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Attached is my biography and application to join the Plant and Wildlife Technical Advisory Committee. Please contact me if you have questions or require anything further.

Jim

James Davies Biography

James Edward Davies is a registered professional forester who owns a private logging, forestry, and general engineering company. He attended American River College earning an AA degree in 1967 and went on to complete his studies at Humboldt State University, earning his BS in rangeland management and forestry in 1970. He has continued his education in forestry and silviculture and has taken archaeology, wildlife, and rare plant training, all of which support his role as a professional forester in the Sierra Nevada Mountains.

As owner of Jim Davies and Associates, he is responsible for production logging, forestry consultation, tree farming, and road construction operations. He has also raised cattle and understands the natural resource values of well-managed rangeland. His background includes work as a forester for Michigan-California Lumber Company a forest technician for the U. S. Forest Service, and a range technician for the Bureau of Land Management. He also worked summers during college as a fire fighter for the California Department of Forestry.

Jim has served as a director in many local organizations including the El Dorado County Farm Bureau, the Amador-Eldorado Forest Forum, and the 20-30 club. Additionally, he is a current member of the California Association of Tree Farmers and California Licensed Foresters Association.

Because of Jim's knowledge, background, passion for productive forests, wildlife, and his connection to the community, he is interested in participating in the Plant and Wildlife Technical Advisory Committee to help chart a course for preserving habitat as well as protecting our natural resource-based industries.

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