

**APPLICATION FOR
COUNTY OF EL DORADO
BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

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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.**

<p>1. Board/Commission Applying for: <u>El Dorado County Fish and Wildlife Commission</u></p>	<p>2. Today's Date: <u>February 29, 2024</u></p>
<p>3. Name: <u>Schwarzbach, Steven E.</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last First Middle</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>5. Address: <u>Placerville</u> <u>95667</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">City Zip Code</p>	<p>6. Telephone: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Business</p>
<p>7. Occupation/Title: <i>Retired Biologist, (Retired in 2014)</i></p>	<p>Employer: <i>Last Employer – US Geological Survey, Western Ecological Research Center (Director)</i></p>
<p>8. List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service.</p> <p><i>Currently vice-president of the board for the El Dorado Resource Conservation District (RCD) (Since 2022)</i></p>	
<p>9. Summary of qualifications related to group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest)</p> <p><i>As a scientist, my expertise is in the effects of environmental contamination on wildlife. I have also studied the distribution of avian influenza outbreaks and the role of wild birds in spreading the disease globally.</i></p>	

As a board member of RCD I have observed many of the challenges facing the maintenance and restoration of wildlife habitat in the county.

10. Affiliations with professional and/or community groups:

member of El Dorado County chapter of Trout Unlimited,

President of the Board for Child Advocates of El Dorado County since 2023, CASA advocate since 2016

Former board member of American River Conservancy (1990s)

11. Why do you seek appointment?

I am interested in the work of the commission on such issues as wildlife crossings, poaching enforcement, reducing bear break-ins while protecting bears both in Tahoe and the west slope, public education and outreach and involving youth in nature related activities.

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.

My education includes a BA degree in Biology and Environmental Studies (1976, UCSB), a masters in outdoor and environmental education (SFSU 1978, a masters and PhD in Ecology (1986 and 1989, UC Davis). Experience includes 14 years as a wildlife biologist at US Fish and Wildlife Service and 12 years with the US Geological Survey.

13. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: Pat Weddle, Chair of the Wildlife Commission

14. Are you a resident of El Dorado County? Yes

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

Date