide expertise in natural resource planning.

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, *Chief of Staff to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, June 1996-January 2000*

Provide technical and policy direction to a 500-person organization of environmental and project management personnel. Develop program policy for the Department's environmental cleanup program. Develop, execute and monitor a \$6 Billion per year budget. Direct all aspects of environmental compliance and cleanup programs at Hanford, Oak Ridge, Rocky Flats, Idaho, Savannah River and other Department of Energy sites. Senior technical advisor for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, a radioactive waste repository. Provide senior level direction on a multitude of procurement, organizational and human resource management issues.

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, *Director, Program Integration Office and Northwestern Office, October 1992-June 1996*

Led the strategic planning, budgeting, and technical support function of an 80-person organization that deactivates, safeguards and stabilizes nuclear and chemical materials and facilities. Developed first of a kind technical guidance and national policy on the deactivation and dismantling of excess nuclear facilities. Senior Program Manager for a \$400 million budget focusing on cost, schedule and scope for the Department's nuclear deactivation projects. Served on source evaluation board for numerous Departmental procurements.

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT, SAFETY AND HEALTH, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, *Director, Nuclear Materials Compliance Division, Office of Environmental Compliance, October 1989-October 1992*

Directed a 20-person office responsible for the oversight and technical support of environmental compliance programs at all Department of Energy sites. Negotiated over 100 regulatory agreements with Federal and State regulators including lead negotiator for the Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant. Led environmental operational readiness review for nuclear and hazardous waste incinerator. Developed an overall strategy for the Department on environmental management of hazardous and radioactive waste.

OFFICE OF RADIATION PROGRAMS, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, *Senior Environmental Engineer, July 1998-October 1989*

Managed national technical and policy program for radon. Project manager for developing national guidance for measuring and mitigating radon in homes, schools, and the workplace.

SUPERFUND OFFICE, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, *Environmental Engineer, October 1984-July 1988*

Provided technical and regulatory oversight for over 200 hazardous waste cleanup projects. Project lead for the remediation of the Love Canal site. Lead regulatory input to Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act. Project Manager for "Compendium of Superfund Field Operations Manual". Provided technical and regulatory expertise on Superfund, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and other federal and state regulatory statutes and programs. Deputy program manager for technical support contracts.

Education

UNION COLLEGE AND GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, 1984

QPI-3.8, Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society, Deans List

Awards

Bronze Medal for Love Canal Work (1987)

Bronze Medal for Radon Work (1989)

Distinguished Career Service Award (2000)

Outstanding Performance Ratings for 16 Consecutive Years

Department of Energy Excellence Award (1994, 1996, 1998)

Authored publications and professional/personal references available upon request