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# County of Santa Cruz

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA: 6/6/00

May 31, 2000

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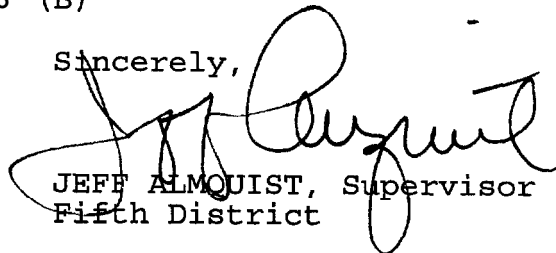
RE: APPOINTMENT TO DISASTER COUNCIL

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Disaster Council in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.106, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2002:

Elizabeth Dilkes  
P.O. Box 105  
Ben Lomond, CA 95005  
335-2956 (H)  
336-3916 (B)

Sincerely,



JEFF ALMQUIST, Supervisor  
Fifth District

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cc: Elizabeth Dilkes  
Disaster Council

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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

DISASTER COUNCIL

Name

Elizabeth Dillkes

Address

P.O. Box 105

Ben Lomond, CA 95005

Phone

(Home)

(831) 335-2956

(Business)

(831) 336-3914

Supervisory District

5th - Jeff Almquist

Length of Residence in Area

3 years

Age

(Optional)

Circle one:

Under 21

21-30

31-40

Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVED (Please specify)

Advisory Body

Term

**EDUCATION**

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<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>
Oberlin College	English	B.A.	1997

**WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Volunteer</u>	<u>Year</u>
Valley Resource Center	P.O. Box 105	Community Coordinator		1997 - <del>2000</del> present
Community Foundation of SC County		VECI/NGS Advisory Council		1999 - present

**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.

Elizabeth Dishes  
Signature

3-29-00  
Date

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**Statement of Qualifications:**

Mary Hammer currently serves on the Disaster Council and has recently expressed a desire to step down as she has retired from the Valley Resource Center. I would like to apply to take her place on the council.

Traditionally, the Valley Resource Center is active in the process of preparing for disasters and helping to coordinate the recovery process. As our agency changes and grows I feel it is important for us to remain informed about disaster planning throughout the county and re-design our role in disasters. As coordinator of the Mountain Neighbors' Network, a neighborhood organizing program, I would like to integrate information and projects from the Disaster Council into my work with neighborhoods. I would also like to work with other agencies and responders on projects in prevention and recovery.

My role at the Valley Resource Center is both as organizer for the Mountain Neighbors' Network and Community Volunteer Coordinator for the agency as a whole. I have experience both in small advisory groups and larger forums. I currently serve on the Advisory Council to the VECINOS Project of the Community Foundation as well as the SLV Disaster Planning Committee as co-chair. I also participate in community projects regarding youth development including the SLV Community Collaborative, SLV Neighborhood Accountability Boards in association with County Probation, and assisted in the writing of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant for after school activities in SLVUSD.