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Golden West Community Services District Board of Directors
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RE: Open Board Position

Dear Board of Directors,

This letter is to announce my intent to serve on the Board, in the open position with the unexpired term ending December 1, 2017, should the Board, in its discretion, decide to extend that opportunity to me.

Before jumping in to my qualifications, and describing what I may be able to offer the Board and the community, I'd like to briefly introduce myself. My wife and I moved here in May of 2014 after living in the Sacramento area for the past 14 years. The community and way of life here weighed heavily in that decision. We registered as voters in the district prior to the June 2014 elections, and began attending Board and Fire Safe Council meetings shortly after the completion of our move. Some will recognize me as an active "member of the public" at Board meetings, where I frequently ask questions and offer ideas for consideration. My wife and I both have an active interest in finding ways to help our neighbors and the community, such as our participation in the recent auction, as well taking part in neighborhood activities, and in seeking ways to maintain the current character of the community. We both see serving on the Board as an opportunity to serve the community.

I'll now move on to my professional experience and skills, which are directly applicable to Board responsibilities and duties. That experience includes over 25 years of working in a Fortune 500 Company, where I've acted in a wide range of management roles of increasing responsibility, in almost every aspect of company operations. Areas of expertise and experience with the most direct application to the Board include Financial Analysis, Vendor Oversight, Contracting, Performance Standards development, and Regulatory and Contractual Compliance. I've created frameworks, structures, processes, and policies and procedures that support efficient and successful operations (both short and long-term).

My current responsibilities as a company Director include, but are not limited to, budget, financial analysis, predictive modeling, outcomes analysis and reporting, and oversight of vendor programs. This work entails not only projecting estimated benefits and ROI, but ensuring that promised results and outcomes are both attainable and fully realized. I'm responsible for producing specific outcomes at the best price point in terms of both value and spend. Producing beneficial and cost-effective outcomes requires the creation and diligent use of clearly defined policies, criteria, and procedures to set priorities, make decisions, and provide oversight of both internal and external activities.

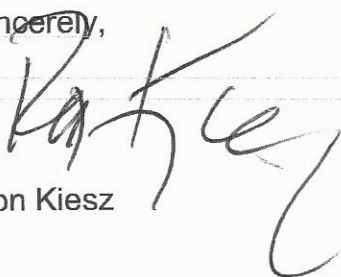
My style and approach to work have consistently demonstrated that I have an ability to succeed and get results on a wide range of initiatives with a wide range of people and personalities. The initiatives I'm involved with often come with tight deadlines, intense regulatory oversight, and challenging senior management expectations. Part of being successful in that environment is bringing an open, honest, transparent, and collaborative and consensus building approach to the work. It also means bringing structure, timeliness, and clarity to issues and considerations, while at the same time allowing room for open discussion and debate. When these ingredients are put together and skillfully managed, it helps create a "can do" culture that generates results, minimizes conflict, and produces high-quality outcomes.

I believe this set of skills and experience could be useful to the Board in 2015 and for the remainder of the term. I'd like to help ensure that, as a team, we create a culture of legal compliance, where policies, procedures, standards, and efficient processes support timely and effective decision making, and which, above all else, deliver results for the community.

I'd be happy to discuss my experience in depth with the Board if that would be helpful in the decision making process.

Sincerely,

Ron Kiesz

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Kiesz", written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends downwards and to the right.