

Tuolumne County Transportation Council
2 South Green Street, Sonora, California, 95370
(209) 533-5601

Vacancy Applied For: TCTC at large member of the public

Name: Barbara Balen Phone: ---

Address: _____

How long have you lived in Tuolumne County? 49 years

Name and Address of Present Employer: Retired - GSFS

Occupation: Retired District Archaeologist, Stanislaus N.F.

Briefly describe the qualifications you possess which you feel would be an asset to the Tuolumne County Transportation Council's committee/council for which you are applying. (Attach an extra page if needed)

30 years experience in resources management, managed recreation, Highway 4 Scenic Corridor Mgmt Plan development & implementation, Federal Highway Admin grants, trail development

List any Community Organizations which you are or have been involved with and generally describe how you were involved in each. (Attach an extra page if needed)

Tuolumne Utilities Dist. Director

T.C. Landmarks Committee - cultural & historical resource preservation

T.C. Land Trust - conservation of agricultural land

I have sufficient time to devote to this responsibility and plan to attend the required meetings if I am appointed to fill a vacancy. I understand that if I am appointed to a committee where a Disclosure of Assets Statement is required by State Law or Tuolumne County Transportation Council Policy, I shall do so within ten (10) days of assuming office.

Signature Barbara Balen

1/24/19
Date

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Vacancy Applied For: Citizen at Large

Name: Michael Ayala Cell Phone: _____

Address: _____

How long have you lived in Tuolumne County? 19 years

Name and Address of Present Employer: Retired CHP

Occupation: Lt. Commander, Sonora CHP, 10 years

Briefly describe the qualifications you possess which you feel would be an asset to the Tuolumne County Transportation Council's committee/council for which you are applying. (Attach an extra page if needed)

- Management Traffic Accident Prevention
- Leadership Traffic Safety
- Community Involvement Organizational Sensitivity

List any Community Organizations which you are or have been involved with and generally describe how you were involved in each. (Attach an extra page if needed)

- TCTC: Citizen at Large, Chair, 2011-2018
- TCTC's TAC: CHP Rep., 1999-2009
- Tuo. Co. Chamber of Commerce: Executive Director, 2013-2016
- Tuo. Co. Chamber of Commerce: Government Affairs, 2017
- Tuo. Co. Chamber: Transportation Committee, 1999-2019
- Belleview Oaks Mutual Water Co.: Board President, 2010-Present
- Kiwanis Club of Sonora: Fundraising Chair, Programs, Past President

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Signature M. Ayala

Jan. 30, 2019
Date

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Vacancy Applied For: Citizen or Member at Large

Phone: _____

Name: Michael Ayala

Address: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Driver's License No.: _____

How long have you lived in Tuolumne County? 11 years, 4 months

Name and Address of Present Employer: Retired from the CHP after a 30 year career.

Occupation: Currently retired.

Briefly describe the qualifications you possess which you feel would be an asset to the Tuolumne County Transportation Council's committee/council for which you are applying.

(Attach an extra page if needed): I have 18 years of management experience with the California Highway Patrol. For two years, I was commander of the Hazardous Materials Section in Headquarters working with local, state, federal and military agencies concerning the transportation and emergency response involving hazardous materials (including rocket fuels) on state and local roadways. I was also commander of Los Banos CHP in western Merced County for six years. In April 1999, I was assigned as commander for Sonora CHP where I was posted for ten years, until I retired the end of June 2009. Overall, these leadership experiences have enabled me to work cooperatively with a multitude of agencies and people representing federal, state, county and local community traffic safety concerns.

List any Community Organizations, which you are or have been involved with and generally describe how you were involved in each. *(Attach an extra page if needed):* The TCTC's Technical Advisory Committee, until I retired in June 2009.

The Board of Supervisors Transportation Committee, until I retired in 2009.

The Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber's Transportation Committee, of which I am still involved.

The Kiwanis Club of Sonora, of which I am the Programs Coordinator and 2nd Vice President.

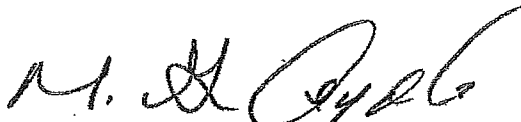
The Belleview Oaks Mutual Water Company Board of Directors, of which I am the Vice President.

Kristin Olsen's representative on the Tuolumne County Republican Central Committee.

Past Chair of the Old Priest Grade Committee, which sought solutions to traffic safety issues on OPG.

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Signature



Date Jan. 19, 2011

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Michael Ayala

Date: January 19, 2011

Tuolumne County Transportation Council
2 South Green Street
Sonora, CA 95370

Dear Tuolumne County Transportation Council:

Attached is my application to fill the vacancy for the Citizen or Member at Large position on the Tuolumne County Transportation Council. I believe my commitment to Tuolumne County and my involvement on various committees throughout my ten years as commander of Sonora CHP, and while living in this county for 11 plus years, indicates my efforts towards helping to make Tuolumne County a better place to live, visit, and conduct business.

In addition to what is noted on the attached application, for three years I was the Chair for Leadership Tuolumne County (LTC), which operates under the Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce. I assisted with ongoing fundraising efforts to enable LTC to be as self-sufficient as possible, recruited adults as prospective student members, and was involved with each adult education day during the school year. Even after my term was completed, I continued to be on the board for LTC until I retired from the CHP the end of June 2009. Also, I am still part of the Chamber of Commerce and currently sit on their Transportation Committee.

As commander of Sonora CHP, I was strongly committed to traffic safety issues, traffic accident prevention, and helping to improve emergency response via the Emergency Medical Care Committee. Also, a couple years after arriving here in Tuolumne County, I was successful in gaining approval from the Tuolumne County Board of Supervisors for the Changeable Message Sign (CMS) now located eastbound State Route 108 near Mono Vista Road. Some in county government initially opposed the CMS and its proposed location. Through my efforts to educate the public on the benefits of the CMS, including those initially opposed, I received scores of letters and emails of support that I either delivered or were sent to the Board which led to a quick 5-0 passing vote. Additionally, the year before I retired I was instrumental in obtaining a Corridor Safety Grant for improved enforcement and education concerning the State Route 108 corridor.

I have also worked on our two Tuolumne County Profiles, specifically the section on Health and Safety. On the first profile, I helped obtain the respective law enforcement agency input to develop an informative section. The second profile, I was asked to be Co-Chair of the Health and Safety section together with Dr. Todd Stolp. The profiles have been informative and objective efforts that give an overall picture on the well being of Tuolumne County concerning wide ranging, though important factors concerning where we live.

Finally, I believe you will see from this letter and from the application that I am well suited to filling the Citizen at Large position of the TCTC. My management and leadership skills will be beneficial to the transportation issues facing Tuolumne County. Finally, my community involvement will give me and the TCTC added exposure and welcome input from those who live, work, and visit our beautiful Tuolumne County. I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

