



# City of Seattle Boards & Commissions Notice of Appointment

<b>Appointee Name:</b> Kyle Stetler		
<b>Board/Commission Name:</b> Seattle Public Utilities 2018-23 Strategic Business Plan Customer Review Panel		<b>Position Title:</b> Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointment</b> OR <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Reappointment</b>		<b>Council Confirmation required?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Appointing Authority:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council <input type="checkbox"/> Mayor <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <i>Fill in appointing authority</i>	<b>Date Appointed:</b> 8/14/2018	<b>Term of Position: *</b> 8/1/2018 <b>to</b> 7/31/2020
<b>Residential Neighborhood:</b> District 2	<b>Zip Code:</b> 98118	<b>Contact Phone No.:</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Background:</b> Senior policy analyst for a federal auditing agency where he focuses on natural resources and environmental programs at federal agencies. He also currently serves on Seattle Public Utilities' Water Systems Advisory Committee.		
<b>Authorizing Signature (original signature):</b> 	<b>Appointing Signatory:</b> Lisa Herbold Council Member	

\*Term begin and end date is fixed and tied to the position and not appointment date or appointee.  
August 30, 2016



**Kyle M Stetler**

## **Employment**

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*US Government Accountability Office  
September 2008 – Present, Full Time  
Senior Policy Analyst, PE-0347-II  
Supervisor - Vondalee Hunt, 202-512-6754, HuntV@gao.gov (Ask first)*

Quickly, efficiently, and in an independent fashion acquaint myself with unfamiliar programs and processes covering a broad range of federal departments, agencies, and programs. Specifically, I have experience gathering, interpreting, and analyzing qualitative, quantitative, and economic data, from multiple sources, related to conservation and natural resource programs and operations to determine the effectiveness, efficiency, and accountability of program activities; and presenting findings and making recommendations to senior agency officials, congressional requesters, and the public on methods to improve management processes and controls as well as ensuring compliance with laws, regulations, and policies.

These tasks were accomplished by analyzing programs for programmatic efficiency or compliance issues and then comparing current conditions to established departmental or statutory criteria or best practice principles. In addition, as part of these engagements, we routinely collect and review performance management information and metrics to determine compliance with applicable laws (GPRA, GPRAMA etc.), regulations, and strategic plans to better understand how agencies and programs are tracking their accomplishments and operations. Additionally, keep current on developing and ongoing coordination between agencies, oversight committees, OMB, and others on relevant natural resource related topics. On jobs specifically looking at or containing economics issues, coordinated or initiated the development of economic analysis components in examining relevant planning procedures for various natural resources management programs including wildland fire and fuels management as well as flood risk management. Also routinely reviewed economic studies examining the feasibility of various project alternative plans through National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance documents and as part of the engagement process reviewed the use of computer modeling tools and techniques to analyze and evaluate economic and budget data to quantify project benefits or program goals to support planning and management activities.

The federal agencies that I have performed work with include the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Fish and Wildlife Service; US Forest Service; US Army Corps of Engineers, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Department of Energy. As part of this work, I routinely and in an independent fashion manage my own workload as well as personal administrative functions. Throughout the engagement we provide updates to Congressional requesters and committees through meetings and briefings. Routinely take portions of the review engagement and become a subject matter expert in that area so as to help the other team members focus on their assigned duties. Regularly provide updates to other team members and supervisors to apprise them of any findings or conclusions that would help the team. Work in a collaborative team oriented environment with other analysts. This team setting in turn fosters collaboration and the effective utilization of limited resources and time. Utilize internal GAO stakeholders including methodologists, economists, and general counsel staff to ensure that the analysis being performed will be both applicable and lead to recommendations that agencies or departments can implement. Lead member in an internal social media group, using multiple platforms to highlight relevant and recent GAO work to the public.

*The University of Montana – College of Forestry and Conservation  
September 2006 – July 2008, Full Time  
Research Assistant  
Supervisor: Tyron Venn, tvenn@usc.edu.au (Ask first)*

Gathered, reviewed and corrected housing, natural resources, and economic data from multiple sources including realty organizations, the US Forest Service, the State of Montana, and Salish-Kootenai Confederated Tribes. In working with and receiving information and data from these organizations, I developed and fostered state, tribal, and federal contacts to help promote the exchange of information and data to ensure the project was delivered on time. Throughout the tenure of the research project, routinely used geographic information systems (GIS) to derive amenity and wildfire variables pertinent to the study area in conjunction with output from several economic analyses to refine the models. The above data was then statistically analyzed to finally develop a comprehensive hedonic pricing model to ascertain the impact of previous wildland fires and natural resource amenities on housing sale prices. As an extension to the project, the analyses also looked at fuel treatments and other management actions taken on national forests in northwest Montana to determine the positive or negative impacts of those forest management activities. The results from the research were presented at conferences, informal groups, agency stakeholders and peers and were well received as it used a novel approach to assess the view of previously burned areas as well as implications for Wilderness management.

*National Park Service - Yellowstone National Park  
May 2006 – August 2006, Seasonal Full Time  
Fire Effects Monitor, Forestry Technician, GS-0462-04  
Supervisor: Eric Miller, eamiller@blm.gov (Ask first)*

Monitored small wildland fire use fires within park boundaries. Handled fire weather station issues regarding upkeep and maintenance as well as kept daily fire weather logs and entered them into weather tracking databases. Used ArcGIS to map fire growth on fires. Setup fire effects plots for proposed prescribed burns. Setup portable weather stations on fires. Worked extensively with the park helicopter and was also able to perform some suppression work outside the park. Entered fire effects data into an internal Access database as well as the national fire effects information system. Routinely sampled and entered data into seasonal fuel trend charts for fire staff.

