



# APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF EL DORADO BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

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Board or Commission Applying For <b>Community and Economic Development Advisory Committee (CEDAC)</b>		Vacant Position or Title <b>Committee Member</b>	
First Name <b>Kara</b>		Last Name <b>Sather</b>	
		Residential City <b>Placerville</b>	Residential ZIP Code <b>95667</b>
Daytime Telephone		Mobile Telephone <b>(no value entered)</b>	
Occupation/Title <b>Press Secretary (former) - just resigned/ Previous Executive Director of El Dorado Winery Association</b>		Employer <b>California State Senate</b>	
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service. <b>Visit El Dorado - County Tourism (2017-2023) El Dorado Winery Association (Executive Director 2017-2023)</b>			
Summary of qualifications <b>Education - Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Alberta Experience - I have been involved in local economic issues in El Dorado County for the past ten years. This includes, but is not limited to use permit applications, event permitting, member of the Agriculture Task force to review the Ranch/Winery Marketing ordinance. As the Executive Director of the El Dorado Winery Association, and a twelve-year resident of El Dorado County I am aware of many of the issues and challenges that face our county. Skills - I am a "big-picture" thinker who thrives on collaborating with others to make a positive impact. I have excellent communication skills, both oral and written. I enjoy the challenge of figuring out innovative solutions to complex problems. I excel at building relationships and understanding multiple perspectives on various issues.</b>			
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups <b>Former Executive Director of the El Dorado Winery Association Graduate of El Dorado County Leadership - Class 15 Member of the DUI Reduction Task Force El Dorado Association of Wine Grape Growers</b>			
Why do you seek appointment? <b>Serving on CEDAC would allow me to actively engage with our local community and positively impact its economic development. I want to contribute ideas, expertise, and insights to help shape policies and initiatives that promote sustainable growth, job creation, and improved quality of life for residents in El Dorado County. I am passionate about giving back to this incredible county we are fortunate enough to call home, and I want to be a voice for positive change and contribute to the county's long-term vision.</b>			
Additional Information <b>I have observed the challenges faced by numerous entrepreneurs, landholders, and homeowners in El Dorado who are endeavoring to establish supplementary infrastructure, prospects, and revenue streams in the region. However, due to the prevailing regulations, zoning ordinances, and other limitations, El Dorado is missing out on these chances for economic advancement and added success. The obstacles residents encounter compel them to explore alternative areas, such as Amador, where the business environment is more conducive. I am enthusiastic about the prospect of identifying comprehensive, positive solutions to these issues.</b>			
If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application <b>Wendy Thomas</b>			
File Attachments <b>(no attachments added)</b>			
Signature of Applicant* 		Date <b>08/31/2023</b>	

\* You consent and agree that you are signing this document electronically. You further agree that your electronic signature is as valid as if you manually signed the document in writing.  
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