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To: Gautho, Julia
Subject: [PDF] FW: Commissions Appointment Application - from Jed Wilson
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Hi Julia,

I don't know if your aware of the County's new WWWPA Citizen's Oversight Board (aka Measure Q). Our office has received the attached application. Jed Wilson is interested in being the Capitola City Representative on this Board. If you'd like to move forward in appointing Mr. Wilson, he will need to be nominated at your next City Council meeting. Once I receive confirmation of his nomination, the Board will approve nomination at our March 11th, Board meeting.

If our office receives more application for the Capitola City rep position, I will send them your way for review.

Thank you,
Jesseka



Jesseka Rodriguez

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Subject: Commissions Appointment Application - from Jed Wilson

Appointment to a County Advisory Body

Commission, Committee, or Board:

WWWPA Citizen's Oversight Advisory Board (aka Measure Q)

If applicable, please indicate the seat or category of representation for which you are seeking appointment:

Capitola City

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:

Jed Wilson

Street:

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City:

Capitola

State:

CA

Zip Code:

95010

Email Address:

jedwilson17@gmail.com

Phone:

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Preferred Correspondence:

Email

Supervisory District:

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Do you currently hold elected office?

No

CURRENT/PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVICE

List your current or previous service on any advisory bodies and state where you served. Previous service is not required.

Advisory Body	Region/County	Term
Statewide Training Group (CALFIRE)	State	2006-2017

CA

EDUCATION AND/OR TRAINING

Include any education and/or training related to the advisory body for which you are applying for. This is optional information but beneficial.

Institution/Program	Major/Field	Degree/Certificate	Year
College of the Siskiyous	Fire Science	AS	2002

Please select all fields in which you have relevant, demonstrable expertise:

Wildfire or forest management, Wildlife, parks or natural resources stewardship, Working lands or agriculture, Financial and/or program analysis

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Include your current or most recent employer as well as any previous employment, volunteer, and community activities you've participated in which are related to the advisory body for which you are applying for.

Organization	Address	Position	Years
CALFIRE	6059 Highway 9, Felton CA 95018	Unit Chief	18
FEEJAYS	Swift St, Santa Cruz, CA	CEO	4

STATEMENT OF INTEREST/QUALIFICATIONS

Complete a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question and why you are qualified through personal, lived, and/or professional experience(s) for the appointment. What do you hope to contribute or gain from your participation in the commission?

I am writing to express my interest in being considered for the upcoming appointment to the Measure Q Board. With my extensive experience in both operational and administrative roles within the fire service, I believe I would bring a unique perspective to the board. In particular, I offer a strong understanding of fuel management practices, forest regulations, and prescribed fire—areas in which I work daily as part of my professional responsibilities.

I am deeply committed to collaboration and would aim to work cohesively with fellow board members to maximize the effectiveness of Measure Q funds, ensuring that they are used in line with the intentions outlined to the public. This measure specifically addresses fire safety and watershed protection—two critical issues for our community. I am passionate about making sure the funds are directed toward maintaining public safety, protecting our natural resources, and ensuring clean water for future generations.

Please upload your CV or resume:

Wilson - Resume.docx.pdf

REASONABLE ACCOMODATIONS

Please identify any reasonable accommodations needed for equal participation. This information is not a consideration nor a factor in any possible appointment and is used only for planning and technology purposes.

None

COMMISSIONS POLICY ORDINANCE OF SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Please review Santa Cruz County Code (SCCC) Chapter 2.38, also known as the “Commissions Policy Ordinance of Santa Cruz County” available at <https://www.codepublishing.com/CA/SantaCruzCounty/> which applies to any advisory board, commission, committee or department advisory group over which the County has appointing authority or jurisdiction.

In accordance with SCCC Chapter 2.38 and Santa Cruz County Conflict of Interest Code, I agree to:

Initials: **jw** Attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill my duties as a member

Initials: **jw** Comply with the Ralph M. Brown Act and California Public Records Act

Initials: **jw** If required under state and local conflict of interest laws, file a public statement (Form 700) disclosing certain types of economic information

CERTIFICATION

By checking this box and entering the date and my initials, I certify that the above information is true and correct and authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

Certified

Date: 2025-01-27

Initials: jw

Jedidiah A. Wilson

•  • jedwilson17@gmail.com •

EDUCATION:

2001-2016

Cabrillo College • Aptos, CA • Part Time Student

2000-2003

College of the Siskiyous • Weed, CA • AS Fire Science

1999-2000

Columbia College • Sonora, CA • Part Time Student

1996-2000

Mariposa County High School • Mariposa, CA • Full Time Student

WORK EXPERIENCE:

8/2024-Current

CAL-FIRE • San Mateo - Santa Cruz • TAU Unit Chief

As a Unit Chief of CZU, I am responsible for overseeing the operations and management of a specific geographic unit within California. My role involves ensuring that fire protection services, emergency response efforts, and prevention programs are effectively carried out in our area. I lead a team of dedicated fire personnel, coordinate resources during large incidents, and work closely with local governments, agencies, and communities to reduce wildfire risks. Additionally, I play a key role in strategic planning, budgeting, and implementing CAL FIRE's policies and objectives to ensure public safety while supporting environmental stewardship and resource management.

