

# El Dorado County Board of Supervisors: Application for New Board, Commission or Committee

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## Instructions

Board or Commission Applying For	Coloma-Lotus Advisory Committee
Vacant Position or Title	Member at Large
First Name	Sam
Last Name	Hoel
Email Address	
Primary Residential Address	
Residential City	Garden Valley
Residential ZIP Code	95633
Daytime Telephone	
Mobile Telephone	
Occupation/Title	Fire Captain
Employer	City of Santa Rosa
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service.	N/A
Summary of qualifications	Fire Captain: Swiftwater Advanced Tech and Cadre Lead Fire Board Vice-Chair for Garden Valley Fire Protection District Longtime local resident; private boater for over 15 years Well-connected in rafting community - completed guide school with River Runners, worked for Rock 'N' Water Juris Doctor from UC Davis - legal experience to assist board with recommendations
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups	Member of American River Conservancy International Association of Firefighters

**Why do you seek appointment?**

I have a passion for the Coloma valley, from rafting to the history of the Marshall Gold Discovery Park. I have multiple family members who work in the rafting industry, and I grew up on the river. Now, I want to protect this beautiful place for my 4 kids to enjoy!

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**Additional Information**

I have the ability and drive to help and I want to make a difference in my community!

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**If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application**

Lori Parlin

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**File Attachments**

[Sam's Resume 2024 Garden Valley Fire \(3\).docx](#)

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**Signature of Applicant**