



San Bernardino County Employees'  
Retirement Association

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## CERTIFICATION

### RE-EMPLOYMENT OF SBCERA RETIREE (Limited Duration)

(Pursuant to SBCERA Board Benefits Policy No. 032)

DATE: October 7, 2021

#### EMPLOYER INFORMATION:

Name of EMPLOYER: South Coast AQMD (909)396-2000  
Name (Area Code & Phone No.)

Address of EMPLOYER: 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar 91765  
Street City Zip Code

Employer Representative: John Olvera  
Name

#### EMPLOYEE INFORMATION:

Name of EMPLOYEE: Sandra Essner  
First Middle Last

Date of Retirement: 01 / 18 / 2017 Re-Employment Job Title: Contract Worker

Effective Date of Re-Employment: 11/9/21 Per Dept. Anticipated End Date: 11/8/22 Per Dept.  
~~11/04/2021 KA per employer~~ ~~11/3/2022 KA~~

Please note, if Retiree's Effective Date of Re-Employment commences prior to SBCERA's approval of this Certification form, Retiree's pension benefit may be subject to suspension.

1. **Employer: Please certify that one or both of the following are true (check all that apply):**

- ☐ The re-employment of the employee is necessary during an emergency to prevent stoppage of public business
- ☒ The employee has skills needed to perform work of limited duration.

2. **Employer: Please indicate the limit or limits on the duration of the employee's re-employment by selecting the box that applies to the employee. An anticipated end date for the re-employment must also be provided.**

- ☒ Retiree has special skills/knowledge needed by employer AND employer is actively hiring/recruiting to fill Retiree's position
- ☒ Retiree training replacement
- ☒ Retiree working in a temporary assignment or working on a special project

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- ☐ Temporary position due to peak or seasonal workload fluctuation for period: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Retiree filling a short-term vacancy need
- ☒ If duration of re-employment will exceed **18 months**, please (1) explain the "extreme necessity" that requires the retiree's return, and (2) explain why the need for the retiree's return either is (a) unavoidable or (b) could not have been anticipated. Please attach additional sheets if necessary for explanation and mark it as "Attachment 1"

Notification to extend current contract by 12 month, in excess of 18 months total

(10/15/21 - 10/14/22). Please see "Attachment 1" for explanatory remarks.

- ☒ See additional explanation in Attachment

3. a. **Employer:** Did or will the re-employment commence within 180 days following the date of retirement?

☐ Yes ☒ No

- b. **If you answered YES, to question 3. a.,** please check any/all of the following that apply:

- ☐ The employee is a public safety officer or firefighter, and the re-employment is for the performance of functions regularly performed by a public safety officer or firefighter
- ☐ The re-employment is necessary to fill a critically needed position before 180 days have passed, and the re-employment has been approved by the governing body of the agency in a public meeting on the non-consent calendar. (Please provide documentation, e.g. meeting agenda and/or, minutes and/or back-up. Label attachment as "Attachment 2.")

4. **Employee:** Has the employee received any unemployment insurance compensation, during the 12 months prior to re-employment, arising out of the prior employment with any SBCERA participating employer?

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. **Employer and the Employee** acknowledge and certify that:

- a. During re-employment, the employee may not work more than 960 hours during any fiscal year (July 1 through the following June 30).

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- b. The employee's pay may not be less than the minimum nor more than the maximum paid to other employees performing comparable job duties.

6. **Employer and Employee acknowledge that:**

- a. While SBCERA and the Employer will cooperate to facilitate compliance with the terms of Government Code sections 7522.56 and 31680.6, and SBCERA Board Administration Policy No. 032, compliance is ultimately the employee's responsibility.
- b. Failure to comply with any of the requirements of Government Code sections 7522.56 and 31680.6, as implemented through SBCERA Board Administration Policy No. 032, may result in any or all of the following consequences, effective on the date that the re-employment ceased to be in compliance:
  - i. The employee's reinstatement to active SBCERA membership;
  - ii. The suspension of the employee's retirement benefit payments effective on the date that the re-employment ceased to be in compliance, which may include the recovery by SBCERA of any benefits improperly received;
  - iii. The collection from both the employee and the employer of retirement contributions on any pay received by the employee during any period of unlawful re-employment; and
  - iv. The employee earning a new retirement benefit during the period of re-employment, pursuant to Government Code section 31680.7; and
  - v. Any other consequence provided by law.

7. **Employer:** The Employer agrees to do at least one of the following (check all that apply):

- ☐ Grant SBCERA staff direct access to the employer's payroll system in a manner that permits SBCERA to determine the number of hours that the employee, and others similarly situated, have worked in a fiscal year; or
- ☒ Provide a report to SBCERA, on a pay-period by pay-period basis, showing the number of hours worked in a given fiscal year by any re-employed retirees who have worked at least 700 hours in a fiscal year.

8. **Employer:** The employer agrees to report to SBCERA, by submitting an updated copy of this form:

- a. When any employee's re-employment extends, or is proposed for extension, beyond the stated end-date;

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- b. When any employee's re-employment was originally limited to the completion of a discrete quantity of work or to termination upon some other stated event, and has extended or is proposed to extend beyond that completion or event, with an explanation of the reasons.
9. **Employer and Employee** agree that in addition to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the parties have reviewed and further agree to comply with:
- (1) California Government Code section 7522.56
  - (2) California Government Code section 31680.6
  - (3) SBCERA Board Administration Policy No. 032

By executing this Certification, Employee and Employer certify that all statements herein are true to the best of their knowledge.

#### EMPLOYEE:

DATED: 10/7/2021

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee / Retiree

Print Name: Sandra Essner

#### EMPLOYER:

DATED: 10-13-21

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative of Employer

Print Name: John Olvera

#### RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

San Bernardino County Employees' Retirement Association  
722-7321  
Member Services Dept.  
348 W. Hospitality Lane, Third Floor  
San Bernardino, CA 92415

OFFICE: (909) 885-7980 or (877)

FAX: (909) 885-7446

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Expected End Date Approved by SBCERA: \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepted and Approved by SBCERA**

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Colin Bishop

Its: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief of Member Services

Approval of this form by SBCERA entitles Employer and Employee to the conclusive presumption that the re-employment has commenced lawfully, so long as all statements made herein are true. A copy will be returned to the Employer and Employee.

Eff. 01/09/2020

PL132096 - ALL EMPLOYERS (Not for Use by Co. of SB)

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