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# Big Sur Byway Organization Application

## Mark Grandcolas

District: 5  
Initialed Application: Yes

### Applicant

First Name: **Mark**  
Middle Initial:  
Last Name: **Grandcolas**

### Employment

Occupation: **Retired**  
Job Title:  
Employer: **mark grandcolas**

### 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?

**Yes**

**I currently serve as the Highlands rep on Big Sur Byways**

Has served on an advisory group before?

**Yes**

**Big Sur Byways**

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

**I am interested in making my community work for ALL - residents, visitors, businesses, and wildlife. I served as president of my Carmel Rotary Club, and founded the Rancho Cielo Classic Car program for youth at risk. I have nothing personal to gain in my volunteer activity, no business interests, I simply want to leave the world a better place than what I found. I am analytical, but empathetic. I prefer to look at things in a greater context.**

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

**Big Sur Byways is attempting to achieve a balance of all the interests attracted to this unique place we residents call home. We need tourists, businesses, and residents. At the end of the day, we cannot sell out to any one interest; we all have to strive for balance between sometimes competing agendas. We also have to take into consideration wildlife - it's not always about just humans. This is complex decision making and this is why I find it compelling.**

How did you hear about the position?:

**I was asked to submit my application a few years ago.**

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

**None**