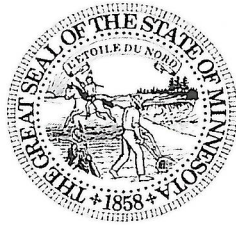


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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

**Della Young**

4309 Edinbrook Terrace North  
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443  
County of Hennepin  
Congressional District 3

Because of the special trust and confidence I have in your integrity, judgment, and ability, I have appointed and commissioned you to have and to hold the office of:

**CITIZEN MEMBER**

**LEGISLATIVE-CITIZEN COMMISSION ON MINNESOTA  
RESOURCES**

Effective: January 2, 2018

Term Expires: December 31, 2021

This appointment carries with it all rights, powers, duties, and emoluments granted by law and pertaining to this position until this appointment is superseded or annulled by me or other lawful authority or by any law of this State.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the Capitol in the City of Saint Paul, December 20, 2017.



Handwritten signature of Mark Dayton in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Steve Pimm in black ink.

Secretary of State

Reappointment

# Application for the position Public Member - Governor Appt

## Part I: Position Sought

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**Agency Name:** Legislative-Citizen Commission On Minnesota Resources

**Position:** Public Member - Governor Appt

## Part II: Applicant Information

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**Name:** Della Young

**Phone:** (651) 249-6974

**Mailing Address:** 4309 EDINBROOK TERRACE N Brooklyn Park 55443

**Email:** della@youngecg.com

**County:** Hennepin

**Mn House District:** 36B

**US House District:** 3

**Recommended by the Appointing Authority:** False

## Part III: Appending Documentation

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### Cover Letter and Resume

Type	File Type
Cover Letter	application/pdf
Resume	application/pdf

### Additional Documents (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .txt)

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No additional documents found.	

## Part IV: Optional Statistical Information

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**Gender:** Female

**Disability:** No

**Age:**

**Political Affiliation:** No Party Preference

**Ethnicity:** African American or Black

**Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin:** No Answer

## Part V: Signature

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**Signature:** Della Nyondi Schall Young

**Date:** 11/28/2017 11:54:47 AM

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November 28, 2017

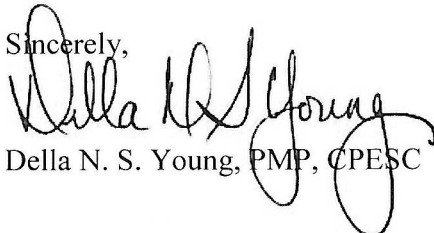
RE: Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) Public  
Member - Governor Appointment

Dear Mr. Simon and Appointment Committee:

Over the past few years, it has been an honor to use my water and natural resources knowledge, skills, and abilities to serve the people of Minnesota as a member of the LCCMR. I would very much like to continue serving and respectfully request that I am considered for one of the open appointments.

As a Minnesotan with strong connections to water and natural resources, I am excited to continue volunteering my time and talents evaluating emerging environmental and natural resources issues, and assessing the benefits and concerns of projects proposed for Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund resources. Having both public and private industry experience, I am an acute understanding of the challenges associated with managing our State's resources, improving infrastructure, and the constant need to grow and nurture strategies around collaboration and partnerships. For these and other reasons, I believe my continued involvement on LCCMR would be beneficial to the Commission and our great State.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
  
Della N. S. Young, PMP, CPESC

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# Della Schall Young, PMP, CPESC

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## Professional Profile

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A versatile business partner and project manager with extensive experience in multi-discipline water resources projects. Skilled in securing federal, state, and local regulatory land-use approvals and managing contracts. Professional Profile includes:

- ∞ Excellent background in client management
- ∞ Background in developing organizational training and implementation programs and workshops for environmental professional.
- ∞ Extensive project management experience with a high success rate of delivering projects on time and on budget.
- ∞ Experienced in developing and implementing regional and national erosion and sediment control training and outreach programs for major organizations.
- ∞ Exceptional performance history and consistent delivery of extraordinary results that exceed established goals
- ∞ Excellent written and oral communication. Frequent presentations to boards, government staff and public.
- ∞ Ability to communicate technical and policy information to build consensus among diverse stakeholder groups.
- ∞ Experienced Hydrology and Hydraulics and Water Quality Modeler— HydroCad, XPSWMM, HYDRAIN, HY8 - HyChannel, Flow Master, MicroStation GeoPak Drainage, Soil and Water Assessment Tool (SWAT), FLUX, BATHTUB, and P8 Urban Catchment Model

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## Professional Experience

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### **Young Environmental Consulting Group, LLC** **Owner/ Principal**

**August 2016 – Present**  
**Brooklyn Park, Minnesota**

- Manage projects and clients in watershed management organization, county, and state government as well as private industry.
- Coordinate and obtain federal, state, and local regulatory water resources permits, including permits relating to impaired water bodies and filling in US waters.
- Responsible for facilitating strategic action planning and visioning processes with watershed managers and technical professionals and local citizens aimed at developing organizational management plans.
- Develop and review hydrologic, hydraulic, and water quality models simulating existing and proposed conditions.
- Market and advertise the company through various networking sites and other marketing outlets.
- Responsible for handling revenue and sales transitions.
- Responsible for managing taxes, budgets, filing and contracts for business.
- Handle day to day customers and provide exceptional customer service.
- Designed and manage company website.

