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## YRCAA Board Member at Large

Dear Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency Board of Directors,

According to your proposed agenda you will appoint a YRCAA Board Member at Large on December 8, 2022. In August, I asked you to consider me for this position. This is a reminder and a second request for consideration.

Here are some reasons why I am the best choice for this position:

- I am a retired RN with years of experience caring for sick people. I have cared for people with heart disease and for asthmatic children. I can connect with people who suffer when air quality is bad, and this connection is currently missing from the YRCAA Board of Directors.
- I am deeply invested in environmental issues that impact the Yakima Valley. I understand the impact of climate change, and what needs to be done to protect the air, water, and soil in our communities. I interact with environmental regulators at the state and federal level. My knowledge would enrich the YRCAA Board discussions.
- The Yakima County dairy industry does not pay their fair share to address pollution caused by dairy emissions, as required by law. I promise to keep this discussion on the table as a YRCAA board member.

Sincerely,

Jean Mendoza



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