



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

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Board or Commission Applying For <b>Planning Commission</b>		Vacant Position or Title <b>District 5 Appointee</b>	
First Name <b>Amanda</b>		Last Name <b>Ross</b>	
		Residential City <b>South Lake Tahoe</b>	Residential ZIP Code <b>96150</b>
Daytime Telephone		Mobile Telephone	
Occupation/Title <b>Environmental Planner</b>		Employer <b>Rincon Consultants, Inc</b>	
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service. <b>Meyers Advisory Council (12/18/2019-12/17/2020)</b>			
Summary of qualifications <b>I am an experienced environmental planner with training and hands-on knowledge in understanding complex planning documents including EIRs, General Plans, and Specific Plans. I am able to disseminate and interpret detailed technical information and reach decisions backed by facts on complex issues. In my role as an Assistant Planner for the County I was able to utilize my background knowledge in City and Regional Planning, gained from my prior work experience and master s degree in City and Regional Planning (MCRP) from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, to serve El Dorado County effectively in managing projects, interpreting zoning and building codes, and building relationships with staff and the public. I have extensive knowledge of analyzing planning documents for implementation, am aware of the unique challenges facing the Tahoe Basin, and can draw upon my five years of public and private sector planning experience to effectively serve on the Planning Commission for District 5. In addition, I lived in El Dorado Hills from the time I was 4 years old until I left for college. I have local knowledge of the El Dorado County community, the changes that have taken place over the past 25 years, and feel I can successfully balance the needs of the County with those of the public.</b>			
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups <b>I am a board member of the Meyers Advisory Council and founder of Tahoe Home Connection. I am also currently Chair of the Meyers Advisory Council and member of the American Planners Association (APA).</b>			
Why do you seek appointment? <b>I am seeking this appointment for two reasons. The first is that I have extensive planning and community outreach knowledge that I know will be an asset to the Planning Commission. I can bring a professional range of knowledge and experience from which to draw upon. I consider myself an advocate planner, meaning that I choose to listen to the community and foster development and planning that is in-line with the community s values. I will provide detailed and thoughtful analysis for the Board of Supervisors to consider when reviewing development and community projects. The second is that I am invested in the health and success of the El Dorado County community. My husband and I, though recent residents of the Meyers community, are invested and committed to raising our family here. I grew up in El Dorado County and chose to move back here to start my own family. I can see the potential of the County to grow and thrive in the new decade and beyond.</b>			

Additional Information

**In addition to my planning experience, I served on the Homeowners Association Board for my townhome complex in San Luis Obispo. I received the highest number of votes for my appointment and effectively served the 75 homeowners within the complex until we moved to the Tahoe area. As a new resident of the Meyers Community, I am currently working with other community members on Tahoe Home Connection, a program aimed at increasing the supply of available housing for the area s workforce by providing incentives for second homeowners to rent their homes on a seasonal or longer-term basis. We have successfully brought 46 new homes onto the rental market with 10 of these homes currently rented to locals. You can read more about our efforts at [www.TahoeHomeConnection.com](http://www.TahoeHomeConnection.com). As chair of the Meyers Advisory Council I have provided leadership and action for our council to implement items in the Meyers Area Plan consistent with the needs of the community. In addition to my formal training for my master s degree, I have taken an extension course through the University of California Davis, in community involvement and communication in planning. This course provided me with great skills for effective community engagement and meeting management. I ve attached my resume for additional information regarding my skills and experience.**

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

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File Attachments

**ARoss\_Resume.pdf**

Signature of Applicant\*



Date

**02/19/2020**

\* 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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