

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mike Boyle, Assistant County Executive Officer

DATE: May 23, 2006

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS - Assessment Appeals Board -
Approve the appointment of Darrell E. Burruss to Seat 1 representing
District 1.

ACTION REQUESTED

Assessment Appeals Board - Approve the appointment of Darrell E. Burruss to Seat 1 representing District 1.

BACKGROUND

The Assessment Appeals Board is comprised of five members, each with a minimum of five years of professional experience. The Supervisors each nominate one member subject to the majority vote of the Board of Supervisors. The term of office for each member is three years beginning the first Monday in September. The meeting schedule is determined as needed to address assessment appeals in a timely manner. The meeting is held at the Board of Supervisors' chamber room located at 175 Fulweiler Avenue in Auburn.

FISCAL IMPACT

None



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PLACER COUNTY
ASSESSMENT APPEALS BOARD

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: Assessment Appeals Board
(NAME OF BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE)

IF THIS BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE CALLS FOR A SPECIFIC TYPE MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE THE
POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: _____

NAME: DARRELL E. BURRUS

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: 2

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: All TIMES All

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE/PROFESSION (A RESUME MAY BE ATTACHED): See Attached

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: See Attached

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: See Attached

APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETAINED FOR TWO YEARS

APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
175 FULWEILER AVENUE, ROOM 101, AUBURN, CALIFORNIA 95603

DATE: July 5, 2005 SIGNATURE: Darrell E. Burrus

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Darrell E. Burruss

Biography

Family:

Married to the former Frances Hart for thirty-eight years; three children and nine grand children.

Work Experience:

From 1966 to 2000 worked for Chevron Corporation with various assignments in the Property Tax Department. Last assignment was as Manager of the Western Business Unit, Property Tax Department. During the various assignments in the Property Tax Department, managed a staff of eighteen with a budget of \$2.6 million, responsible for payment of over \$125 million in property taxes.

Practiced before administrative boards; team leader for a three-lawyer assessment appeals team; hired and supervised outside counsel employed in property tax litigation; selected, supervised, and controlled expert witnesses for assessment appeals; analyzed property tax legal issues and proposed legislation.

Professional Associations:

Active member of the California Bar Association.
Past member of the American Bar Association.
Past member of the San Francisco Bar Association.

Affiliations:

Director of the California Taxpayer's Association and past Chairman of the Board.

Former member of the Western States Petroleum Association, Property Tax Committee and past Chairman of that committee.

Former member of the California Manufacturers Association, Property Tax Committee and past Chairman of that committee.

Former member of the California Chamber of Commerce Tax Committee.

Former member of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, Property Tax Committee and past Chairman of that committee.

Volunteer Work:

Tutor with the Kern County Adult Literacy Council.

Worked for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program through Kern County Ageing and Adult Services and the Internal Revenue Services.

Volunteer in the Homeowner's and Renter's Assistance (HRA) program through Kern County Ageing and Adult Services and the California Franchise Tax Board.

Education:

1973	Golden Gate University, School of Law J.D., Law
1966	Fresno State College B.S., Business Administration

