

MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF PLACER

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

FROM: Jennifer Montgomery, Supervisor District 5

DATE: May 3, 2011

SUBJECT: COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS – Squaw Valley Design Review –
Approve the appointment of Michelle Benoit to Seat 3 as requested by
Supervisor Montgomery.

ACTION REQUESTED

Approve the appointment of Michelle Benoit to Seat 3 as requested by Supervisor Montgomery.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of the Squaw Valley Design Review Committee is to aid and assist the Planning Department and Planning Commission in matters of design within the area shown on Exhibit A of establishing Res. 2001-223. The committee is composed of five members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and residents of the Squaw Valley General Plan area serving two-year terms. The committee meets on the last Thursday of every month at the Squaw Valley Fire Department meeting/conference room.

FISCAL IMPACT

None



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CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMISSION

THE FOLLOWING IS PUBLIC INFORMATION

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON: _____
(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: Michelle Benoit (Shelly)

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE: Placer County (Squaw Valley)

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

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: 3/2/2011

SIGNATURE

MICHELLE D. BENOIT

Education:

- Dec. '97 - B.S. **University of California, Davis**
Major: **Biological Sciences**, emphasis evolution and ecology
Minor: **Oceanography**
- Dec. '08 - M.S. **University of California, Santa Cruz**
Department of **Ocean Sciences**; remote sensing & trace element contamination

Professional Experience:

- 4/2003 **FishWise**
- current Chairperson of the Board of Directors. www.fishwise.org
- 4/2003 **FishWise**
- 9/2006 Executive Director. Responsible for strategy development and implementation, daily operations, and reporting to Board of Directors.
- 4/2003 **FishWise (formally Sustainable Fishery Advocates)**
Founder. Incorporated and 501c3 designed to improve the environmental impact and financial performance of seafood retailers, distributors, & producers.
- 4/2000 **MusicBank Inc.**
- 12/2000 Controller. Responsible for budget development, accounts payable, and payroll. Reported directly to CEO.
- 6/1999 **Autovia**
- 2/2001 Accounting. Producing expense and spending reports and analysis used for budget evaluations. Reported directly to CEO
- 11/1998 **International Free Ski Association - World Tour**
- 9/2001 Ski competition, Ski modeling, Demonstrations, and product publicity.
Product endorsements: K2, Dolomite, Ice, Marker, Boeri, Bolle, Elan.
- 6/1999 **Tahoe Regional Planning Agency**
- 9/1999 Wildlife Biologist. Raptor reproductive and population surveys, waterbird diversity and abundance analysis in Lake Tahoe basin.
- 9/1998 **Yuba Watershed Institute**
- 12/1998 Independent Researcher. Succession of Sierran fungi. Experimental design, data collection, report writing.
- 6/1997 **Alaska State Parks**
- 9/1997 Backcountry Ranger in Wood-Tikchik State Park, Alaska.

Publications:

- Benoit, M. Kudela, R.M. Flegal, A.R. (2010) Modeled Trace Element Concentrations and Partitioning in the San Francisco Estuary, Based on Suspended Solids Concentration. *Environ. Sci. Technol.*, 44 (15), 5956-5963.
- Jaboom Street Writers 2000. A collection of poetry and stories by the Jibboom Street Writers of Truckee. 2000. pp 57-59.
- As Sunlight Wanes. Library of Congress ISBN-1-58235-126-0. 1999.
- Benoit, M. Chang, E. Pecke, H. (1997) Use of chemical cues for shell preference by the hermit crab, *Pagurus samuelis*. *Marine and Freshwater Behavior and Physiology*, Vol. 30, 45-54.

SQUAW VALLEY DESIGN REVIEW COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE INFORMATION

PURPOSE: To aid and assist the Planning Department and Planning Commission in matters of design within the area shown on Exhibit A of establishing Res. 2001-223. All recommendations by the Committee shall be advisory only and final decisions are to be made by the Planning Department, Zoning Administrator, Board of Zoning Appeals, Planning Commission or Board of Supervisors.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST: No

COMPOSITION: The committee shall consist of five (5) persons, appointed by the Board of Supervisors, and residents of the Squaw Valley General Plan area. The terms shall be two (2) years; however, Seats 1 and 2 shall be one (1) year the first year and two (2) years thereafter.

MEETINGS: The meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at the Squaw Valley Fire Department meeting/conference room.

COMPENSATION: Members shall serve without compensation and shall not be entitled to reimbursement for any expenses.

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Stacy Wydra
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CURRENT MEMBERS

SEAT # 1

Roger T. Beck
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 9/4/2012

SEAT # 2

Judy Carini
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 9/4/2012

SEAT # 3

Vacant Seat
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 9/4/2012

SEAT # 4

Russell Poulsen
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 9/4/2011

SEAT # 5

Christine Horvath
REPRESENTS: N/A
TERM LENGTH: 2-years
APPOINTED BY: BOS
EXPIRES: 9/4/2011