

**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.

1. Board/Commission Applying for: Planning Commission	2. Today's Date: 1-8-16
3. Name: Williams, James Wesley	4. E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]
5. Address: [REDACTED] Shingle Springs, Ca. 95682	6. Telephone: Home: [REDACTED] Business: [REDACTED] Cell: [REDACTED]
7. Occupation/Title: Owner/Operator	Employer: Ponderosa Auto Express Inc.
8. List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service.  Western Slope CIP and TIM fee focus group March/September, 2015	
9. Summary of qualifications related to group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest?)  My experience in the focus group gave me a better understanding of the future roadway plans and the funding sources behind them. I can take this knowledge and build on it quickly. I stay as informed as I can on projects of all kinds in the area, including commercial, residential, roadway, recreational, and trail/railway corridor projects.	
10. Affiliations with professional and/or community groups: I was elected Chairman of the South Buckeye Rancheros Owners Association (SBROA) in 2013 and have remained Chairman. I'm a member of the NFIB, NRA, and The Ancient and Honorable Order of E Clampus Vitus. I have affiliated with the community group Shingle Springs Community Alliance.	
11. Why do you seek appointment? I want to give the residents of the County another ear to listen to their project concerns, while maintaining fairness to the project proponents, and giving the residents of District 4 the best representation I can at the planning level. I think my critical thinking and thirst for knowledge and understanding, mixed with the ability to work productively with an assortment of personalities, can help my County and community in planning decisions.	

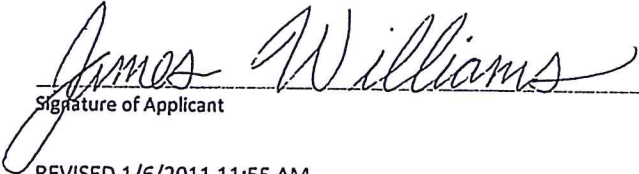
12. Additional Information: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

As a County resident for 25 years, I have seen the progression of the County. I stay informed and feel I have a good understanding of the current projects in the area. I have lived, worked, and played, in most of the incorporated areas in the Western Slope of El Dorado County from Cameron Park to Pollock Pines, and Greenwood to Fairplay. I feel a strong connection to this County and this area. As Chairman of the SBROA I have developed and fostered a good communication between the Association Board and Association members, as well as Property Owners and project proponents in our area. I've worked with residents, County officials, project proponents, and community groups in the area, to help discuss and resolve local issues and promote an informed public with a good working relationship with each other and County government.

I have been a small business owner in El Dorado County for 10 years. I purchased a struggling company and turned the business around in a very short timeframe and over doubled the company's size within five years. Since then the business has maintained and continued growth. I have worked in customer service most of my professional career and take pride in resolving issues in a timely and fair manner. I pride myself in taking a hostile or volatile situation and finding a peaceful and respectful resolution.

13. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: Supervisor, Michael 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

1-8-16  
Date

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