

Nominee

Laura Rufin, Southwest Cheese, Clovis

Statement of Qualifications & Interest

Environmental Manger focused on zero waste to landfill goals without incineration. Seven years of solid waste and water recycling experience nationwide including New Mexico. Currently seated on the Board for the Rocky Mountain Section-Air and Waste Management Association. Management and financial increasing responsibilities for at least five years. Goals include: increase brand exposure, educate communities, collaborate with Board members to drive action items, mentor young professionals. Industry perspective of challenges associated with high volume recycling needs. Contacts through AWMA and local recycling providers. Letter of recommendation to follow.



September 28, 2022

New Mexico Recycling Coalition
Attn: Sarah Pierpont

RE: Laura Rufin

Dear Ms. Pierpont,

The Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce and Clovis Economic Development would like to express our support for Laura Rufin, nominee for a board position on the New Mexico Recycling Board.

Southwest Cheese, Laura's employer, has made sustainability a priority and Laura has continued to lead the company's mission, most recently initiating a recycling conference for Eastern New Mexico. As membership-based organizations dedicated to increasing economic growth, we know the importance of sustainability for our members, and member communities.

We are pleased that Laura has included us in the early planning of the upcoming sustainability conference and look forward to helping her create a successful and annual event for Eastern New Mexico. We believe Laura's vision for sustainability makes her an invaluable addition to your board.

Thank you for your time and the opportunity to express our strong support for Laura. Please feel free to contact either one of us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ernie Kos".

Ernie Kos
Executive Director
Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Dziuk".

Tina Dziuk
Executive Director
Clovis Economic Development