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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPLICATION

Citizens are encouraged to serve on the various City commissions. Applications will be reviewed and interviews may be scheduled with the City Council. Commission appointments are made at a regular meeting of the City Council.

Application for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> City Bicycle Advisory Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Napa County Bicycle Advisory Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> City Building and Fire Code Board of Appeals | <input type="checkbox"/> Napa County Measure A Financial Oversight Committee |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Green Committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Napa County Mosquito Abatement Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Library Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> City Planning Commission |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Committees _____ |

Name: Stenger JANICE L.
Last First M.I.

Telephone: [REDACTED] N/A _____
Home Business Facsimile

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Physical Address of Residence: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address [REDACTED]

Business Address: _____

Occupation: Retired, Calistoga Jr. Sr. H.S. Library

Are you a resident of the City of Calistoga? Yes No Years of residency: 7 yrs.*

Education and/or related background: at least 30 years working in

ENVIRONMENTAL groups, 1 yr volunteering S. Co. Planning Dept.

Licenses or special certificates held:

* CatsHS District

Organizations to which you belong (professional, technical, community, services): _____

Sierra Club, R.R. Sewer Committee

State specifically why you wish to serve, why you believe you are qualified for the position, and what you might contribute to the group:

Res. SEE Attached

(Use additional paper, if necessary)

References (include name and daytime phone number: (1) Kevin Eisenberg



(2) TOM Abbey

List any other committees/commissions on which you have served, and the year(s) of service:

Stewarts of Shaviana - VOLUNTEER docents in State park (appx 10 yrs).

Forest Forever Ballot Initiative Committee, (1 yr.)

Please Note: Appointment to this position may require you to file a conflict of interest disclosure statement with the City Clerk. This information is a public record and these statements are available to the public on request.

I have read, understand, and will abide by this statement (please initial) JS

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a vacancy

9/30/11
Date

Janice Stenger
Signature of Applicant

Completed application should be returned to

City Clerk
1232 Washington Street
Calistoga, CA 94515

For questions please call the City Clerk at (707) 942-2807.

Helped organize and continued to work for years on the Russian River Sewer Committee, an organization that transformed into an all encompassing, far reaching group that addressed many environmental issues along the river, including land use and general environmental protection and our (especially) beloved redwood trees. As part of this group, testified several times on issues at the Board of Supervisors, Planning and Zoning Dept. and a State Senate Committee Hearing.

Worked on protecting riparian corridors, impacts of land development on fragile watersheds, fought residential development in the floodway and natural floodplain that endangered habitat, the last significant alluvial grove on the lower Russian River and the community's health and well being. Testified at EIR hearings, pointing out impacts that were not included in highly funded EIR reports. In a neighborhood group in the Armstrong Valley, opposed and was able to stop a condo project of about 70 condos and 17 houses in a highly inappropriate spot, a rural area with mostly acre lots, in the natural flood plain that is inundated in even a "10 year flood" against a well funded developer with extremely powerful county government connections. This property was subsequently donated to the school district, where they now have an extensive school garden, orchard and where out-of-class science projects are facilitated. Docent for many years at Armstrong Woods Park, where I did my best to impress visitors with the value of a *standing* redwood tree. Much of my family has been in Sonoma County and Napa County since well before statehood and I believe my passion for a green centered environment comes from those deep roots. My husband and I just installed solar panels in an effort to minimize our impact on our environment.