

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

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Application for Appointment Alternate Public Member

(Attach separate sheet(s), if needed)

POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING	Alternate Public Member		
NAME	Janet		Dawn Hodson
	<i>First</i>	<i>Middle</i>	<i>Last</i>
ADDRESS	<i>Residence</i> 3070 Cedar Ravine Road, Placerville, Ca 95667		
	<i>Business</i>		
TELEPHONE	530 303-3270		
	<i>Residence Number</i>	<i>Business Number</i> <i>Fax Number</i>	
E-MAIL ADDRESS	jdhodson@yahoo.com		
EDUCATION BACKGROUND	BA Sociology Masters in City and Regional Planning		
EMPLOYMENT (A resume may be attached, if desired)	Attached		
List all other boards, commissions, or committees you are now a member or have been in the past, including dates of service	Member of Local Agency Formation Commission, Ventura, as the public member from 1984-1988 and Chairman from 1986-1988. Member of the Ventura College Business Advisory Committee from 1986-1988. Member of the AB90 Committee, Ventura, 1977. Member of Consult/Net (founder). Member of the Professional Women's Network (board of directors). Member of Toastmasters and on the board directors, Ventura chapter 1985-1986).		
Please list community interests/activities	Current community activities include membership in the UC Master Gardener program, volunteer with Sierra Wildlife Rescue and Public Member (alternate) for the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation Commission, 2020-2024.		

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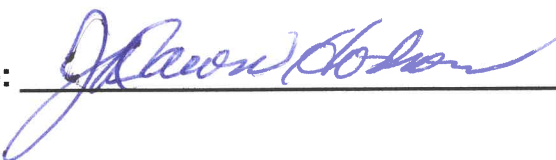
Please summarize the qualifications you feel are related to service on the LAFCO Commission	Previously served on the Ventura County LAFCO as the public member and was Chairman of the commission for two years. Served on the El Dorado County LAFCO as the Alternate Public Member from 2022-2024.
What is your understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the Commission?	Promote orderly growth and development Discourage urban sprawl while preserving open space and agricultural lands Encourage efficient service areas for local governments
Why do you wish to serve on the Commission?	I'm interested in preserving El Dorado County's natural beauty and resources and promoting accountability and integrity in the different special districts serving the public.
Have you attended any meetings of the LAFCO Commission?	I have attended all the meetings since being appointed the Alternate Public Member of the Commission.

I hereby certify that I am a registered voter in the State of California, County of El Dorado, a citizen of the United States and will be at least 18 years of age by the time of the next election. I am not imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the information on this application is true and correct.

I understand that no person appointed as a public member or alternate public member to El Dorado LAFCO may be an officer or employee of the County or any city or district with territory in the County (Government Code Section 56331).

I understand that if appointed to El Dorado LAFCO I will be required to comply with FPPC disclosure regulations and file annual statements of financial interests.

I acknowledge that the information provided in this application may become part of the public record and/or subject to the Public Records Act.

Signature: 

Date: 6-14-2024

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Resume

Name: J. Dawn Hodson
Address: 3070 Cedar Ravine Road
Placerville, CA 95667-5617

Phone: (530) 303-3270

Email:

Education: BA in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley.
MA in City and Regional Planning, California State University,
Fresno. Graduated with distinction.
Additional community college units in business, art, music, and
computer classes.
California Community College Teaching Credential in Public Services
and Administration.

Publications: Articles I have written have appeared in the following publications:
The Grantsmanship Center News, Supervisor's Bulletin,
Manufacturing Systems Magazine, Training Magazine, The
Economics Press, The Moorpark News, The Ventura County
Reporter and the Mountain Democrat Newspaper.

Experience: **Amergis Educational Staffing (previously Maxim Healthcare Staffing/Education Services.)**
(Employed from Feb. 2024 to present on a part-time basis.) Work as an aide in the classroom
with children who have a learning disability and in particular those with autism.

El Dorado County – Eligibility Specialist Trainee. (Employed from Nov. 2021 to March
2022) Reviewed and recertified MediCal and CalFresh cases.

Mountain Democrat - Staff Reporter

(Employed from Jan 2012 to April 2021) Currently covering El Dorado Irrigation District
Research and write features, news stories, and original material. Interview
subjects. Cover public meetings. Proof publication.

**J.D. Hodson & Associates - Owner of Organizational development
consulting firm.**

(Employed from January 2010 to December 2011)

Designed and conducted training programs for businesses, governmental entities at all levels, and
non-profits. Subjects included team building, supervision, time management, career
development, stress management, customer service, interpersonal effectiveness, communication
skills, and other topics. Consulting with communities on setting up community currencies.

Owens Valley Career and Development Center – Deputy TANF Director.

