

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor, District 5

DATE: July 7, 2009

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council –
Accept letter of resignation from John Fee Seat 1 representing the
Greater Colfax Area, effective July 7, 2009 and approve the appointment
of Karina Silvas to Seat 1 as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

ACTION REQUESTED

Accept letter of resignation from John Fee Seat 1 representing the Greater Colfax Area, effective July 7, 2009 and approve the appointment of Karina Silvas to Seat 1 as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

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. Assuring the necessary firefighting Community Fire Safe Plan, reduce fuel levels, effectively communicate with area residents motivating them to take action to protect their homes and property prior to a wildfire. Restoring and rehabilitating landscapes and communities that are affected by wild land fire. Reducing the amount of hazardous fuels (dry brush and trees that have accumulated and increase the likelihood of unusually large fires) in the US's forests and rangelands. Providing assistance to communities that have been or may be threatened, by wild land fire. The committee is composed of seven members that serve two-year terms. The committee meets the third Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Colfax City Council Chambers in Colfax.

FISCAL IMPACT

None

To: George Alves

Subject: RE: Placer County Fire Safe Alliance October Meeting Agenda and Minutes

George

Sorry that I have not got back to you .But due to my work and home life at this point I will have to step down from the Placer Sierra Fire Safe Council. I would like to help you and the council at some time.

John Fee

PLACER SIERRA FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No

COMPOSITION: Seven (7) core members. Members must reside in or own a business within the PSFSC planning area. Six (6) members to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors: one (1) appointment from the greater Colfax area outside the City of Colfax from the northern boundaries of Placer Hills Fire Protection District to Secret Town/ Alpine Meadows Subdivision, one (1) appointment from the Meadow Vista community (as defined by the Meadow Vista Municipal Advisory Council), two (2) appointments from the Placer Hills Fire Protection District area outside the community of Meadow Vista (Weimar, Applegate, Clipper Gap, or Eden Valley) , two (2) appointments from the area above Secret Town to Emigrant Gap, including the communities of Alta and Dutch Flat. One (1) member to be appointed by the City of Colfax. Three (3) will be appointed for a two (2) year term (ending January 31, 2008), three (3) will be appointed for a three (3) year term (ending January 31, 2009). Future appointments will be for two (2) years.

MEETINGS: Meetings will be held the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00pm in the Colfax City Council Chambers in Colfax.

COMPENSATION: Members to serve without compensation.

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CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1

John Fee
REPRESENTS: Greater Colfax Area
TERM LENGTH: 2-year
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 1/31/2010

SEAT # 2

Tyrone Gorre
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TERM LENGTH: 2-year
APPOINTED BY: BOS
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Manny Gonzales
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Karen Calvert
REPRESENTS: Secret Town - Emigrant Gap
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REPRESENTS: Secret Tn/Emigrant
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SEAT # 7

Suzanne Roberts
REPRESENTS: City of Colfax
TERM LENGTH:
APPOINTED BY: City of Colfax



PLACER COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

RECEIVED
MAY 26 2009
CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: PLACER SIERRA 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: OPEN SEAT FOR WEIMAR,

NAME: KARINA SILVAS

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: DISTRICT 5

TIMES YOU ARE AVAILABLE FOR MEETINGS: DAYS: WEEKDAYS TIMES AFTER 5 P.M.

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

WORK FOR SIERRA FOREST LEGACY AS THE FIREWISE
COMMUNITIES PROGRAM COORDINATOR.

ORGANIZATION/COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE: MY CURRENT POSITION IS DEDICATED
TO COMMUNITY ORGANIZING TO PROMOTE THE PROPER BUILDING
& LANDSCAPING FOR AN INCREASED FIRE SAFE COMMUNITY.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE: FOR THE PAST YEAR I HAVE BEEN PRESENTING
TO COMMUNITIES & FIRE SAFE COUNCILS TO PROMOTE
FIRE SAFETY WITHIN OUR COMMUNITIES.

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 95803

DATE: MAY 26, 2009

SIGNATURE

Karina Silvas

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