*US Forest Service - Northern Rockies Fire Cache  
May 2005 – April 2006, Seasonal Full Time  
Materials Handler, WG-6907-04  
Supervisor: Dave Levesque, Retired*

Worked nearly every facet of the operations at the cache, including pulling orders for fires incidents, loading orders onto semi-trucks and smaller vehicles, refurbishing hoses and water storage equipment, refurbishing tools and equipment returning from fire incidents, and performing inventory checks. Also operated forklifts, worked with all types of power equipment, and entered data and published reports from the computerized cache inventory system.

*US Forest Service - Powell R.D. - Clearwater N.F.  
May 2004 – August 2004, Seasonal Full Time  
Forestry Technician, GS-0462-04  
Supervisor: Dave Hunter, Retired*

Have all basic qualifications including I-100, S-130, S-133 S-190, S-212, S-216, L-180 Standards and Red Card qualifications including Type A Faller and Type 2 Firefighter. While at Powell I worked around the helicopters quite a bit. On large fires prepared sling loads and handled dispatch. Worked extensively with chainsaws while thinning and also worked ignitions on some of the

prescribed burning operations the district performed. Also temporarily filled in for Initial Attack Dispatcher during that person's days off.

### **Education**

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*M.S. Forestry University of Montana, Missoula Spring 2008*

M.S. Thesis - The capitalization of environmental amenities and wildfire in private home values of the wildland-urban interface of northwest Montana

*B.A. Economics University of Montana, Missoula Spring 2006*

B.A. Thesis - The Costs Associated with Wildland Fire Use in USFS R1

- Microeconomics – Introductory, Intermediate, and Graduate
- Macroeconomics – Introductory and Intermediate
- Environmental Economics
- Econometrics – Introductory and Graduate
- Economic Development
- Geographic Information Systems
- Natural Resource Policy – Multiple Classes

### **References**

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Keith Stockmann, Economist – US Forest Service, (406) 829-6786

Alyssa Hundrup, Assistant Director, Government Accountability Office (206) 287-4863

Andy Efta, East Zone Hydrologist – Custer-Gallatin National Forest, jefta@fs.fed.us

### **Skills**

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- Statistical Analysis Software (SPSS and STATA)
- Geographic Information Systems (ESRI ArcGIS 9.2, 10 and MapInfo)
- Data Management (Excel)
- Document Management System (Hummingbird DM)
- Team Social Media and Special Projects Coordinator
- Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS)
- Developed an agency wide renewable energy community of practice at GAO and participated in another community of practice focused on Climate Change.
- Routine internal leadership and product development training

### **Civic Organizations**

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- Chair of the Seattle Public Utilities – Water Systems Advisory Committee
- Volunteer and Social Media Administrator with the Friends of the Ballard Locks
- Volunteer and Social Media Administrator with the Forest Fire Lookout Association
- Volunteer with the Green Seattle Partnership – Forest Stewards Program
- Volunteer with US Forest Service – Granite Mountain Lookout

# Seattle Public Utilities 2018-2023 Strategic Plan Update Customer Review Panel

11 Members: Pursuant to *Res 31825*, all members subject to City Council confirmation, 3-year terms:

- 5 City Council-appointed
- 6 Mayor-appointed
- # Other Appointing Authority-appointed (specify):

**Roster:**

*D	**G	RD	Position No.	Position Title	Name	Term Begin Date	Term End Date	Term #	Appointed By
6	F	7	1.	Member	Jessa Timmer	8/1/18	7/31/2020	1	Mayor
	M		2.	Member	Kyle Stetler	8/1/18	7/31/2020	1	Council
6	M	4	3.	Member	Dave Layton	8/1/18	7/31/2020	1	Mayor
	F		4.	Member	Suzanne Burke	8/1/18	7/31/2020	1	Council
	F		5.	Member	Maria McDaniel	8/1/18	7/31/2020	1	Mayor
	F		6.	Member	Laura Lippman	8/1/18	7/31/2021	1	Council
6	M	7	7.	Member	Bobby Coleman	8/1/18	7/31/2021	1	Mayor
	M		8.	Member	Noel Miller	8/1/18	7/31/2021	1	Council
	F	6	9.	Member	Puja Shaw	8/1/18	7/31/2021	1	Mayor
	F		10.	Member	Thy Pham	8/1/18	7/31/2021	1	Council
6	M	N/A	11.	Member	Rodney Schauf	8/1/18	7/31/2021	1	Mayor

**SELF-IDENTIFIED DIVERSITY CHART**

	(1)		(2)		(3)		(4)		(5)		(6)		(7)		(8)		(9)	
	Male	Female	Transgender	NB/ O/ U	Asian	Black/ African American	Hispanic/ Latino	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Other	Caucasian/ Non-Hispanic	Pacific Islander	Middle Eastern	Multiracial					
Mayor	3	3																
Council	2	3																
Other																		
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>																

**Key:**

- \*D List the corresponding *Diversity Chart* number (1 through 9)
  - \*\*G List *gender*, M= Male, F= Female, T= Transgender, NB= Non-Binary O= Other U= Unknown
  - RD Residential Council District number 1 through 7 or N/A
- Diversity information is self-identified and is voluntary.*