

Application Form

Profile

Susanna

First Name

Thompson

Last Name

Home Address

Suite or Apt

Brentwood

City

CA

State

94513

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Email Address

[District Locator Tool](#)

Resident of Supervisorial District:

District 3

Electrical Solutions

Employer

Owner

Job Title

Length of Employment

23 years

Do you work in Contra Costa County?

Yes No

If Yes, in which District do you work?

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How long have you lived or worked in Contra Costa County?

42 years

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

Board and Interest

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Contra Costa County Fire Protection District - Advisory Fire Commission: Submitted

Susanna Thompson

Seat Name

Commisioner

Have you ever attended a meeting of the advisory board for which you are applying?

Yes No

If Yes, how many meetings have you attended?

One

Education

Select the option that applies to your high school education *

G.E.D. Certificate

College/ University A

Name of College Attended

California State University, San Marcos

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

B.S. / Wildfire Science and the Urban Interface

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University B

Name of College Attended

University of California, Berkeley

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

B.S. / 20th Century European Land Warfare / History

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

College/ University C

Name of College Attended

Diablo Valley College

Degree Type / Course of Study / Major

General Education

Degree Awarded?

Yes No

Other Trainings & Occupational Licenses

Other Training A

FEMA National Response Framework

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Other Training B

Certificate Awarded for Training?

Yes No

Occupational Licenses Completed:

Qualifications and Volunteer Experience

Please explain why you would like to serve on this particular board, committee, or commission.

I want to serve on this commission to represent my community in Eastern Contra Costa County, which will shortly be annexed into the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District. Additionally I would like to support and help direct the fire service in the entire district. I grew up in the service area of the CCCFPD as it exists today, and I am familiar with its citizens and topography.

Describe your qualifications for this appointment. (NOTE: you may also include a copy of your resume with this application)

I have previously served as a Director of the East Contra Costa Fire Protection District. During my time on the board of the ECCFPD, I attended every board meeting, as well as numerous committee meetings. I helped guide the development of the ECCFPD strategic plan, as well as assisted in the rewriting of the District's bylaws. Prior to the pandemic, I attended the meetings of the Diablo Firesafe Council for several years, and assisted in drafting the Contra Costa County Community Wildfire Protection Plan. After serving on the Board of the ECCFPD, I attended California State University at San Marcos and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildfire Science and the Urban Interface. I have worked with both the California State Parks and the East Bay Regional Parks District on successful fuels reduction and mitigation projects, as well as with private property owners and other stakeholders. Additionally, I have made recommendations to Contra Costa County staff regarding fuels reduction projects on County owned lands that were potential hazards to the community or had experienced abnormal fire frequency, and those projects have become a regular part of the County's annual fire mitigation program.

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Would you like to be considered for appointment to other advisory bodies for which you may be qualified?

Yes No

Do you have any obligations that might affect your attendance at scheduled meetings?

Yes No

If Yes, please explain:

Are you currently or have you ever been appointed to a Contra Costa County advisory board?

Yes No

If Yes, please list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you are currently serving:

If Yes, please also list the Contra Costa County advisory board(s) on which you have previously served:

List any volunteer or community experience, including any advisory boards on which you have served.

Working with CalFire and the ECCFPD, I helped initiate and structure the community fire season preparedness meetings for the Marsh Creek and Morgan Territory Communities. At the request of Supervisor Burgis, I have acted as an ambassador to her office on fire service matters, as well as acted as a liaison between her office and the community on fire related issues.

Conflict of Interest and Certification

Susanna Thompson

**Do you have a familial or financial relationship with a member of the Board of Supervisors?
(Please refer to the relationships listed under the "Important Information" section below or
Resolution No. 2021/234)**

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

**Do you have any financial relationships with the County such as grants, contracts, or other
economic relationships?**

Yes No

If Yes, please identify the nature of the relationship:

Please Agree with the Following Statement

**I CERTIFY that the statements made by me in this application are true, complete, and correct
to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I acknowledge and
undersand that all information in this application is publicly accessible. I understand that
misstatements and/or omissions of material fact may cause forfeiture of my rights to serve
on a board, committee, or commission in Contra Costa County.**

I Agree

Important Information

1. This application and any attachments you provide to it is a public document and is subject to the California Public Records Act (CA Government Code §6250-6270).
2. All members of appointed bodies are required to take the advisory body training provided by Contra Costa County.
3. Members of certain boards, commissions, and committees may be required to: (1) file a Statement of Economic Interest Form also known as a Form 700, and (2) complete the State Ethics Training Course as required by AB 1234.
4. Meetings may be held in various locations and some locations may not be accessible by public transportation.
5. Meeting dates and times are subject to change and may occur up to two (2) days per month.
6. Some boards, committees, or commissions may assign members to subcommittees or work groups which may require an additional commitment of time.
7. As indicated in Board Resolution 2021/234, a person will not be eligible for appointment if he/she is related to a Board of Supervisors' member in any of the following relationships:
 - (1) Mother, father, son, and daughter;
 - (2) Brother, sister, grandmother, grandfather, grandson, and granddaughter;
 - (3) Husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, stepson, and stepdaughter;
 - (4) Registered domestic partner, pursuant to California Family Code section 297;
 - (5) The relatives, as defined in 1 and 2 above, for a registered domestic partner;
 - (6) Any person with whom a Board Member shares a financial interest as defined in the Political Reform Act (Gov't Code §87103, Financial Interest), such as a business partner or business associate.