



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 17, 2017

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. William W. Funderburk, Jr. to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2022. Mr. Funderburk, Jr.'s current term expires on June 30, 2017.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Funderburk, Jr. is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: William W. Funderburk, Jr.
Commission: Board of Water and Power Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2022

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** African American
- 2. Gender:** Male
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - Central
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** Board of Water and Power Commissioners
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** J.D., Georgetown University Law Center
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Attorney
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
- 9. Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Barad, Jill Banks	South Valley	4	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-18
Fleming, Michael F.	Central	4	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-20
Funderburk, Jr., William	Central	4	African American	M	30-Jun-17
Levine, Mel	West Los Angeles	11	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-19
Noonan, Christina	West Los Angeles	5	Latina	F	30-Jun-21

William W. Funderburk, Jr.

Experience

For over twenty-five years, Mr. Funderburk has practiced environmental law, most recently at Castellón & Funderburk LLP, a Los Angeles and the San Francisco Bay Area business litigation boutique he co-founded in 1999 where he represents utilities, manufacturers and government entities in air, water quality and groundwater cleanup private party and government actions. He is a national authority on stormwater NPDES regulations under the Clean Water Act. Mr. Funderburk is also the Vice President, Board of Commissioners for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, the largest public utility in the United States, where he has served since 2013. He is an authority in energy and environmental policy and law. Since 1984, he has advised candidates and elected officeholders on issues ranging from crisis and press management, environmental insurance, climate, environmental crimes and environmental justice. At LADWP, Mr. Funderburk's activities have included playing some role in: negotiating the Owens Lake dust mitigation settlement, serving on the American Public Power Association Policy Council, developing the LADWP Equity Metrics Data Initiative and initiating innovative stormwater capture strategies. Mr. Funderburk received a B.A. in engineering and applied science from Yale University and received a J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center.

PUBLICATIONS

"Highly Charged: Utilities Commission Decision Will Aid Alternative-Energy Generation", William W. Funderburk Jr. and David Niebauer (2003)

"Changing Tide" by Scott D. Pinsky and William W. Funderburk, Jr. (August 8, 1997 issue of the Daily Journal)

"Commission Tries to Balance Needs of Power Users, Utilities", By David M. Niebauer and William W. Funderburk Jr. (the Daily Journal, November 13, 2002)

"Long Live Recycling" by William W. Funderburk, Jr. and Lisa J. Morelli. (June 16, 2000 issue of the Daily Journal)

"Defense Strategies in Proposition 65 Litigation", By William W. Funderburk, Jr. and Peter Muthig (Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of California, Vol. 9, No. 2 Spring 2000)

"Plaintiffs Injury Is Still the Focus To Evaluate Standing", By William Funderburk and Lisa Morelli (the Daily Journal, Feb 9, 2000)

"Retrospective Application of the Superfund Recycling Equity Act: A Brave New World for the Recycling Industry" by William W. Funderburk, Jr. and Lisa Morelli. (August 2000 issue of the California Environmental Law Reporter)

"California's Revised Industrial Storm Water Permit: A Practical Review of the Regulations and Their Enforcement" by William W. Funderburk, Jr. (Lead Article, June 1998 issue of the California Environmental Law Reporter)

"Expensive Favor?" by William W. Funderburk, Jr. and Ruben A. Castellon. (June 18, 1998 issue of the Daily Journal)

"Citizen Steel" by William W. Funderburk, Jr. and Ruben A Castellon. (April 29, 1998 issue of the Daily Journal)

"Discharge Account" by William W. Funderburk, Jr. and Marisa Moret (May 9, 1997 issue of the Daily Journal)

"Montrose Chemical Corp. v. Superior Court" by Richard A Dongell and William W. Funderburk, Jr. (Case Commentary, January 1994 issue of the California Environmental Law Reporter)

"Catellus Development Corp. v. United States" by Lisa J. Morelli and William W. Funderburk, Jr. (Case Commentary, October 1993 issue of the California Environmental Law Reporter)

"California's Storm Water Regulation: A Practical Review of the Regulations and Their Enforcement" by William W. Funderburk, Jr. and Jonathan L. Blinderman (Lead Article, November 1993 issue of the California Environmental Law Reporter)

APPOINTMENTS

California Insurance Commissioner, Environmental Liability Insurance Task Force (1992-1994)

US Environmental Protection Agency, National Phase II Storm Water Advisory Board (1992-1993)

Los Angeles County District Attorney and Los Angeles City Attorney, Environmental Crimes Sentencing Task Force (1993-1995)

California Office of Planning and Research, Environmental Justice Legal Task Force (2002-2003)

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Natural History Museum (Board of Trustees and Board of Governors, 2004-2006)

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Environmental Section (Executive Committee, 2006-2008)

City of Los Angeles Mayor, Board of Water and Power Commissioners, Vice President (2013-present)

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Thompson Publishing National Stormwater Advisory Board (1994-present)

Board of Directors (1996-2001, counsel on merger with National Environmental Education Trust Fund), The EnvironMentors Project Board of Directors, Wildlife On Wheels (Chairman, 1999-2003)

California Minority Counsel Program (Member, 2003-present; Steering Committee, 2004-2007)

Los Angeles County Bar Association (Executive Committee for Environment Section, 2005-2008; Member, Section on Environment, 2005-present)

Board of Directors, Roy W. Roberts II Watts/Wiliowbrook Boys & Girls Club (2011- 2014)

Board, Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (2012-2014, also served on Land Use and Transportation Committees, co-founder of Sustainability Committee, 2015-present)

Board of Directors, La Brea-Hancock Homeowners' Association (2014-present)

Leadership Council, Los Angeles Cleantech Incubator (2015-present)

American Public Power Association Policymakers Council (2016-present)



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Mr. William W. Funderburk, Jr.

Dear Mr. Funderburk, Jr.:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2022. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Claudia Luna in my Office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible.

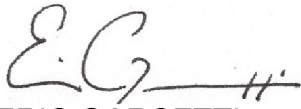
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with David Ryu, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, the Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Energy and Environment Committee. Some time thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall. Claudia Luna will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I
Mr. William W. Funderburk, Jr.
May 17, 2017

Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, City Hall,
200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: Claudia.Luna@lacity.org.

_____ **Remuneration Form**

_____ **Undated Separation Forms**

_____ **Background Check Release**

_____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

_____ **Your City Councilmember David Ryu**

_____ **Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, Chair of the Council Committee
considering your nomination**

Staff in the Mayor's Office of will assist you with these arrangements.