Assistant Region Chief, Jeff Veik, wk. (707)217-9001

6/2022-8/2024

CAL-FIRE • San Mateo - Santa Cruz • Deputy Chief

Unit operations, I assure that emergency resources, personnel, and equipment are trained, available, and ready to respond to fires and other emergencies; establish incident objectives and ensure the effective management and mitigation of emergencies; coordinate, develop, and implement the unit's Emergency Resource Directory, County Emergency Response Plan, Local Government Mutual Aid Plans, Local Government Automatic Aid Plans, and Interagency Operational Plans. I oversee both Santa Cruz County Fire Department and Pajaro Valley Fire District contracts with CAL FIRE. This includes budgeting, staffing, LG-1 creation and approval.

Unit Chief, Nate Armstrong, wk. (831)254-1700

2/2022-6/2022

CAL-FIRE • San Mateo - Santa Cruz • Battalion Chief (Santa Cruz County Fire)

As a Battalion Chief my job entails providing program management and managing all personnel assigned to Santa Cruz County Fire. I am involved in resolving many different type incidents that fall under the department's ALL RISK mission and providing field battalion coverage. As the Santa Cruz County Fire Battalion Chief, I work in close cooperation with Unit Management, Santa Cruz County and Local Departments .

Unit Chief, Nate Armstrong, wk. (831)254-1700

2016-2022

Feejays • CEO

As CEO I was responsible for managing the companies' overall operations. This includes delegating and directing agendas, driving the company's profitability, managing the company's organizational structure, strategies and communicating directly with the owners.

Owner, TJ Moran, (831)425-1292

2013-2016

CAL-FIRE • San Mateo - Santa Cruz • Battalion Chief (Training)

As a Battalion Chief my job entailed providing program management and managing all personnel assigned to the Training Department. I was involved in resolving many different type incidents that fall under the department's ALL RISK mission and providing field battalion coverage. As the Unit's Training Officer, I worked in close cooperation with Management, Region Training and Local Departments to provide the mandated and career enhancement courses. I was the Santa Cruz County Training Officers Secretary/Treasurer and the Unit Instructor of Record for the JAC program.
Assignments: CZU Training Battalion – (July 2013 – May 2016)

Retired Unit Chief, Ian Larkin, wk. (831)254-1700

2012-2013

CAL-FIRE • San Mateo - Santa Cruz • Fire Captain (Training)

As the Santa Cruz County Training Officer, I conducted weekly/monthly/annual training for all paid staff along with conducting the volunteer academy. I oversaw the Training Battalion operations during this period of a vacant position of Battalion Chief. I was the Units Instructor of Record for the JAC Program. I was the Santa Cruz County Training Officers Secretary/Treasurer for the 2012/2013 calendar year.
Assignments: CZU Training Battalion – Fire Captain (Feb 2012 –July 2013)

Retired Unit Chief, Ian Larkin, wk. (831)254-1700

2011-2012

CAL-FIRE • San Mateo - Santa Cruz • TAU Battalion Chief (Training)

As a Battalion Chief my job entailed providing program management and managing all personnel assigned to the Training Department. I was involved in resolving many different type incidents that fall under the department's ALL RISK mission and providing field battalion coverage. As the Unit's Training Officer, I worked in close cooperation Management, Region Training and Local Departments to provide the mandated and career enhancement courses. I was also assigned the Unit Safety Officer Position.
Assignments: CZU Training Battalion – (July 2011-Feb 2012)

Retired Unit Chief, Scott Jalbert, wk. (831)254-1700

2008-2011

CAL-FIRE • San Mateo - Santa Cruz • Fire Captain

As a Fire Captain my job entailed providing station management and managing all personnel assigned to the station. I was involved in resolving many different type incidents that fall under the department's ALL RISK mission. I also took part in letting the local community know of the fire danger by conducting LE-100 inspections and putting on fire prevention programs. As the Santa Cruz County Training Officer, I conduct weekly/monthly/annual training for all paid staff. I was the JAC Coordinator and Units Instructor of Record for the JAC Program. Implemented a County wide Volunteer Academy for Multi-Agency participation.
Assignments: Battalion 4 Relief Captain (June 2008 – May 2009) CZU Training Battalion – Fire Captain (May 2009 – July 2011)

