



2776 Sullivan Road, Sebastopol, CA, 95472
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Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District
Director Application - Due Friday September 10, 2021

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Applicant Information:

1. Today's Date: 10 9 2021 Day Month Year	2. Full Name: Zegarra Elias Gaston Last First Middle
3. Date of Birth: 03 28 1948 Day Month Year	4. Telephone Number: () Cell Phone Number: (707) 206-2994

5. Residential Address:		
Street: 4801 Hillsboro Circle		
City: Santa Rosa	State: CA	Zip: 95405
6. Assessor Parcel Number (APN) (13 digits): 049-760-028-000		
7. Mailing Address (if different):		
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip:

Must Fill Out Section 8, 9, OR 10 Below	
8. Are you a Residential Landowner within the Resource Conservation District <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (if no, fill out section below & attach letter)	
9. Designated Agent of Resident Information:	
a. Name of Landowner: Joe Dutton	
b. Landowner's Assessor Parcel Number (APN) and Qualifying Address:	
APN (13 digits): 104-090-043	
Address: 10890 GRATON Rd.	
City / State / Zip: Sebastopol Ca. 95472	
10. Have you been an Associate Director in the District for Two Years or Longer? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Please Check a Box- If selected, I understand I will be required to fulfil the following responsibilities. ☐ Yes ☐ No

- Ensure that the provisions of the district's charter (Division IX California Resources Code) are being followed.
- Adherence to state conflict-of-interest laws governing elected/appointed
- 2 hours of mandatory ethics training for Special District Board Members upon appointment and every two years afterward, and act accordance with those standards.
- Attend annual Sexual Harassment Prevention Training and submit completion certificate
- Complete Form 700 Statement of Economic Interests upon appointment, during each year of service and upon completion of service.
- Attend regularly scheduled District Board meetings (currently the third Thursday of each month, 3:30-5:30pm) and be involved in other ongoing District activities.
- Build local, state, and national partnerships to support district activities, both technically and financially;
- Establish fiscal policy and boundaries, including budgets and financial controls.
- Interpret the RCD's work and values to the community, represent the RCD, and act as a spokesperson.
- Interpret our constituencies' needs and values to the RCD, speak out for their interests and hold the RCD accountable.
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Optional Information:

Occupation/Title: Retired	Employer:
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Education:	
School Name/ Location: The National Agricultural University/ Lima, Peru	Date(s) Attended: 1968-1973
School Name/ Location: California State Polytechnic University Grad School/Pomona, CA	Date(s) Attended: 1977-1979

List all County board, commissions or committees of which you are now or have been a member. Indicate dates of service. Farm Bureau water tester for livestock run off, since 2018
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Summarize your qualifications related to the group(s) listed above. (What experience or special knowledge do you bring to your area of interest?)

- Merial-Select Western Manager: Animal vaccines
- Petaluma Poultry Live Division Manager: Farms, feed mill, hatchery management
- Neogen Western Manager: Dairy genetics profiling and interpretation

Please list your affiliations with professional and/or community groups:

- Pacific Egg Producers Association, ex board member
- California Poultry Federation, ex board member
- Poultry Science Association
- American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists
- SIRS, Sons in Retirement, Board Director Bennett Valley Branch

The RCD aims to have a diverse board that reflects our community. What demographics in our community do you represent? How will do you plan to represent your community's needs as and RCD Director?

- My demographics is livestock management
- Communicate with the animal production sector about the importance of natural resources management and conservation

Why do you seek appointment?

Now retired, it is my time to give back to help preserve the natural resources of Sonoma County. I have lived here for 35 years and after benefiting from its resources I'd like to protect them for the future.

Additional Information:

Give any additional information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the Board. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

- I'd like to use my trilingual skills (Spanish and Portuguese) to promote the RCD projects
- Since I have 45 year's experience in the biggest livestock sectors of our county (poultry and dairy) I'd like to utilize my technical skills to support the RCD projects.
- Protecting water resources is a particular interest of mine since I have been analyzing water samples from creeks run off for the Farm Bureau in Sonoma and Marin Counties.

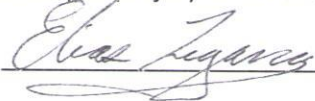
My master's degree is in Animal Science with minors in physiology and genetics. I have provided technical service in doing genetic testing and poultry breeding for numerous poultry and dairy companies

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I hereby declare that I am a qualified applicant for the office of Director and that I meet the qualifications as noted above. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant:  Date Signed: 09/09/2021

Nominations Signatures (Signatures of Landowners Only – Public Resources Code 9358)
No Post Office Boxes – Street Addresses Only

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Applicant Information:

1. Today's Date: <u>11</u> <u>9</u> <u>2021</u> Day Month Year	2. Full Name: <u>Duckworth Lorri K</u> Last First Middle
3. Date of Birth: <u>31</u> <u>01</u> <u>1962</u> Day Month Year	4. Telephone Number: <u>(707) 829-7999</u> Cell Phone Number: <u>(707) 829-7999</u>

5. Residential Address:		
Street: <u>3200 Canfield Rd</u>		
City: <u>Sebastopol</u>	State: <u>CA</u>	Zip: <u>95472</u>
6. Assessor Parcel Number (APN) (13 digits): <u>025-060-002-000</u>		
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Optional Information:

Occupation/Title: <i>Organic farmer/owner</i>	Employer: <i>Duckworth Family Farm</i>
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Education:	
School Name/ Location: <i>S.R.J.C</i>	Date(s) Attended: <i>1982-83</i>
<i>Santa Rosa</i> School Name/ Location:	Date(s) Attended:
<i>Sonoma State University</i>	<i>1983</i>
<i>Robert Park</i>	

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Member CCOF #NC303

BASK (Bay Area Sea Kayakers) Board member 2014

Worked the Gravenstein Apple Fair as a volunteer in charge of money for 6+ years, under Charlotte Fisher.

The RCD aims to have a diverse board that reflects our community. What demographics in our community do you represent? How will do you plan to represent your community's needs as and RCD Director?

I represent the small farmer, also the many women farmers. I am certified organic. I cater to families on our farm, and strive to include families on the farm.

Why do you seek appointment?

I believe in giving back. Our farm is an Open Space farm. The people of Sonoma County voted to keep farms in farming. We try to give thanks by keeping our farm accessible to Sonoma County.

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I have hosted WWOOF members/students on our farm for 10 years. Many from other countries. We teach everything from farming to mechanics, spinning, weaving, cooking and responsibility. One of my students now owns Boring Farm U-pick raspberries! I have been her mentor with her new Farming endeavors.

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Signature of Applicant: [Signature] Date Signed: 9/11/2021

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Name (Please Print): CHARLES JUDSON	Signature: [Signature]
Address: 2436 Schaeffer Rd.	City: Sebastopol Zip: 95472
Name (Please Print): Charles W. Fisher	Signature: [Signature]
Address: 2872 Canfield Rd	City: Sebastopol, Zip: 95472
Name (Please Print): Rachel Boring	Signature: [Signature]
Address: 4200 Canfield rd	City: Sebastopol, CA Zip: 95472
Name (Please Print): Sharon E. Masterson	Signature: [Signature]
Address: 1250 Heartwood Dr.	City: Rohnert Park Zip: 94928
Name (Please Print): MIKE GLOGOVAC	Signature:
Address: 4018 CANFIELD RD.	City: Sebastopol Zip: 95472