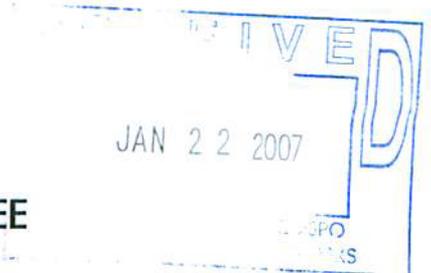


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COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO  
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT  
TO A BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE

Date: January 19, 2007

Applying For: Los Osos Wastewater Project Technical Advisory Committee

Name: Paul William De Mello

Address: [REDACTED]

Home Phone: [REDACTED]

Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Fax Phone: none

E-mail Address: [REDACTED]

Supervisorial District: District 4

Years resided in County: 10

Present Occupation/Employer: Retired

If retired, past Occupation/Employer: I was a Captain for the city of Torrance fire department for 32 years from 1962-1994.

Education: AA Degree in Fire Service, Harbor City College

List any school courses, volunteer activities, special skills, training, certificates, licenses, or work experience that you feel relate to your qualifications.

As a fire fighter, I was used to working with rules and regulations as well as city, county and state codes and ordinances. My last 4 years with the department were spent as Special Services Officer where I was responsible for purchasing all equipment and property in addition to evaluating bids and plans for all building and remodeling projects.

Previous service on county or city advisory bodies or an elected office (names/dates).

Grover Beach Planning Commission member, 1999-2001

Grover Beach Planning Commission Chair, 2001-2002

During my time on the Planning Commission, I was involved in the updates pertaining to the Land Use Element of the city's General Plan, zoning ordinances, local Coastal Program and the initial development of a design plan for the Downtown Improvement Plan. My responsibilities included thoroughly reviewing projects brought before the Planning Commission to assure they met city standards and Commission policies. When I moved to Nipomo, I was no longer eligible to be on the Grover Beach Planning Commission.



Please explain why you would like to serve (attach a separate sheet if necessary):

I believe because I have no financial interests in Los Osos, it enables me to bring an unbiased approach to the building of the wastewater plant. Because I am retired, I can make the time available to attend the numerous necessary meetings. My long employment and working in a city government system for 32 years would be an asset on such a committee.

During my time on the Grover Beach Planning Commission, I attended the annual state wide training seminars. It allowed me to learn about serious issues facing cities throughout California and the methods used to help solve the issues. I also learned it is important to have realistic expectations about the reaction of a city's population when presenting solutions to major problems facing their community.

Having lived in San Luis Obispo County for 10 years now, I enjoy it immensely. I would be honored to work on this committee and help bring a solution to the wastewater plant issue for Los Osos and thus improve our county even more.

As requested, I have read the by-laws and agree to follow them.

Paul De Mello

Paul W. De Mello (applicant)

If appointed, are you willing to participate in the majority of meetings each year and, if necessary, in numerous related meetings or subcommittees? YES X NO

Should you be appointed, you are willing, if necessary for that particular body, to file a statement of disclosure as a public official under the standards set forth by the Fair Political Practice Commission? YES X NO

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Date called/interviewed \_\_\_\_\_ Recommended for appointment? YES NO

Appointee prefers not to have address or phone number published? YES NO

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_