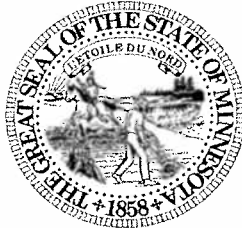


STATE OF MINNESOTA



MARK DAYTON
GOVERNOR

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Gene Merriam

12176 Bluebird Circle
Coon Rapids, MN 55448
County of Anoka
Congressional District 6

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

**ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION
REPRESENTATIVE**


CLEAN WATER COUNCIL

Effective: April 13, 2013
Term Expires: January 2, 2017

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, April 8, 2013.





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Secretary of State

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
OPEN APPOINTMENTS APPLICATION FOR SERVICE ON
STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, COUNCILS, COMMISSIONS or TASK FORCES

All information on this form is available to the public upon request.

Part I - Tell us about the Position to which you are applying

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Agency: Clean Water Council

Position Sought: Member Representing Environmental
Organizations

By request, this application will be made available in alternative format (for example, braille, large print, audio tape, or computer disk.)

Part II - Tell us about Yourself

Required Information (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5.)

Applicant Name: Gene Merriam

Preferred Phone: 763-228-2689

Preferred Mailing

Address: 12176 Bluebird Circle
(Preferred Mailing Address)

E-MAIL: gmerriam@freshwater.org

County: Anoka

 Coon Rapids MN 55448
(City) (State) (Zip)

MN House of Rep Dist: 35B

US House of Rep Dist: 3

Have you ever been convicted of a felony:
Yes No 1

Did the Appointing Authority suggest you submit your
application? Yes No 1

Please attach a cover letter, current resume, or other information that you feel would be helpful to the Appointing Authority.

Part III: OPTIONAL STATISTICAL INFORMATION

*The following information is optional and voluntary (MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 5).
Information is collected for, and compiled in, the annual report on the open appointments process pursuant to MN Stat § 15.0597 Subd. 7.*

Sex: Female Age: 68 Disability: Yes
Male 1 No

Political Party:
 1 Democratic-Farmer-Labor
 Independence
 Republican
 No Party Preference
 Other

Hispanic, Latino, or
Spanish origin?
 Yes
 1 No

Race:
(As listed on United State Census 2010)
(Pick as many as apply)
 American Indian or Alaska Native
 African American or Black
 1 White or Caucasian
 Other Race

Part IV: Signature and Submittal Instructions

I swear that, to the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct and that I satisfy all legally prescribed qualifications for the position sought. (*If another person or group is nominating the applicant, the applicant's signature indicates consent to nomination.)

 Eugene Raymond Merriam
(Signature of Applicant)

 Nov. 27, 2012 (Date)

MAIL OR SUBMIT IN PERSON:
Office of the Secretary of State
Open Appointments
180 State Office Building
100 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55155-1299

Questions:
Phone: (651) 556-0643
Email:
open.appointments@state.mn.us

Applicants will not receive an acknowledgement of submitted applications; the appointing authority will notify you if an interview is desired.

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Cover Letter or Other Helpful Information:

I am seeking reappointment to the Clean Water Council.

I have been interested and involved in water issues for the past four decades commencing with my election to the Coon Rapids City Council in 1972. During my 22 years in the Minnesota State Senate I was involved in water policy, serving on the senate environment committee the entire time, including six years as chair, as well as the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources. I was actively engaged in developing a number of legislative water initiatives, including the Metropolitan Surface Water Management Act, the Wetlands Conservation Act, and the Water Planning Act.

In 2008 Minnesota citizens clearly expressed their support and concern for our environment, especially clean water. I am personally involved with several organizations working to make sure that we keep faith with those citizens and squander the opportunity they have given us. I would welcome the opportunity to continue on the Clean Water Council for that purpose.

Resume or Other Helpful Information:

Current Positions-

The Freshwater Society, President
Clean Water Council, member
Minnesota Forest Resources Council, member
Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, board member
Conservation Minnesota Voter Center, board member
Audubon Minnesota, board member
ECM Publishers, Inc., board member
SFM Mutual Insurance Company, board chair
Rise, Incorporated, board chair
History Theatre, board member

Commissioner, Minnesota DNR, 2003 - 2007
Minnesota State Senator, 1974 - 1996
Coon Rapids City Council, 1972 - 1974

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Senior Vice-President, CFO, ECM Publishers, Inc.
Arthur Andersen & Co., 1967 - 1974

Graduate, University of Minnesota
Served in the U.S. Marine Corps

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