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Board application. See below.

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Organization or Industry: JP Morgan Chase

Skills, Qualifications: Academia/Research, Finance, Other (detail below)

Other Skills or Qualifications:: I am a technical climate scientist with a PhD in Hydroclimate from the Earth and Planetary Sciences Department at Johns Hopkins. My background is in numerical modeling and simulation of land-atmosphere-ocean feedbacks in climate models. Professionally, I have been supporting the DoD / US Army Corps of Engineers develop their Climate Assessment Tools (ACAT/DCAT). Most recently I switched to the financial sector and JP Morgan Chase, helping them to build climate change risk into their risk modeling.

Do you have previous experience serving on boards or committees?: I have served on several committees before, but I have not served on the board of an organization before.

How would you contribute to the mission and vision of CaUFC?: I am capable to help wherever there is need. I think my skills would be best used in supporting the advocacy effort, in communicating the science of the organization and it's aims to potential investors / stakeholders. I also can support as technical advisor, if such a need exists, or in similar roles.

Why are you interested in joining the: I was connected to the California Urban Forests Council by a friend who currently serves on the board, and knows of my commitment to the environment. In learning about the organization I have wanted to take an active role. I have a passion for

board?: urban forestry and the urban heat island (UHI) effect, and co-authored a paper on research completed where I helped compare the UHI of Baltimore, MD, USA and Nairobi, Kenya. We specifically focused on the importance of urban green spaces in mitigating extreme heat. The impact of urban forestry is incontrovertible, and I would like to support these efforts in my community.

Are you willing  
to contribute  
to our Yes  
fundraising  
efforts? :

Will you be  
able to meet  
these Yes  
commitments  
as a board  
member? :