

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

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Instructions

Board or Commission Applying For El Dorado County Agricultural Commission

Vacant Position or Title Agricultural Commission Member - Agricultural Processing Industry

First Name Derek

Last Name Delfino

Email Address

Primary Residential Address

Residential City Camino

Residential ZIP Code 95709

Daytime Telephone

Mobile Telephone

Occupation/Title Owner/Vineyard and Orchard Manager

Employer Delfino Farms

List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service.

- El Dorado Wine Grape Growers Association Board Member (Jan 2022-December 2024)
- El Dorado Wine Grape Growers Association President (Jan

2025 - Present)

-El Dorado Wine Association President (May 2026 - Present)

Summary of qualifications

-B.S. Wine and Viticulture, with a concentration in Viticulture from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
-Pest Control Advisor
-Qualified Applicator
-Managed 40+ acres of vineyards and orchard in El Dorado County for the previous 8 years
-Owner of a generational Apple Hill farm and help run the day-to-day of the winery, bakery, and farm grounds
-Raise Livestock (angus cattle, swine, baby doll sheep)
-Worked in several out-of-county wine regions before moving back to El dorado County

Affiliations with professional and/or community groups

-El Dorado Wine Grape Growers Association
-El Dorado Winery Association
-Apple Hill Growers Association
-El Dorado Eight Marketing Group

Why do you seek appointment?

I seek a position on the Ag Commission to be a voice for agriculture in this county and to help this county reach it's full potential. I hope to use my experiences that I have gained, both out of county and in county, to grow the agriculture and forest industries in El Dorado County. I also hope to protect our Ag lands from the expansion of residential development in our county and to preserve our rural lifestyle.

Additional Information

-Volunteered in Ag in the Classroom several years
-Help house and raise swine for the local 4-H group

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

Brian Veerkamp

File Attachments

Signature of Applicant



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