

June 26, 2024

Supervisor Mary Adams
Monterey Courthouse
1200 Aguajito Rd, Ste 1
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Supervisor Adams,

I am writing to express my interest in joining the Board of the Carmel Highlands Fire Protection District. Through recent discussions with President Marc Davidian, I have been made aware of the upcoming board opening and I am very interested in filling this need. I believe that my previous professional experience and understanding of the unique needs of Carmel Highlands will allow me to contribute to the mission and goals of the district.

I have been a resident of Carmel Highlands since June 2012, and it is a very special place to live. The location and terrain of our community present their own challenges when it comes to fire prevention and public safety. The fuel reduction program undertaken last year was very successful and should be expanded. There are opportunities to improve emergency communication with residents and educate them on the different modes of communication currently available.

In my previous role as a hospital executive, I had the opportunity to serve on several boards, including the United Way of Santa Cruz County and Jacob's Heart. I found these experiences to be very rewarding and an enjoyable way to give back to the community. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve Carmel Highlands in a similar way.

Thank you for your consideration. I am eager to contribute my skills and insights to The Carmel Highlands Fire District

Sincerely,
Audra Descalzi