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## WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE EAST CONTRA COSTA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT ?

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors is seeking individuals to serve on the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District's (ECCFPD) Board of Directors. The Board of Directors is composed of nine members; four appointed by the City of Brentwood, three appointed by the City of Oakley and two appointed by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors. Each Director appointed by the County Board of Supervisors must be a resident of the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District.

The ECCFPD covers over 250 square miles and over 100 miles of waterway. The District comprises two incorporated cities (Brentwood and Oakley) and five distinct unincorporated communities (Bethel Island, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, and Morgan Territory/Marsh Creek Corridor). The ECCFPD is responsible for providing first responder and emergency medical services as needed. The Board of Directors serves as the governing body of the ECCFPD and, among other things, is responsible for establishing an annual budget and making decisions impacting district operations.

The Board of Supervisors is seeking to fill two vacancies for a term commencing February 5, 2018. The ECCFPD intends to conduct an election on November 6, 2018, to determine the successors.

Application forms can be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors by calling (925) 335-1900 or by visiting the County webpage at www.co.contra-costa.ca.us. Applications should be returned to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 106, County Administration Building, 651 Pine Street, Martinez, CA 94553 no later than Monday, November 20, 2017 by 5 p.m. Applicants should plan to be available for public interviews in Martinez on Monday, December 11, 2017. For more information about the District, please contact Chief Brian Helmick at (925) 584-8468 or bhelmick@eccfpd.org.