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# East Garrison Community Services District Advisory Committee Application Maria Ceja

District: 4

Initialed Application: Yes

## Applicant

First Name: **Maria**

Middle Initial:

Last Name: **Ceja**

## Employment

Occupation:

Job Title:

Employer:

## 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?

**Yes**

**CSU Monterey Bay Alumni board member and president**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

**Hello, my name is Maria Ceja. I hold a Doctoral degree in Higher Education. I have dedicated the past 17 years to working in higher education, driven by a deep commitment to expanding access and opportunity. As a proud resident of East Garrison for the past decade, I am deeply invested in the well-being and quality of life in our neighborhood. I truly value the unique character of our neighborhood and the access we have to the Fort Ord public lands, which enrich the quality of life for my family and so many others. I want to serve on the East Garrison Community Services District Advisory Committee because I am eager to be involved in the decision-making process that impacts our community. I believe in building a place**

**where everyone can thrive, live healthy lives, and feel encouraged to engage in shaping the future of East Garrison.**

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

**I would like to serve on the East Garrison Community Services District Advisory Committee because I am passionate about contributing to the well-being of the community where my family and I live. I believe East Garrison is a special place, and I want to help ensure it continues to be a vibrant, inclusive, and healthy community where all residents can thrive. I am particularly interested in supporting efforts that promote fiscal responsibility, inclusive community engagement, and the efficient operation of essential services. My goal is to help shape a strong and vibrant future for East Garrison—one that benefits all residents and generations to come.**

How did you hear about the position?:

**previous member**