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### **Burns & McDonnell Engineering, Inc.**

#### **Associate, Regional Manager, Environmental Studies and Permitting Program**

**July 2013 – August 2016**

**Bloomington, Minnesota**

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- Responsible for new business growth strategies and client relationship development and management.
- Oversaw recruitment and retention of program staff.
- Prepared annual revenue forecasts and budgets, and monitor performance.
- Led cross-functional teams to create impactful messaging, demand-generation programs and sales tools.
- Enhanced marketing exposure through effective website content management and direct correspondence with potential clients.
- Strategized with office and national practice leadership team to prospect and qualify potential clients in the upper Midwestern territories (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin)

### **HDR Engineering, Inc.**

#### **Associate V. P. /Manager, Water and Natural Resources Business Group**

**November 2000 – June 2013**

**Minneapolis, Minnesota**

- Responsible for business development strategies and new business prospects for a \$7M program.
- Mentored and managed workload for a diverse team of 16
- Oversaw selection, development, and direction of key business group staff.
- Prepared annual revenue forecasts and budgets, and monitor performance.
- Project and client manager for watershed management organization, county and state government as well as private industry.
- Coordinated and obtained federal, state, and local regulatory water resources permits, including permits relating to impaired water bodies and filling in US waters.

- Responsible for facilitating strategic action planning and visioning processes with watershed managers and technical professionals and local citizens aimed at developing organizational management plans.
- Modeled the effects of changes on storm water management and water quality of lakes, rivers and streams using XPSWMM, HYDRAIN, HY8, SWAT, P8 and BATHTUB.
- Managed all aspects associated with developing construction and industrial storm water pollution prevention plans (SWPPP) including writing SWPPPs, conducting site inspections and pre-construction meeting, performing program audits and training construction staff.
- Proposed, developed and currently manage a Career Development Program for nearly 200 professionals at differing stages in their career to increase employee retention.

**Minnesota Department of Transportation**  
**Hydrologist**

*April 1998 – October 2000*  
*Golden Valley, Minnesota*

- Coordinated drainage concepts and design with various stakeholders, including Minnesota Department of Transportation disciplines, permitting agencies, watershed districts, cities, counties, consulting firms, and private citizens.
- Assisted construction and maintenance personnel with resolving drainage and erosion control problems encountered in the field.
- Reviewed water resources and erosion control plans prepared by municipalities, counties, and consultants.
- Developed hydrologic, hydraulic, and water quality models simulating existing and proposed conditions.
- Developed erosion and sediment control plans.

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources**  
**Hydrologist (Temporary Position)**

*October 1997 – April 1998*  
*St. Paul, Minnesota*

- Assisted with the administration of the State’s Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant Assistance Program.
- Represented the Department on tasks associated with Federal and State public works projects and water resource studies.
- Analyzed and evaluated flood damage, developed and disseminated brochures and reports on Flood Damage Reduction programs.
- Conducted and facilitated public meetings with city councils, local citizens, and watershed districts.

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**Education**

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**Master of Science, Water Resources Science, emphasis in Water Quality**  
**University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN**

**Bachelor of Science, Natural Resources and Environmental Studies, focus Water Resource Management**  
**University of Minnesota, Saint Paul, MN**

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**Leadership and Volunteer Activities**

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Livable Communities Advisory Committee, Metropolitan Council, **Member** (2016 – present)  
 Audubon Center of the North Woods, Board of Directors, **Board Member** (2015 – present)  
 Legislative Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources, **Commissioner** (2014 – present)  
 Girls Scout Troop #15981, **Co-leader** (2011 – present)  
 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Incorporated, **Member**, (1994 – Present)  
 Friend of the Mississippi River, Board of Directors, **Board Member** (2012 – 2016)  
 American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota, **Storm Water Committee Chair** (2013 – 2016)  
 Shingle Creek Watershed Management Commission, **Commissioner** (2009 – 2013)  
 West Mississippi Watershed Management Commission, **Commissioner** (2009 – 2013)  
 City of Brooklyn Center- Planning Commission, **Commissioner** (2007 – 2010)

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**Professional Development**

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Project Management Professional (PMP)	Certified Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Designer
Envision Sustainability Professional (ENV SP)	Successful Pursuit Strategies
Certified Professional in Erosion & Sediment Control (CPESC)	Technology of Participation-ToP/Group Facilitation Methods
Certified ToP Facilitator (CTF)	Project Management Planning & Monitoring
Certified Erosion Control Site Manager	Dale Carnegie Leadership Development Training