

**APPLICATION FOR
COUNTY OF EL DORADO
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please print in ink or type.

1. Board/Commission Applying for: <p align="center">River Management Advisory Committee</p>	2. Today's Date: <p align="center">November 14, 2014</p>
3. Name: Rangel Nathan John <small>Last First Middle</small>	4. E-Mail Address: _____
5. Address: Number Street Coloma CA 95613 <small>City Zip Code</small>	6. Telephone: Home _____ Business _____
7. Occupation/Title: Professional River Outfitter - President	Employer: Adventure Connection, Inc.
8. List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service. Please see attached list.	
9. Summary of qualifications related to group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest?) Please see attached list.	
10. Affiliations with professional and/or community groups: America Outdoors - (National Outfitter Trade Association) California Outdoors - (State Outfitter Trade Association)	
11. Why do you seek appointment? I'm a passionate believer in win-win scenarios. We have a number of challenges approaching us as regards my industry and our community. I'd like to continue to work with members of our community, as well as interested stakeholders and the Board of Supervisors, in helping to find creative solutions to those challenges.	
12. Additional Information: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary. Please see attached list	
13. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: Ron Briggs/Mike Ranalli	

Appointees to Boards, Commissions or Committees are not considered to be County employees for purposes of benefits, such as Workers Compensation, health insurance, etc.



Signature of Applicant

SIGN HERE

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You can save this completed application and attached to an email and send to edc.cob@edcgov.us

Attachment to El Dorado County RMAC Application

Item #8:

Member and Chairman of the River Management Advisory Committee, 1988 thru 1992.

I served on the Visitors Authority's Travel and Tourism Advisory Committee at various times over the past 20 years.

A member of EID's Drought Advisory Committee – 2003 thru 2006.

Item #9:

Please see the attached Resume. It lists the numerous committees, boards and commissions that I have served on as they relate to recreation. Specific to this Committee are:

- a. My years representing outfitters on the RMAC.
- b. As the sole outfitter representative that worked with your County Counsel and the EDCO Board of Supervisors in negotiating a settlement to a lawsuit brought against us and the County in 1994.
- c. My work in helping revise every River Management Plan update since 1988.
- d. The sole outfitter representative negotiating both SMUD's UARP settlement and PCWA's Middle Fork Project licenses.
- e. My representation of California, and hence South Fork American, outfitters on both State and National Outfitter trade associations' board of directors from 1986 thru 2012.

Item #12:

In addition to my experience representing commercial outfitter's interests, I also have formal training in conflict resolution and meeting facilitation and, most importantly, the support of the vast majority of my colleagues for appointment to this committee.

Nathan Rangel

Executive Profile

President/CEO of Adventure Connection, Inc. offering outstanding presentation, communication and financial management skills. High-energy, results-oriented leader with an entrepreneurial attitude and a passionate love of rivers.

Skill Highlights

- Experience working with environmental/river preservation issues
- Flexible and adaptable
- Leadership/communication skills
- Extremely effective marketing/sales experience
- Excellent writing skills
- Demonstrated expertise as a spokesperson
- Proficiency in meeting facilitation
- Passion for finding creative, innovative win/win scenarios

Core Accomplishments

Friends of the River Board of Directors, member, 2012-2013.

Western River Guides Association, California representative, 1986-1990.

America Outdoors, national outfitter trade association, co-founder, 1989-1990.

America Outdoors Board of Directors, California representative, 1990-2011.

California Outdoors, state river outfitter trade association, co-founder and President, 1990-2012.

Worked closely with Friends of the River staff on numerous river preservation issues, particularly Auburn dam issues, 1986 - present.

BLM Resource Advisory Committee, member, 1983-1985.

California Department of Parks and Recreation Commission, Governor appointee, 1992-2000.

Pacific Southwest Region joint BLM/USFS Recreation Resource Advisory Committee, member, 2008-present.

SMUD's Upper American River Project FERC relicensing process, commercial outfitter representative, 2001-present.

