

**MEMORANDUM**  
OFFICE OF THE  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Bruce Kranz, Supervisor, District 5

DATE: August 7, 2007

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council -  
Approve the appointment of Lisa Russell to Seat 6 as requested by  
Supervisor Kranz.

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**ACTION REQUESTED**

Approve the appointment of Lisa Russell to Seat 6 as requested by Supervisor Kranz.

**BACKGROUND**

The purpose of the Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council (PSFSC) is to evaluate the high fire threat for the Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council planning area including the City of Colfax and the unincorporated area surrounding it up to Secret Town and the Placer Hills Fire District, covering the communities of Meadow Vista, Weimar, Applegate, Clipper Gap and Eden Valley. Committing to the Wild land Fire Leadership Council, an interagency team created to set and maintain high standards for wild land fire management on public lands. The committee is composed of seven members that serve two-year terms.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None



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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON  
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: FIRE SAFE COUNCIL  
(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: COUNCIL MEMBER

NAME: LISA RUSSELL

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: PLACER COUNTY

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: S, M, T, TH, F, S TIMES EVENINGS/0

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

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: SEE RESUME

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: SEE RESUME

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 23, 2007 SIGNATURE: Lisa Russell

## **PROFESSIONAL/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:**

### Aerojet, Fire Service Technician, April 2007 - Present

Initiate and perform fire protection system and equipment inspections for large industrial facility with high hazard potential, maintaining inspection and impairment records of same. Coordinate with contracted insurance adjuster, overseeing site inspections and providing system information as needed. Support Fire Services and responding agencies as directed at emergencies.

### Alta Fire Protection District, Engine Operator/EMT, May 2006 – Present

Provide emergency structural and wildland fire protection, extrication, and medical response for rural volunteer department, coordinating with outside agencies as needed. Act as incident commander and oversee crews when necessary.

### United States Forest Service, Forestry Technician (Engine Crew), Tahoe National Forest, May - October 2006.

Respond with 5-person engine crew to provide wildland fire protection for local national forest and other areas nationally as requested. Provide medical response, vehicle extrication and fire suppression for South Yuba River Ranger District, including 15 miles of I-80. Act as lead firefighter/EMT for engine crew and reserve engine operator as needed. Assist water tender operator with drafting and other water supply activities as needed. Provide medical training for crew.

### Kalamazoo County Hazardous Materials Response Team, Hazardous Materials Technician, 2004 – 2005

Provide countywide hazardous material response and mitigation at Technician level for 600 square mile area including the Cities of Kalamazoo and Portage.

### Pfizer Corporation Fire Department, Engine Operator/EMT/Hazardous Materials Technician, 2001 – 2005

Provide fire protection system maintenance, inspection, response and dispatch, emergency medical response and dispatch, hazardous materials and confined space response and dispatch for large industrial pharmaceutical facility. Oversee activities of volunteer emergency response team members at incidents and training. Also responsible for inspections of facility, equipment maintenance and operation, fire extinguisher and EMS instruction to employees and outside county departments, and utilizing MSDS resources for all materials on site and in transit.

### Safety and Technical Rescue Association, Canine Handler and Search Specialist, 2001 – 2005

Provide disaster, urban, and wilderness technical search and rescue operations for volunteer international response team, utilizing canine if necessary. Act as search manager as needed. Coordinate/assist with canine training program instruction. Participate in public relations activities with canine(s).

### Southwest Michigan Emergency Response Team – Search and Rescue, Training Officer, Canine Handler and Team Leader, 2000 – 2005

Provide urban and wilderness search and rescue operations for local response team, utilizing canine if necessary. Coordinate required training for volunteer search and rescue response team. Provide instruction for search and rescue team and outside agencies. Act as search manager as needed. Participate in public relations activities with canine(s).

### Texas Township Fire Department, Engine Operator/Firefighter/EMT, 1999- 2005

Provide emergency fire protection, extrication, and medical response for 36 square mile rural community, including interstate highway. Coordinate/implement fire prevention program for area with emphasis on annual Fire Prevention Open House.

