




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

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Board or Commission Applying For COLOMA LOTUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE		Vacant Position or Title Landowner/Resident Representative	
First Name Sara-Schwartz C.R.		Last Name Kendall	
Email Address			
		Residential City Coloma	Residential ZIP Code 95613
Daytime Telephone		Mobile Telephone (no value entered)	
Occupation/Title Educator/Librarian		Employer Self/California State Parks	
List all County boards, commissions or committees to which you are/were appointed. Please include dates of service. None			
Summary of qualifications I have been a resident of Coloma-Lotus for 16 years. I have boated the river for non-profits and a little bit commercially. I have worked for a kayak school and continue to work for many other local businesses in the area, including outdoor education, ropes courses, local promotion, and catering. I also am a self-employed tutor and trainer for youth and elders. I serve on the board of the Gold Trail Grange/Coloma-Lotus Community Hall, and am active with the Coloma-Lotus Business Council. I work part-time in the library of the Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park in Coloma. I wrote a master's thesis on the environmental history of the South Fork American River. Because of all of these areas of study, work, and community involvement, as well as personal connection made over the years, I have a well rounded view of the Coloma-Lotus Valley that I would bring to the Advisory Committee.			
Affiliations with professional and/or community groups Gold Trail Grange/Coloma-Lotus Community Hall: Current board member, past Treasurer Coloma-Lotus Business Council: Past employee. Current volunteer, writer and copy-editor of area information pieces American Library Association, California Library Association, Society of American Archivists: Supporting my work leading the Gold Rush Research Library, Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park American River Conservancy (Coloma): Past employee and current volunteer			
Why do you seek appointment? I have a deep love of the Coloma-Lotus Valley, and an appreciation of the special qualities it has of being a natural haven for humans and other animals. It is a specific ecosystem that requires maintenance and care. It also serves an important social and business purpose for those who live here as well as the hundreds of thousands who visit. Further, it is a historic area that is a draw for people from around the world. I want to help guide Coloma-Lotus to be the best resource it can be for visitors as well as the cross-roads of many who live here including ranchers, elders, students, international travelers, tradespeople, seasonal and permanent employees, boaters/ hikers/ anglers, naturalists, farmers, and more.			
Additional Information Please let me know if you would like a copy of my resume or any references.			
If known, indicate the member of the Board of Supervisors who will receive a copy of this application Lori Parlin, District 4			
File Attachments (no attachments added)			

Signature of Applicant 	Date 06/07/2019
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