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# LOS ALTOS HILLS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

844 Terrace Drive Los Altos, Calif. 94024 Jan. 28, 2013

Mrs. Jeanne Evilsizer Clerk of LAHCFD Los Altos Hills County Fire District P.O.Box 1766 Los Altos, Calif. 94023-1766

Dear Mrs. Jeanne Evilsizer,

I am interested in being appointed to the Fire District Commission as a representative of the unincorporated area of Los Altos. I have talked with Owen Halliday and Stuart Farwell about this opportunity.

Our family moved to Los Altos in 1952. I went to Mountain View High School and graduated in 1956, then attended Stanford University graduating in 1960 with a BA in Biology, and a MA in 1962. After this, I obtained my Ph.D. in Zoology at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 1967, with a special emphasis in marine biology. Since family members have occupied the house continually, Los Altos was always my home base.

I returned to California in 1967 to teach marine biology/ecology at San Diego State University for 34 years. After retirement, I moved back to the family home in 2001. Since that time I have been a volunteer at Castro School for 8 years in 3 programs working with K-5 students: Literacy in the Classroom, Literacy in the Garden, and Yes Reading/Reading Partners.

I first became CERT certified in 2006 in the city of Los Altos, and was active for a year or more, until the program was disbanded. In 2010, I became a CERT member in the LAHCFD. I have been very active in this program ever since.

I am also familiar with some of the programs offered by the LAHFD, especially the chipping program and the Yard Waste Program both of which I have used frequently.

The major skills I would bring to this commission would be a rational approach to any problems, an ability to communicate ideas clearly, and the commitment to listen to others.

If any further information is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Deborah M. Dexter (Debbie)

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Jeanne Evilsizer 9,

From: jzuegel < jzuegel@avantek-eyewear.com>

Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2013 9:38 AM

To: jeannefire@cruzers.net

Cc: Real Estate Agent -- Owen Halliday

Subject: Volunteer for open seat on Los Altos Hills County Fire District Board for unincorporated

area

Hi Jeanne,

I am interested in serving on the LAH County Fire District Board. Owen Halliday approached me and suggested I consider the open seat on the Board from the unincorporated area. I am a long-time friend and neighbor of Owen Halliday and I know David Bergman, who lives right around the corner. My house is at 11690 Magdalena Avenue, on the corner of Spalding Avenue. If you'd like, I can send you a brief biography with my work and community background.

Jim Zuegel Mobile -- 650-906-6099 Office -- 650-206-9110

#### Jeanne Evilsizer

From: jzuegel <jzuegel@avantek-eyewear.com>

Sent: Saturday, February 09, 2013 9:02 AM

To: 'Jeanne Evilsizer'

Cc: Real Estate Agent -- Owen Halliday

Subject: Rei: Volunteer for open seat on Los Altos Hills County Fire District Board for

unincorporated area

Dear Jeanne,

As I've mentioned to you and Owen Halliday, I am interested in serving on the LAH County Fire District Board. Owen Halliday approached me and suggested I consider the open seat on the Board from the unincorporated area. I am a long-time friend and neighbor of Owen and I know David Bergman, who lives right around the corner. My house is at 11690 Magdalena Avenue, on the corner of Spalding Avenue. I have volunteered for a number of organizations, including the El Camino YMCA as a parent-coach and fundraiser, the Los Altos school district as a music docent and parent volunteer, the Mountain View High School as a parent supporter for sports, the music department and the Freestyle Academy, and I am currently a volunteer puppy raiser for Guide Dogs for the Blind. I hope you and the LAH Fire District Board consider and select me for the open seat to represent the unincorporated area.

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Los Altos Hills Fire District P.O. Box 1766 Los Altos, CA 94023-1766 FEB 8 2013

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Re: Lette of Interest Board Vacancy

Dear LAH Fire District,

This letter is to express my interest in serving on the LAH Fire District Board. I currently reside in the unicorporated area of Los Altos Hills District and I am currently serve as a Fire Battalion Chief with a local fire department within Santa Clara County.

I have nearly 30 years of fire service experience. I sincerely believe my knowlege and experience could possibly benefit the board and community members.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 415-806-4515 or c4scab@aol.com.

