



# County of Santa Cruz

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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AGENDA: 5/1/01

April 19, 2001

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

RE: APPOINTMENT TO ENERGY COMMISSION

Dear Members of the Board:

I recommend the appointment of the following person to the Energy Commission, in accordance with County Code Chapter 2.54, Section 30, for a term to expire April 1, 2005:

Leo W. Ruth  
101 Shell Drive, Sh. 115  
Watsonville, CA 95076-9665

Very truly yours,

ELLEN PIRIE, Supervisor  
Second District

EP:ted

cc: Leo Ruth  
Energy Commission

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO A COUNTY ADVISORY BODYINSTRUCTIONS:

If you are interested in serving on a County Advisory Body, please complete this application and return it to the Board of Supervisors, 701 Ocean Street, Room 500, Santa Cruz, CA 95060-4069. If you are interested in-being considered for appointment to more than one advisory body, a separate application must 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, you will be contacted to discuss the appointment, the appointment process, and requirements for the advisory body in question.

Please specify 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: ENERGY

Name: Leo W. Ruth

Address: 101 Shell Drive, Sh. 115  
Watsonville, C.4 - 95076-9665

Phone: (Home) 722-8890

(Business) \_\_\_\_\_

Supervisory District: Second

Length of Residence in Area: 22 years

Age (Optional): ☐ Under 21 ☐ 21-30 ☐ 31-40 ☒ Over 40

PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE SERVICE (Please specify):

<u>Advisory Body</u>	<u>Term</u>
<u>Santa Cruz County Planning Commission</u>	<u>1/08/97 to 1/08/01</u>
<u>Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency, (Outreach Committee)</u>	<u>1987 - 1993</u>
<u>Pajaro River Water Quality Objectives, (Tech. Adv. Com.)</u>	<u>1992 - 1993</u>
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(Please see reverse!)

EDUCATION:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Decree</u>	<u>Year</u>
Santa Clara University	Civil Engineering	B.C.E.	1938

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
Ruth and Going, Inc. (AEP)	San Jose	Founder-President	1951/1987
San Jose Redevelopment Agency,	Chairman and Board Memeber		1963/1970
San Jose Chamber of Commerce,	Chairman and Board Member		1973/1978
Calif. Council of Civil Engineers,	Sacramento, Pres./Director		Ongoing

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 appointment.

CERTIFICATION

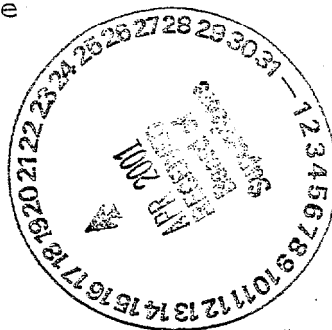
I certify that the above information is true and correct and authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

*Leo H. Ruth*

Signature

April 14, 2001

Date



**Leo W. Ruth, C.E., AIA**  
101 Shell Drive, Sh. 115  
Watsonville, CA - 95076-9665

April 14, 2001

STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY:

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COUNTY ENERGY COMMISSION

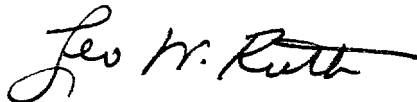
Santa Cruz County as well as the State of California faces a critical period in its history due to the lack of sufficient available electrical energy. The Energy Commission is in a unique position to advise the Board of Supervisors relative to policies of conservation and efficiency that should be adopted and enforced.

In January of this year, I completed a four year term representing the 2nd Supervisorial District as a Planning Commissioner. I feel that I have exhibited an understanding of County development policies and how they should be fairly implemented to the advantage of the residents of the area.

I have lived in Santa Cruz County for more than 20 years-and am well aware of the infrastructure challenges that exist. As a member of the Commission I would like to help the Board resolve these challenges.

As both a Registered Civil Engineer and a Licensed Architect, I have been in professional practice for more than 40 years. The founder and former president of Ruth and Going, Inc, an architectural, engineering and planning firm in San Jose (still there!) a major portion of my career was oriented towards urban planning, zoning and land development.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leo W. Ruth". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Leo W. Ruth