

CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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HARRY FARMER, Vice President
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VACANT, Director



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REVISED – November 17, 2017

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO FILL VACANCY EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 31, 2017

RETURN TO: DISTRICT CLERK
P.O. BOX 65
1316 TAMSEN STREET, SUITE 201
CAMBRIA, CA 93428

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. All applications must be received at the Cambria Community Services District Office by Friday, December 1, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. For further information, please contact the District Clerk at 927-6223. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only for the purpose of filling a director vacancy. **Please print in ink or type.**

DATE TO REMEMBER: Please be advised that the Cambria Community Services District Board of Directors has not yet scheduled a **Special Board Meeting** to interview the candidates.

APPLYING FOR: APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS – VACANT POSITION

Name: Cristando Ronald John
(Last) (First) (Middle)

PRIMARY RESIDENCE

[REDACTED]
(Number) (Street)
Cambria 93428
(City) (Zip Code)

Are you a registered voter in Cambria? ☒ yes ☐ no

CONTACT INFORMATION

Home: [REDACTED]

Business: [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

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Email:

REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

Name	Address	Telephone Number	Occupation
1. Tim Sciarqua			Planning Consultant
2. Robert Kelley			City Manager (retired)
3. Terry Sheppard			Author & Film Producer

MEMBERSHIPS: (List any memberships on Boards, Commissions or Committees. Indicate whether past or current.)

District: _____

Other governmental agencies: See Attached

Are you or have you been employed by the District? ☐ yes ☒ no

CAMBRIA COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT (CCSD)
General Question for Board Candidates
November 16, 2017

1. Why do you want to serve on the CCSD Board of Directors?

See Attached

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I believe I have the requisite skill set, experience and maturity to positively impact the functioning and decision making of a Board which is obviously fractured and which has compromised its credibility with the Cambria community. I am not aligned with either faction currently represented on the Board and will approach all decisions coming before it with an open mind, considering all the facts as they are presented, and seek to find common ground between all members to arrive at consensual decisions which will serve the best interests of all Cambrians.

I have spent my entire career advising, consulting, and facilitating Boards and executive teams to become more effective in how they function and to produce higher quality decision outcomes. This work has been performed with city councils, water management boards, public works executive teams, and law enforcement boards and task forces, among others. As a trained organization development consultant, I am well versed and experienced in "process", which has seemingly challenged the current Board as it struggled to fill Director vacancies during the past two months.

If selected for this post, I am firmly committed to fulfilling my duties as a Board member with competence, transparency and inclusionary practices to ensure that community perspectives are heard and considered in all decisions coming before the Board. Enhancing the community's trust in this Board and in the CCSD in general should be the Board's highest priority.

Memberships on Boards

Current

Founder and Board Member, Cristando House, Inc., 1980 –present. Headquartered in Belmont, CA, the firm provides consultative, strategic planning, and executive and management development services to public sector clients in the western United States.

Past

Member, Governor's Advisory Council on Public Sector Labor Relations, Sacramento, CA, 1975-1978. This Advisory Council provided oversight for a \$500,000 federal grant to improve public sector labor relations in California.

Member of National Council and Executive Committee, American Society of Public Administration, Washington, DC. 1975-1978. This was an elected post in which I represented the states of California and Hawaii.

Member, Advisory Committee for the League of California Cities Municipal Training Service, Sacramento, CA, 1975-1977.

Member, Advisory Committee, Master of Public Administration Degree Program, California State University, Fresno, 1980-1984.

Member of Session, First Presbyterian Church, Fresno, CA 1990-1993. The Session is the governing body of the church and is an elected position. In this role I also served as the Chairman of the Personnel Committee for two years.

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November 28, 2017

The CCSD Board of Directors has asked for each applicant to be prepared to answer the question listed below at the December 4, Special Meeting.

1. What is your vision for Cambria over the next 5 to 10 years?

1. That the trust between the Board and the CCSD in general with the community be restored through more community engagement, transparency and effective customer service.
2. That the Board commit itself to intelligent growth over a period of 10 to 20 years which will provide for the eventual buildout of the Cambria community.
3. That the Board focus on fiscal responsibility in all decisions, especially as it pertains to all infrastructure involved with water supply and water treatment.
4. That the Board be more proactive in preserving the aesthetic that has made Cambria special for those who both live here and visit here.