(Employed from Feb. 2008 to Nov. 2009)

Supervised up to 30 people including three Site Managers. Prepared yearly budget, monitored
expenditures, prepared budget amendments, and did yearly close out of budget. Coordinated case

work and prevention activities of staff serving Tribal TANF clients and Native Americans in a two county area including approving new cases, handling appeals, approving new prevention proposals, and implementing new procedures for processing clients. Prepared reports and performed analysis of community needs and resources. Coordinated revising and updating of TANF policy manual and was a member of other policy making workgroups. Interpreted and applied federal and state laws in administration of TANF program. Administered new agency policies. Performed evaluations and served on interview panels. Conducted staff meetings and community workgroup meetings. Made work assignments and monitored work performance. Assisted with overpayment audit and in correcting entries in the database system. Served as a member of committees charged with evaluating and recommending multi-million dollar purchases. Served on various committees as a representative of OV CDC's TANF program.

Miracle Recovery Homes – Executive Director.

(Employed from October 2007 to February 2008)

Prepared and monitored the agency's budget. Supervised staff. Grant writing. Board development. Strengthened the agency's finances by eliminating unnecessary expenses including using a different payroll system and refinancing a loan on property owned by agency. Supervised 25 people.

Child Development Resources of Ventura County - Child Care Services Coordinator/Supervisor.

(Employed from May 2004 to April 2007.)

Supervised eight staff. Audited their casework. Prepared and conducted performance reviews. Drafted new policies as needed and trained staff in implementing them. Conducted staff meetings. Provided training to county partners on the child care referral process. Prepared fraud referrals to the District Attorney's office. Resolved complaints. Conducted on-site visits. Worked with CDR's software designer to resolve problems and tested new upgrades to the system. Approved payment adjustments and payments to childcare providers. Prepared yearly accrual worksheet.

J.D. Hodson & Associates - Owner of Organizational development consulting firm.

(Operated from July 1984 to May 2004)

Designed and conducted training programs for businesses, governmental entities at all levels, and non-profits. Subjects included team building, supervision, time management, career development, stress management, customer service, interpersonal effectiveness, communication skills, and other topics.

Designed and conducted research projects including needs assessments, employee feedback surveys, diversity assessments, benefit studies, and feasibility studies. Project techniques included design of paper surveys, personal interviews, focus group sessions, and other data gathering methods.

Facilitation services provided to clients needing team building, planning meetings or other group problem solving sessions.

Coaching of employees and managers to improve performance and resolve personnel issues.

Legislative advocacy and research regarding legislation affecting clients.

Clients included the US Navy at different facilities throughout California;

the States of California, Arkansas and Oklahoma; Kraft Foods; Northrup Corp; Union Oil Company; Standard Oil Company; Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical; Baptist Healthcare; Catholic Healthcare West; cities and counties throughout California; Abex Aerospace; Fairchild Instruments; Digital Sound, Harris Corporation; USA Chevron, South Coast Area Transit and others.

Spoke at numerous conferences and business meetings. I was a featured speaker at the national convention of the American Society for Training and Development, the National Purchasing Association, and the Organizational Development Network.

I wrote over 200 articles that were paid for and published in various venues including: *Supervisor's Bulletin, Manufacturing Systems Magazine, Training Magazine, The Economics Press, and The Ventura County Reporter.*

Taught part time for the University of Phoenix for four years. Classes included Organizational Development, Introduction to Business, Political Science, Communications, and Managing Diversity. I also taught at Oxnard Junior College from 1985-1986 and 1988-1989.

During this time was co-owner of business selling a baby product.

Moorpark News - City Editor.

(Employed July 1982 to July 1984.)

Wrote news articles and features. Covered city council, Planning commission, water board, and school district meetings. Did feature articles on general topics and on prominent people in the community. Took photos and assisted with layout. Helped plan major feature coverage for the newspaper on such topics as growth in Moorpark.

United Way of Ventura County - Associate Executive Director for Allocations and Planning.

(Employed from July 1978 to July 1982.)

Administered the annual allocation of \$2 to \$4 million dollars to local non-profit social service agencies. Supervised, trained, and evaluated agency staff and interns assigned to the agency. Recruited, trained and staffed a volunteer committee of several hundred people who reviewed and recommended funding for agencies. Prepared assessments of service needs and reviewed budget requests from the agencies. Conducted management audits of agencies and recommended changes. Assisted in fund raising and public relations activities. Wrote policies for the agency. Served as United Way's representative on different community planning boards. Researched and staffed the agency's first long range planning effort and wrote the final document. Sponsored professional development training sessions for agency personnel. Staffed board members and prepared the agenda for board meetings when the Executive Director was gone.

County of Fresno – Part Time Research Assistant.

(Employed from June 1977 to June 1978.)

Researched social needs and resources in the County of Fresno. Compiled the data into a three volume report that was used by the Social Service Planning Committee when it allocated city, county, and United Way funds to social service agencies throughout the county. Supervised office clerk in the preparation of this report. Analyzed funding requests from agencies including the assessment of proposed program and financial feasibility.

Public Relations staff member United Way of Fresno part-time 1976-1977.

Counselor/Recreation aide at California Rehabilitation Center, Patton State Hospital 1972-1974.

Health educator for County Health Department, Riverside. 1975.

Community activities: Member of Local Agency Formation Commission, Ventura, 1984-1988 – Chairman 1986-1988, Ventura College Business Advisory Committee, 1986-1988. Member AB90 Committee, Ventura, 1977. Member Consult/Net (founder), Professional Women's Network (board directors), Toastmasters (board directors Ventura chapter 1985-1986).

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