PCWA's Middle Fork American Project FERC relicensing process, commercial outfitter representative, 2006-present.

California Hydro Reform Coalition, commercial outfitter representative on steering committee, 2000-present.

Initiated and helped write state legislation giving outfitters a special PUC permit for river shuttle operations, 1988.

Led fight and acted as commercial spokesperson to defeat Measure W, an anti-outfitter county proposition, El Dorado County, 1998.

State Parks and El Dorado County committees amending South and Middle Fork American River Management Plans, 1986-1994.

Professional Experience

President/CEO

September 1984 to Current

Adventure Connection, Inc. — Lotus, California

Sales/Management

November 1981 to September 1984

Ponderosa Park — Lotus, California

Salesman, then manager of membership campground.

River guide

April 1981 to September 1984

Various Outfitters — Lotus, California

Worked summers for a number of outfitters.

Outside Sales

July 1976 to May 1981

Familian Pipe and Supply — Santa Monica, California

Developed new clients for construction supply company.

Waiter

June 1973 to June 1976

Anna's Restaurant — West Los Angeles, California

Warehouseman, waiter

September 1970 to May 1973

Various — Los Angeles, California

Put myself through college at various part-time positions.

Manager, assistant Manager, cook, cashier, bus boy

January 1966 to August 1970

Sizzler Steak House — Venice, California

Youngest manager in USA for any Collins Food, International franchise.

Education

MBA : Marketing/Business Management, 1978

Pepperdine University — Malibu, California, USA

Bachelor of Science : Political Science Major/Theatre Arts Minor, 1973

University of California — Los Angeles, California, USA

Associate of Science : Political Science/Theatre Arts, 1971

Santa Monica Community College — Santa Monica, California, USA

November 14, 2014
Supervisor Ron Briggs
El Dorado County Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667

RE: Outfitter representative to the River Management Advisory Committee

Dear Supervisor Briggs:

The undersigned are the owner/operators of most of the locally based professional outfitters on the South Fork of the American River. Together we account for more than 80% of the total commercial use on that resource.

We would first like to thank you for your eight years of service to our community, particularly in your role as an advocate for our river. El Dorado County is unique among counties nationwide in its role as the main management entity for what is the most popular whitewater resource on the west coast. As such the County is an important partner in our efforts to provide a valuable and safe service, and we appreciate your efforts in helping to keep the South Fork a valuable, viable destination for the citizens of California and the world.

We are writing to you regarding our representation on the County's River Management Advisory Committee (RMAC). Our industry has one member on that body, with the new four year term for that member starting as of January 1, 2015. And although we have been ably and well represented over the past few decades we would like to respectfully ask you to nominate Nathan Rangel to that position for this new term.

Mr. Rangel, a local El Dorado County resident living in Lotus, has a list of qualifications that is beyond compare. We know that he has submitted those qualifications to you, so we won't reiterate all of them. The bottom line is that we feel he is best qualified to represent our interests and, just as importantly, he has a proven track record of working with divergent stakeholders to find common ground. In short, he'll be the best choice not only for our industry but also for our community as a whole.

We appreciate your consideration and, again, look forward to our continued partnership with the County.

Sincerely:

Scott Armstrong
All Outdoors Whitewater Rafting

Donald Hill
American River Rafting

Arnie Chandola
American Whitewater Expeditions

Tom Freer
ARTA River Trips

Mike Doyle
Beyond Limits Adventures

Keith Miller
California Canoe and Kayak

Dan Crandall
Current Adventures Kayaking

Jerry Ashburn
Earthtrek Expeditions

Donna Hunter
Mariah Wilderness Expeditions

Scott Underwood
Mother Lode River Trips, Ltd.

George Wendt
O.A.R.S.

Danny Lulla
River Runners

Craig Lomax
Rock-N-Water

Lorraine Hall
Tributary Whitewater Tours

Don Koolmes
Whitewater Connection

Norm Schoenhoff
Whitewater Excitement