

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

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County Government Center
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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: Cemetery Advisory Committee	2. Today's Date: 01/31/2018
3. Name: Tran Mary Nelson Last First Middle	4. E-Mail Address: _____
5. Address: Number Street Placerville 95667 City Zip Code	6. Telephone: Home _____ Business _____
7. Occupation/Title: Retired, Epidemiologist and Registered Nurse	Employer: _____
8. List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service. No El Dorado County positions. Was board member for Pioneer Fire Protection District (Dec. 2016 to Dec. 2017). Was editor of community newsletter published by the Pioneer Volunteer Firefighters Association (The Turnout) until it was discontinued in June 2017.	
9. Summary of qualifications related to group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest?) As Turnout editor I visited the Indian Diggins historic cemetery for an article. There I spotted a Civil War era headstone, which led to discoveries about local and California history. Also, from my epidemiology background, I can identify patterns in the causes of death recorded in the cemeteries. This can provide useful insight into our history.	
10. Affiliations with professional and/or community groups: Currently am coordinator of the planning committee for first annual South County Health and Safety Fair.	
11. Why do you seek appointment? First, I wish to serve the community here in the foothills. Second, I am very interested in preservation and documentation of historical and modern cemeteries as essential to remembering and understanding the history of the community.	
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. In the course of doing my own family history I visited a number of historic cemeteries n the Midwest (Kansas, Missouri) and East (Maryland, Pennsylvania). I came to appreciate how much information is held in them, how important they are to the related families, and how helpful local agencies can be for people doing family history research.	
13. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: Shiva Frentzen, District II	

Mary Nelson Tran

Signature of Applicant



01/31/2018

Date