

**APPENDIX L
CANDIDATE PLATFORM STATEMENT**

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION CANDIDATE PLATFORM STATEMENT

CEHA OFFICE: President Elect

CANDIDATE'S NAME: Marissa Castillo

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 559-307-0699

**CEHA CHAPTER
AFFILIATION:** Central

**CURRENT
EMPLOYER/AGENCY:** California State University Chancellor's Office

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- May 2023-Current EHS Training and Compliance Administrator, CSU Office of the Chancellor
- December 2019-May 2023 EHS Specialist, Fresno State
- August 2017-December 2019 Supervising Environmental Health Specialist, Merced County
- January 2017-August 2017 Environmental Scientist, Department of Pesticide Regulation
- April 2013-December 2016 Environmental Health Specialist, Merced County

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Bachelor's of Science, Earth Science with
a concentration in Environmental Geology

CEHA and CHAPTER ACTIVITIES:

Member of CEHA since 2015. I was on the committee for the 2017 and I was the chair for the 2022 AES that the Central Chapter hosted.

PLATFORM STATEMENT:

I am honored to move forward as the President Elect after being the Vice President for the past year. I have learned a lot during the year and hope to continue to make positive contributions to the organization. I have been a long-standing member of CEHA, and was the planning chair for the 2022 AES event and have been assisting the 2024 Planning Committee. I hope to continue to positively contribute to CEHA in the role of President Elect and to find new ways to increase our membership. I would also like to focus on promoting the profession to students at various grade levels and to inform them of the rewarding career path of Environmental Health.
Thanks for your consideration.

I certify that the above information is correct and, as an official candidate for CEHA elected office, hereby give my consent for its use on the CEHA ballot.

Signature: *Marissa Castillo*

Date: 01/27/2024