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Monterey County Regional Fire District

Application

Derek Satterlee

District: 2
Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: **Derek**
Middle Initial:
Last Name: **Satterlee**
Address:
[REDACTED]
Salinas, CA 93907

Contact

Email: [REDACTED]
Primary Phone: [REDACTED]
Alternate Phone:
Preferred Contact Method: **Phone**

Employment

Occupation: **Power plant technician**
Job Title: **Power plant tech**
Employer: **Moss landing power plant**
Employer Address:
7301 CA-1, 95039, Moss Landing CA

Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

Yes

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

No

Has served on an advisory group before?

No

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

My name is Derek Allen Satterlee, and I live in Prunedale. I have a background in energy systems, project engineering, and operations management, with experience overseeing complex projects, integrating systems, and leading teams to achieve reliable and efficient results. I want to serve on the Board because I am deeply committed to our Monterey County community and its natural environment. I have a strong personal connection to this region and a passion for conservation, which drives me to support initiatives that protect our resources while ensuring public safety. I believe my technical expertise, operational experience, and dedication to sustainability can help the Board make informed decisions that strengthen our fire district, safeguard our community, and promote a resilient and environmentally responsible future.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

I want to serve on the Board because I am deeply committed to supporting and strengthening our Monterey County community. I see this as an opportunity to contribute my skills in project management, operations, and systems coordination to help ensure the fire district operates efficiently, safely, and responsibly. I am particularly motivated by a desire to protect our community's natural resources and promote sustainable practices, aligning public safety with environmental stewardship. Serving on the Board allows me to give back to the community, help guide strategic decisions, and ensure our residents have access to reliable, effective fire and emergency services.

How did you hear about the position?:

Derek Allen Satterlee

Prunedale, CA 93907 |

Experience

Vistra Energy – Moss Landing Power Plant, Moss Landing, CA

Power Plant Technician | Feb 2024 – Present

- Operate and monitor battery energy storage systems.
- Perform inspections, testing, and preventive maintenance.
- Troubleshoot electrical, mechanical, and instrumentation issues.
- Support startups, shutdowns, and adjustments ensuring compliance.
- Maintain logs, performance data, and records.
- Coordinate repairs and upgrades with engineering and contractors.

Sunbelt Controls – Pleasanton, CA

Project Engineer | Apr 2023 – Feb 2024

- Managed construction and commissioning of building automation and HVAC systems.
- Coordinated with engineers, programmers, and field teams.
- Oversaw procurement and materials while reducing project costs.

Atrius – Acuity Brands, Oakland, CA

Manager, Customer Experience | 2021 – Feb 2023

- Built customer relationships to retain and expand contracts.
- Guided sustainability and operations strategies using IoT and building data.
- Translated customer needs into product improvements.

Integration Engineer | 2018 – 2021

- Integrated automation systems, metering, and data devices into BuildingOS.
- Delivered reliable data for analysis and control.
- Led projects to accelerate onboarding and reduce time to value.

Lucid Design Group – Oakland, CA

Integration Engineer | 2016 – 2018

- Delivered utility data integrations into BuildingOS platform.
- Supported transition after acquisition by Acuity Brands.

Application Support / Technical Analyst | 2015 – 2016

- Maintained energy rate/tariff databases for real-time analysis.
- Provided technical support for data reporting and automation.

Samoa Peninsula Fire District – Samoa, CA

Resident Firefighter/EMT | Jun 2012 – Jun 2014

- Responded to emergency calls including medical, fire, and rescue incidents.
- Completed Firefighter I certification training and maintained operational readiness.
- Assisted with community fire prevention programs and equipment maintenance.

Education

California State University – Monterey Bay | MBA, 2021

San Jose State University | BA, Environmental Science (Energy & Green Building), 2017