

An association of men who will not quarrel with one another is a thing which has never yet existed, from the greatest confederacy of nations down to a town meeting or a vestry.

[Thomas Jefferson](#)

Please join me by supporting my candidacy for the Yosemite Lakes Park Board of Directors. I will bring to you real life business experience from an entrepreneurial standpoint. I will bring the desperately needed resources to deal with our water and our roads. We can't watch our home values plummet and our amenities deteriorate. We need strong leadership to ensure our infrastructures are solid and ready for the future.

As unemployment soars and resentment over Wall Street bailouts mounts, many of us have suffered untold losses. I refuse to participate in the economic downturn and will take this opportunity to look for new sources to provide the revenues necessary to keep us economically balanced. The lesson we should take from this economy is: **we need to take care of ourselves**. We need to find reliable ways to keep our tax dollars here in our local community rather than let the Supervisors support the rest of Madera County.

My two biggest areas of concern are **WATER** and **ROADS**. Without these two precious commodities we are doomed to devalued home prices. I believe in long range planning that must start now by looking for creative ways to fund the needed improvements. I have the resources & knowledge to look for grants and public service districts for funding. I have a business background and I will look at everything from a common sense versus cost analysis business perspective.

I am currently serving on the Integrated Regional Water Management Committee for the County of Madera/Mariposa/Merced Together; we are developing an Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP). No other representative from Yosemite Lakes Park has attended any of our open meetings. Without participation in this group, the Department of Water Resources (DWR) will not look at our water improvement applications. As your Director, I will seek out these sources and look for funding resources and revenues.

Due to the expected increase in grant requests resulting from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has authorized steps to alleviate system strain and quickly increase system capacity. We can't wait, we must be ready to take the helm and ask for our fair share.

I am a CASA volunteer (Court Appointed Special Advocate) and an Assistant Girl Scout Leader. Children have a special place in my heart. So it is with warm thoughts, I want to include the goal of bringing new life to Yosemite Lakes Park with the addition of more youth activities. I envision the Recreation Center becoming a more integral asset to our residents. I will seek out funding to help improve our amenities and add value to our homes.

I have lived in Yosemite Lakes Park for thirty years. I credit my children's success (David '91, Michelle '94 and Greg '99) to life in Yosemite Lakes Park. I raised my family here and I am here to stay. I own two homes here, and I am depending on the values of my homes to rise. I have the time and talent to devote to the Board of Directors. I am fair and consistent in applying law and reason.

I look forward to the challenges and hope the rewards are boundless for the owners of Yosemite Lakes Park. It is with great pleasure I submit my name for election to the Board of Directors and ask you for your support.