

Candidate's Name: Sarah Schnell

Organization: GORDON ENVIRONMENTAL | PSC

Statement of Qualifications & Interest:

To Whom It May Concern: I wish to nominate myself, Sarah Schnell to another term of service to the New Mexico Recycling Coalition's Board of Directors. My employment with Gordon Environmental/PSC continues to afford me opportunities to visit many of the solid waste and recycling facilities in remote areas of New Mexico, and to promote collaborations within and among smaller communities that make recycling the simple, obvious first-choice for managing wastes.

A• Professional Experience in Regard to Recycling: In addition to two prior terms serving on the NMRC board, I've been awarded Compost Facility Operator and National Sustainable Resource Management certifications. Professionally permit/register composting and recycling facilities, in-the-field optimizations, training and voluntary compliance inspections for solid waste and recycling operations.

B• What Segment of the Recycling Industry Do You Represent?: Solid waste and recycling facility consulting (in-the-field level work), with prior experience in local government-level policymaking and operations management.

C• Other Board, Managerial or Financial Experience: Have served on grant application review panels (including RAID Alliance), formerly managed solid waste and recycling operations for Valencia County.

D• Four Goals for NMRC: During the next two years, I want to help NMRC:

1. Foster a closer relationship with managers of wild spaces, such as BLM, National Forests & Grasslands, and with agriculture, through MRGCD, NMDA and County Extension offices, to capture as much recyclable organics as possible;
2. Follow through on NMRC's (and their members') decades of great education and outreach to elementary age kids, by growing an NMRC "reminder" presence in NM colleges.
3. Increase memberships originating with or through SWANA and AWMA (Air&Wastes Management Agency)
4. Improve NMRC's name recognition and contacts in rural/non-Rio Grande Corridor areas of the state.

E• What Do You Bring To NMRC? I bring my personal and professional access to remote and rural places, a willingness to dive in (at least figuratively) to the less-glamorous aspects of recycling, such as mortality composting and landfill mining. I also bring my many contacts in rural New Mexican solid waste circles where, although not perceived as "competition", recycling is still a "someday" goal, or a "city" thing...and a great desire to change those perceptions for the better.

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New Mexico Recycling Coalition
Nominations Committee

Reference: Nomination of Sarah Schnell to the NMRC Board

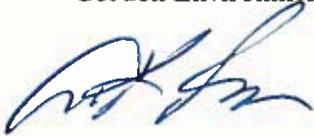
Greetings:

I am pleased to recommend Sarah Schnell as a candidate for nomination to the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Recycling Coalition. I have known Ms. Schnell professionally for over eight years, as a colleague providing solid waste, recycling and composting solutions for New Mexico governmental and private entities.

She has been actively engaged in the registration of composting facilities in New Mexico. She has a passion for recycling and has a technical knowledge of solid waste and recycling that would continue to make a good addition to your board.

Thank you for the consideration of his nomination.

Very truly yours,
Gordon Environmental, Inc.



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