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# Monterey County Regional Fire District

## Application

# John Kuehl

Initialed Application: Yes

## Applicant

First Name: **John**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Kuehl**

Address:

[REDACTED]

**Salinas, CA 93908**

Ethnicity: **White**

Gender: **Male**

## Contact

Email: [REDACTED]

Primary Phone: [REDACTED]

Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]

Preferred Contact Method: **Email**

## Employment

Occupation: **Building Official/Inspector/Project Manager**

Job Title: **Building Official**

Employer: **4-Leaf Inc**

Employer Address:

## 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**

**I am retired from the City of Monterey. I was employed for 22 years in the Building Department. The last 15 years I managed the Division as the Chief Building Official. I have been active in the building code and have served as president of the Monterey Bay Chapter ICC three times. I have worked with the Departments to collaborate and assist with adopting the State Building/Fire and related codes for many years. While at the City of Monterey, we contracted for building services to Pacific Grove, Sand City, Del Rey Oaks and Carmel by the Sea.**

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

**I live in the District and believe I have a skill set that may assist with the Regional County Fire District to stay current with changing State codes and requirements. I have worked in the government system for almost 28 years. I would like an opportunity to assist in any way possible.**

How did you hear about the position?:

**Carmel Pine Cone**

**JOHN KUEHL  
RESUME**

**ADDRESS:**

[REDACTED]  
Salinas, California 93908  
[REDACTED]

**OBJECTIVE:** Experienced public safety officer seeking a board seat with Monterey County Regional Fire Protection District.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**April 1977-April 1980 Carpenter Kirk Samis Construction**

**April 1980-May 1984 Carpenter Pepperdine University**

**May 1984-May 1998 Self employed General Contractor J D Construction**

**May 1998-October 2019 Inspector, Senior Inspector, Building Official City of Monterey**

**October 2019-Present Consultant Building Official/Project Manager 4-Leaf Inc**

**LICENSE/ CERTIFICATIONS:**

**B Contractors License 455709 (Currently expired)**

**ICC Certified Building Official**

**ICC Certified Building Inspector Residential and Commercial**

**ICC Certified Plumbing Inspector Residential and Commercial**

**ICC Certified Mechanical Inspector Residential and Commercial**

**ICC Certified Building Code Specialist**

**ICC Certified Plans Examiner Residential and Commercial**

**Cal EMA Safety Assessment program DSW Coordinator**

**MEMBERSHIPS**

**Monterey Bay Chapter ICC**

**Chapter President Monterey Bay Chapter ICC 2010, 2017, 2019**

**REFERENCES:**

Available upon Request

April 18, 2026

**LETTER OF INTEREST**

**MONTEREY COUNTY REGIONAL FIRE DISTRICT**

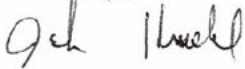
I am writing to express my interest in a Board of Directors position with the Monterey County Regional Fire District.

I bring 27 years of experience working in a city Building Department. The last 22 years I have served as the Manager and Building Official for three local jurisdictions (City of Monterey, Pacific Grove and Sand City). I have worked alongside the City of Monterey Fire Department to respond to emergencies as well as inspect newly constructed and remodeled buildings. Every three years I was the leader to adopt the building and fire codes in multiple jurisdictions to include City of Monterey, Pacific Grove, and Sand City.

Beyond technical skills, I value collaboration and clear communication to function effectively. The next several years will bring new and challenging code requirements in the Urban Wildland Fire areas of the State of California. As a resident in the district, I believe the knowledge I have obtained could be a benefit to both the district and community. It will be important to educate the community on the benefits of the new and upcoming fire protection measures the State will be requiring.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how I can contribute to your team.

Sincerely,



John Kuehl

