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Karina Cervantez named to water board

Karina Cervantez, 34, a Democrat who served as Watsonville's mayor this year, has been appointed by Gov. Brown to the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board. She was elected to the Watsonville City Council in 2012.

She has been an adjunct faculty member at the Cabrillo College Department of Sociology at Cal State Monterey Bay departments of psychology and social and behavioral sciences.

Before that, Cervantez was a teaching assistant at UC Santa Cruz, where she earned a master's degree in psychology.

The water board position requires Senate confirmation and the compensation is $100 per day.