~~Promote/implement department fund-raising activities and community education program for township. Provide departmental instruction as needed. Participate in public relations activities with fire prevention canine(s).~~

### Kalamazoo-Battle Creek International Airport Fire Department, Lieutenant/EMT, 2000-2001

Provide emergency fire and crash protection and medical response for international airport.

### Rural Metro Ambulance, Emergency Medical Technician, 1998 – 1999

Provide emergency basic life support response and transport with private service for contracted areas in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York.

Plainsboro Rescue Squad, Emergency Medical Technician, 1998-1999

Provide emergency basic life support response and transport for 12 square mile urban and rural community.

Plainsboro Volunteer Fire Company #1, Firefighter - Lieutenant, 1993-1999

Supervise and provide emergency fire protection and suppression for 12 square mile urban and rural community.  
Coordinate/implement fire prevention program for area with emphasis on annual Fire Prevention Open House.  
Promote/implement department fund-raising activities and community education for township. Provide departmental instruction as needed.

**EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Summa Cum Laude, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ, 1996  
Associate of Commercial Art, Art Institute of Houston, Houston, TX, 1984

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Emergency Medical Technician I, California, June 2007  
Firefighter Type 2, National Wildfire Coordinating Group, June 2006  
Commercial Driver's License - B, Michigan, 2004, California, 2006  
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic, National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, December 8, 2005  
Certified Instructor, Michigan Firefighters Training Council, August 10, 2005  
CERT Instructor, Michigan Citizen Corps, February 25, 2005  
SARTECH III, National Association of Search and Rescue, September 9, 2004  
Fire Officer III, Michigan Firefighters Training Council, March 15, 2004  
Fire Officer I & II, Michigan Firefighters Training Council, August 18, 2003  
Hazardous Materials Technician - Advanced, Michigan State Police, October 26, 2001  
Emergency Medical Technician - Basic, New Jersey, 1998 (Michigan, 1999 - Current)  
Aircraft Rescue Firefighter, Pro-Tec Fire Service Ltd., December 13, 2000  
Firefighter II, New Jersey, November 22, 1994, Michigan, April 14, 2000  
Firefighter I, New Jersey, May 20, 1994, Michigan, April 14, 2000  
Ice Rescue Technician, Dive Rescue International, January 13, 1996

**ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF NOTE:**

Reserve Officer Program, Kellogg Community College Criminal Justice, December 15, 2004  
Rescue I - Basic, ROCO Rescue, November 4, 2004  
FEMA Emergency Management Institute Professional Development Series, August 12, 2004  
Incident Command Systems for Industry, Michigan State Police, March 13, 2003  
Introduction to Fire Inspection Principles and Practices, March 9, 2003  
Health and Safety Officer, March 6, 2003  
Challenges for Local Training Officers, National Fire Academy, February 21, 2003  
Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings, New Mexico Tech, February 10, 2003  
Community Education and Leadership, National Fire Academy, February 23, 2001  
Fire Cause and Determination for Company Officers, National Fire Academy, March 10, 2000  
Confined Space Entry/Rescue - Advanced, Middlesex Fire Academy, June 6, 1999  
Technical Rope Rescue - Advanced, Middlesex Fire Academy, April 26, 1998

**FIRE/RESCUE AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:**

SAR Member of the Year, Southwest Michigan Emergency Response Team, December 16, 2004  
Recognition, Michigan Department of State Police, Emergency Management Division, July 26, 2004  
SAR "FIND" Award, Southwest Michigan Emergency Response Team, December 17, 2003  
Appreciation for Dedicated Service, Plainsboro Rescue Squad, January 21, 2000  
Safety Recognition Award, Rural/Metro Ambulance, December 31, 1998  
Top Ten Responder, Plainsboro Volunteer Fire Company #1, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996  
Walter Carson Memorial Award for Service, Plainsboro Volunteer Fire Company #1, 1995

**REFERENCES, TRANSCRIPTS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**