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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA: 2/9/99

February 2, 1999

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
County of Santa Cruz  
701 Ocean Street  
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

RE: AT-LARGE APPOINTMENT TO CHILDREN  
AND FAMILIES FIRST COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Children and Families First Commission, as an at-large representative, in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.45, Section 40, for a term of office to be determined by lot:

Mary Hammer  
823 Middleton Drive  
Boulder Creek, CA 95006  
338-6884 (H)

Sincerely,

  
JEFF ALMQUIST, Supervisor  
Fifth District

JA:ted

cc: Mary Hammer  
Children and Families First Commission

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**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODY**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body please complete the following application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean St., Room 500, Santa Cruz, California. If you are interested in being considered for more than one advisory body a separate application should be submitted for each appointment you are seeking.

Upon receipt, your application for appointment will be routed to each Board member and then filed for further consideration by Board members when there is a vacancy on the advisory body. If a Supervisor is interested in nominating you for appointment, the Supervisor will contact you and discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify below the Commission/Committee or Board to which you are seeking appointment and provide the requested information.

Thank you for your interest in County Government.

COMMISSION, COMMITTEE or BOARD Children and Families First Commission

Name

Mary Hammer

Address

823 Middleton Dr.

Boulder Creek Ca 95006

Phone

(Home)

(831) 338-6884

(Business)

Supervisory District

Fifth

Length of Residence in Area

33 year

Age

(Optional)

Circle one:

Under 21

61

21-30

31-40

Over 40

**PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)**

Advisory Body

Term

Planning Commission

1975-78

Water Advisory Commission

Disaster Advisory Council

1983 - Present

**EDUCATION**

125

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
Univ. of Cal. Berkeley	Social Studies	BA	1959
"	"Grad. School"	Education	Elem Ed. Credential 1960

**WORK/VOLUNTEER-EXPERIENCE.**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
SLVUSD	6024 Hwy 9 Felton	Teacher	1966-68
Valley Emerg. Prep. Project (VWC)		Admin.	1982-1986
Valley Resource Center	POB 105 231 Main St. BL.	Director	1986-1998
Various Environmental/ political organizations			1972-1999

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS**

Please attach a brief statement indicating why you are interested in serving on the advisory body in question and why you are qualified for the appointment.

**CERTIFICATION**

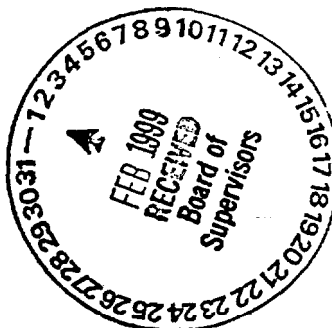
I certify that the above information is true and correct and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

Mary Hammer

Signature

1/28/99

Date



### **Statement of Qualifications:**

As founder and executive director of the Valley Resource Center for the past eleven years, I, with a dedicated staff, established the only Family Resource Center in Santa Cruz County that provides a continuum of services from birth to death. I have actively participated in the many committees, advisory groups and commissions who have been working on long term **planning** for children and their families for the past 10 years. I served on the original **committee** to establish the criteria for Family Preservation Family Support Programs (FPSP) as well as:

United Way Board Member  
Community Assessment Project  
Children's Commission  
Human Care Alliance  
Community Action Board  
Family Resource Center Network  
Monterey Bay Collaborative establishing the evaluation criteria for the California Matrix  
Healthy Start Collaborative SLV  
Sunrise Rotary of Santa Cruz County

Prior to my time spent in bringing a broad range of social services to the San Lorenzo Valley and identifying resources existing in our own community, I established the Valley Emergency Preparedness Network, currently called Mountain Neighbors Network, and participated in all the disaster recovery efforts since 1974.

From 1975 -1978, I served on the Santa Cruz County Planning Commission through which I became acquainted with the varied and distinct areas and cultures of the County. At the same time, I participated in the founding of the Environmental Council of Santa Cruz, the Resource Defense Fund, the Valley Women's Club, Save San Lorenzo River Association and Valley Citizens for Clean Water.

Through all these efforts, I gained an incredible understanding of our county as well as developing contacts with a broad range of people, representing valuable resources in our larger community.

I am sure, I would be able to not only facilitate a basic understanding in our community of the programs which will be supported by the Children and Families First Commission, but more importantly, be able to draw on the expertise of public and private agency staff and community leaders to enhance the efforts of the Commission programs.

I appreciate being considered for this commission and am available to answer any questions you may have. I can be reached at (83 1)338-6884.

Thank you.

Mary Hammer  
cc: Supervisor Jeff Almquist