

April Sousa, CMC  
City Clerk  
McKinleyville Community Services District

April Sousa, former City Clerk for the City of Blue Lake, became the Board Secretary for the McKinleyville Community Services District in July 2019. McKinleyville is the third largest community in Humboldt County, and it is not incorporated. The McKinleyville Community Services District provides Water and Wastewater, Streets and Lighting, and Parks and Recreation services to the community.

April received her Bachelor's Degree in Music Performance (Flute and Oboe) from Humboldt State University in 2001. She received her Certified Municipal Clerks Designation (CMC) in June of 2018 and is passionate about bringing educational opportunities to rural Northern California.

April continues to help the City of Blue Lake with Clerk duties after leaving the full time position in July 2019 as an independent contractor. She lives in Blue Lake, and is highly involved in several organizations in both Blue Lake and McKinleyville, including serving as Treasurer of the Mad River Grange (Blue Lake), President of the Wha-Nikas Women's Club (Blue Lake), Committee Chair for her son's Boy Scout Troop (McKinleyville) and Pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer (McKinleyville). She has been a Humboldt County resident since 1997.