Best regards,

Melvin Vaughn,

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#### LOS ALTOS HILLS COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT

# MELVIN VAUGHN 10700 MORA DRIVE LOS ALTOS HILLS, CALIFORNIA 94024 (650) 947-8773/650-559-0949 fax mvaughn@ci.milpitas.gov.ca

**OBJECTIVE**: Seeking Position as LAH Fire District Board

**OUALIFICATIONS**: Experienced, organized and professional.

Strong leadership and communication skills.

Makes sound decisions and exercises good judgment.

#### **CAREER SUMMARY:**

<u>Fire Battalion Chief</u>, Milpitas Fire Department, Nov. 2010 to Present Serve as platoon commander, second in charge in Fire Department Suppression Division.

Acting Fire Battalion Chief, Milpitas Fire Department. Nov. 99 to Nov. 2010 I am currently serving as long term and rotational Acting Suppression Battalion Chief on "B" Platoon. Responsible as shift commander and supervise all fire companies assigned to platoon and all daily Duty Chief functions.

Fire Captain/Fire Lieutenant, Milpitas Fire Department. July 91 to Present In charge of all engine company assignments. Conduct Fire Company inspections, preplans, and staff assignments. Supervise assigned personnel. Served as Fire Lieutenant July 1991-1996. Department reclassified all Lieutenants approximately 6 months after I was promoted to Fire Captain. Lieutenant position no longer part of company officer classification.

<u>Fire Apparatus Engineer</u>, Milpitas Fire Department. April 88 to July 91 Drive and operate fire department apparatus. Perform duties as assigned.

Fire Fighter, Milpitas Fire Department. July 84 to April 88 Under direction of the company officer, respond to emergency alarms. Perform duties as assigned.

#### **EDUCATION**:

Mission College, Santa Clara, California

A.S. Degree Fire Science

College of San Mateo, San Mateo, California

State Fire Officer Certification Courses

Palo Verde College, Blythe, California

Advanced Rescue and Hazardous Materials Training

Blackford High School, San Jose, California

Graduated June 1981, Diploma

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**:

ICS 200

ICS 300

ICS 400

**Engine Boss** 

Former member of FEMA USAR Team, Task Force III

Hazardous Materials Technician

CAMEO/MARPLOT TRAINED

First Responder Operational

Rescue Systems I & II

Confined Space Rescue

Trench Rescue Certified

Strike Team Leader

Division Group Supervisor

State Fire Officer I

State Fire Investigation Officer I

State Fire Prevention Officer I

State Fire Public Education Officer I

EMT NA/FS

Firefighter I

Firefighter II

CSTI Certified Earthquake Management

#### **RELATED COURSES:**

- . Fire Instructor IA/IB,
- · Fire Command IA/IB,
- Fire Management lA

- · Fire Investigation IA/IB/IC,
- Fire Prevention IA,IB. IC,
- Public Education I

#### **DEPARTMENT ASSIGNMENTS:**

- County Fire Chief's Safety Committee Department Liaison
  - \* LODD (Line of Duty Death) Policy
  - \* Freeway Apparatus Safety
  - \* Freeway Safety Vest Policy
  - \* 2009/2010 Safety , Health, and Survival Week
  - \* County Rehabilitation Policy
  - \* Heat Stress Work Policy
  - \* Personnel Accountability System
- Department Safety Committee Chairman
- Former Department Target Safety Program Coordinator
- Apparatus Pump Testing Coordinator
- Aerial Ladder Testing Coordinator
- Ground Ladder Testing Coordinator
- SCBA Selection Committee
- Department Public Education Coordinator
- Former Milpitas Firefighter's Dental Fund Treasurer
- Wild land ICS Building Block Response Plan
- Cal OSHA Respiratory Fit Testing Policy
- FROGG (Department Communication Liaison)( Chief Officer Assignment)
- Department Communications Manager (Portables, Base, and Cellular)
- · Department Vehicle Fleet Manager (Purchases, Maintenance, and Repair)

#### AFFILTIATIONS:

Executive Board Member Local 1699 Milpitas Firefighter's Union Santa Clara County Black Firefighter's Association Former President of Black Porsche Club Former Vice-President Black Porsche Club

#### REFERENCES:

Available upon request.