

Dear CORVA Membership:

I am asking for the membership in support of my election on April 29, 2023 as CORVA's President.

I believe my skills, passion and longtime dedication working in land use will surely be a major asset to advocating on behalf of the off roaders in California. I have been personally involved with off road advocacy for over 15 years. I am a long-time member of the Clovis Independent 4 Wheelers Club and served as the President of that club for many years where he volunteered hand and hand with the Sierra National Forest as an advocate for access of our public land for off road vehicles.

When I am not busy at an off-road show or event, then you would find me volunteering for the Sierra National Forest within their Adopt-A-Trail program. I am busy with trail clearing and maintenance every year when it's time for trail clearing. I wrote and received OHV grants from 2013-2019 through the OHMVR OHV Grants. I give all I can for the betterment of off-road recreation in California, to protect off road access and for the long-term sustainability of our sport.

I previously served on the Board of Directors for Cal4Wheel, California Four Wheel Drive Association. I served as the Central District Vice President from 2017-2021. I also served on the board of Friends of Oceano Dunes from 2020 – 2022 and were deeply immersed in the issues and fight for Oceano Dunes SVRA. My involvement includes attendance of many State Parks OHMVR Commission, APCD and Coastal Commission meetings. I spoke and sent many comment letters to government and agency officials related to his work with Friends of Oceano Dunes. I have brought many valuable contributions to both the California Four Wheel Drive Association and the Friends of Oceano Dunes team.

I joined the CORVA Board of Directors in 2021 as the VP of Administration. My primary duty was and continues to be the publication of "ORIA" Off Roaders in Action magazine. In April 2022 I became the President of CORVA. Through my work in the land use arena, I have kindled and built many relationships with government officials in California State Parks, US Forest Service and BLM. Over the past year, I have built relationships and work with many of the Executive Directors and Presidents of other land use organizations. I have developed many amazing friendships within the off-road industry businesses and manufacturers. I never stop pursuing vendors for event fundraising and partnerships within the off-road community. I have brought to CORVA several business sponsors and we continue to grow. I attend many off-road events and shows during the year. I have spent many days and hours volunteering and signing up new CORVA members in the booths at many different events and shows year round. It's very rewarding to share my passion for off-road advocacy with the participants walking by.

I feel I have and continue to do important work in public land access and off-road advocacy through the collaboration and partnerships with many stakeholders. I literally work every day for CORVA on off-road advocacy. I appreciate your support to continue doing so on behalf of CORVA as the President.

Thank you

Mike McGarity