Retired Assistant Region Chief, Jake Hess, wk. (707)217-9001

2003-2008

CAL-FIRE • San Mateo - Santa Cruz • Fire Apparatus Engineer

As a Fire Apparatus Engineer my job entailed current upkeep of the department's apparatus and to provide station management. I was involved in resolving many different type incidents that fall under the department's ALL RISK mission. I also took part in letting the local community know of the fire danger by conducting LE-100 inspections and putting on fire prevention programs.
Assignments: Pajaro Valley FS Sch. "A", Saratoga Summit FS Sch. "B", Belmont FS Sch. "A", Ben Lomond Camp CYA "In-Camp Crew/VMP Projects" Corralitos FS Sch. "B".

Retired Captain Scott Agnelli, wk. (831)722-6122

2001-2002 Fire Seasons

CAL-FIRE • San Mateo - Santa Cruz • Firefighter I

As an Amador Firefighter One my job entailed assisting in the upkeep of department apparatus and station maintenance. I was involved in carrying out tasks that were delegated to me from my supervisor. These ranged from fire suppression tactics to duties around the station.
Assignments: Big Creek FS Sch. "B"/Amador

Retired Captain Michael Brunson, wk. (831)722-7179

2000-2001

Hammond Ranch Fire Company • Weed, CA • Firefighter/EMT

As a firefighter/EMT (Sleeper), my job entailed current upkeep of the station maintenance and department equipment. I was involved in resolving incidents including medical aids, structure fires, vehicle accidents, wildland fires, and public assist. I was also part of many committees such as:

(530)938-4200

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES:

STATE FIRE TRAINING

- Firefighter One
- Firefighter Two
- Fire Officer
- Fire Investigator One
- Fire Instructor One
- Fire Command 1A
- Fire Command 1B
- Fire Command 1C
- Fire Prevention 1A
- Fire Prevention 1B
- Fire Management 1
- Fire Investigation 1A
- Fire Investigation 1B
- Fire Instructor 1A
- Fire Instructor 1B
- Auto Extrication
- Basic Pump Operations
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Rapid Intervention Crew Tactics (RIC)
- Firefighter Survival
- Ethical Leadership in the Classroom
- Region Instructor Orientation (RIO)
- ICS-200
- Mandated Instructor Update (2012)

FEMA

- I-700
- I-800

CSTI

- HAZMAT 1A
- HAZMAT 1B
- HAZMAT 1C
- HAZMAT 1D

CALFIRE/NWCG

- Supervision 2
- Supervision 3
- Incident Management 2
- Incident Management 3
- C-234 & S-234 Firing Operations
- Confined Space Awareness
- Confined Space Entry & Rescue
- S-290
- Basic 67 Hour Academy
- ICS-100
- Basic Firing Operations

- Commanding the Initial Response
- CALCARD – Certified Purchasing
- Defensive Driver Train-the-Trainer
- Chipper Orientation & Safety
- GPS/Basic Land Navigation
- Helicopter Rescue Awareness
- Module 2A
- Module 2B
- CALFIRE FFA
- S-212 “Level B”
- I-300
- I-400
- Certified Purchaser
- FI-110
- FI-210
- S-130
- SA-130
- S-190
- S-203 Introduction to Information Officer
- S-244 Field Observer
- S-245 Display Processor
- S-330 Task Force/Strike Team Leader
- S-339 Division/Group Supervisor
- S-404 Safety Officer
- AREP/LOFR
- SITL

OTHER

- Member of 4300 TAWG 2006-2016
- Member of BFC TAWG 2009-2016
- Swift Water Awareness
- Swift Water Technician 1
- PC 832 Reserve Officer Training w/ Firearms
- Commanding the Mayday and RIC Operation
- California Vocational Teaching Credential
- Santa Cruz County Training Officers S/T
- Unit Instructor of Record (JAC Program)
- Registered State Fire Marshall Instructor

IROC

- DIVS (Q)
- STEN (Q)
- LOFR(T)
- FOBS (T)
- SOF2 (T)
- PIOF (T)

Member of the following:

2005-2016 Training Advisory Working Group (TAWG)

2023-Current 7700 Working Group

OTHER CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

REFERENCES:

- Retired Unit Chief Ian Larkin, wk. (831)254-1700
- Retired Assistant Region Chief Jake Hess, wk. (707)217-9001
- Retired Battalion Chief Greg Estrada, wk. (831)601-1007