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## CONTACT

Elisabeth A Sofer  
Council Member  
City of Sand City



## CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Sand City Council since  
Dec 4 2018

Sand City Design Review  
Committee since 2017

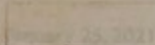
Monterey County  
Disabilities Commission  
since 2018

Appointed Representative  
from Sand City for  
TAMC Bike since 2018

## RECENT EXPERIENCE

Owner/Artist at  
The Corner Gallery  
Sand City since 2004

Owner/Artist at  
Brightwater Design 2000-  
2004, Watsonville

  
January 25, 2021  
Nicholas Ledo  
Office: (831) 755-4904  
Email: LedoN@co.monterey.ca.us

Monterey County Department of Social Services  
1000 S. Main Street, Ste 211-A, Salinas, CA 93901

Regarding: An appointment to the IHSS Advisory Committee

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Dear Nicholas Ledo,  
Please find the following resume as was requested.

A brief note about my current responsibilities and life circumstances might be helpful to you. I have been a caretaker for my partner who is disabled. When the opportunity was presented to me, while serving as a Disabilities Commissioner, to be appointed to the "In Home Social Services" I thought it might be a good fit. My partner and I have not yet availed ourselves of these services because of Covid-19, but may have to do so in the near future. This sounds like a useful way to help, and get an introduction into the subject.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate the opportunity to participate.

Regards

Elizabeth A Sofer

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Briefly: I have lived in Sand City since 2004. Since that time I have been an active participant in the Monterey Community and the Sand City art scene.

I founded "The Corner Gallery" when I moved to Sand City. The Gallery has been a creative intimate space dedicated to promoting the fine arts and artists of the Monterey Central Coast.

Before 2004 I owned a sign shop in the Santa Cruz Mountains called "Brightwater Design", where I produced fine graphics and hand carved or sand blasted signs.

In the year 1994 we purchased 25 acres of land in the Santa Cruz Mts. I developed "Brightwater Ranch" where I raised American Morgan Sport Horses. The ranch where we lived was self sufficient, we lived off the power grid with Solar and Propane.

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## FIRE EXPERIENCE

Training Officer 2006-2008  
Santa Clara County Volunteer  
Fire Departments & CAL FIRE

Lab Assistant 2005-2007  
Mission College  
Fire Suppression

Fire Chief 2002-2006  
Ormsby Volunteer Fire  
Brigade,  
Santa Cruz Mountains

## SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

Rebekah Children's  
Services 1998-2000  
Gilroy, CA

Santa Clara County Office  
of Education 1994-1998  
Santa Clara County

## PROGRAM ANALYST/ SCHEDULER

United Technologies/  
Chemical Systems Division  
1986-1994 San Jose, CA

## EDUCATION

Mission College 2004-2006  
Santa Clara, CA

San Jose State University 1980  
San Jose, CA

Collage of Alameda 1972-1974  
Alameda, CA

Laney Collage 1971  
Oakland, CA

I am a retired Fire Chief/Fire Training Officer

In 1994 I was instrumental in organizing the "Ormsby Volunteer Fire Brigade" in the Santa Cruz Mountains. I helped establish the fire brigade as a nonprofit, and acquired funding from Santa Clara County to build a fire station on Summit Rd. in the year 2000. I was elected Fire Chief in 2000.

I served until 2004. In 2006 I became the Training Officer to all the volunteer fire departments in Santa Clara County from 2004-2008. I taught CPR, First Responder, Wildland Suppression and Over the Side Rescue, to CAL FIRE and volunteers until the year 2008 when I retired.

I taught Fire Suppression at Mission College in 2005-2007. I acted as an Lab Assistant to Chief Don Kendall. We taught the Wild Land Fire 67 CERT. I demonstrated wild land suppression techniques working in concert with CAL FIRE employees using CAI FIRE equipment to familiarize students with tools of the trade.

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I was employed at Rebekah Children's Services where I was a Compadre, Instructor and Advocate for Special Needs Students and families. I worked in various alternative schools and with group homes, mostly in the Gilroy area until the year 2000.

I worked for Santa Clara County Office of Education as a Class Room Assistant to Special Education Instructors for Special Needs Students. I assisted at various schools in San Jose, Sunnyvale and Gilroy.

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As the Program Analyst/Scheduler I oversaw the presentations for the Program Office of IUS, TOS, and INTELSTAT, Solid Upper Stage Rocket Motors. I scheduled the building and production phase of rockets produced by Boeing Corporation for NASA and the US Airforce at United Technologies from 1986-1994. I also designed the mission posters for historically significant missions such as the Magellan, Galileo, and Ulysses Outer Space flights.

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I was awarded a degree of Associate in Science for Fire Science Technology from Mission College in 2006.

I achieved a degree of Associate in Arts General Studies from Mission College in 2005

I was certified by the State of California State Fire Marshal's Office as a Fire Instructor in 2006

I received a certification as a Fire Officer by Santa Clara County Training Officer's Association Section of the County Fire Chiefs in 2006