



## **Questionnaire/Application Appointment to the Gold Mountain Community Services District (GMCS D) Board of Directors**

***A vacancy has occurred on the GMCS D Board of Directors, and the Board intends to make an appointment to fill the open position at an upcoming regularly scheduled board meeting. The selected candidate will fulfill the remaining term of the open board seat which expires on December 21, 2021, and by motion of the board will serve an additional term of two years, expiring on December 21, 2023.***

The Gold Mountain Community Services District (CSD), for many years has had the pleasure of serving its residential and business customers by providing Water, Sewer, and contracted Fire and Emergency Services. The district encompasses an area defined by the perimeter of the Nakoma Community's 1280 acres. The CSD is a governmental organization supported by a five-member elected board which sets and upholds CSD policy. Our Enabling Documents are the California Government Code. The five-member Board of Directors is elected by voters registered within the District or appointed to fulfill a term of board seat vacancy. The board meets at regularly scheduled meetings six times per year and may hold special meetings that are independent of regular meetings. Meetings last between 2-3 hours, and it is required of board members to read meeting packet documentation prior to meeting.

The board of GMCS D is highly active supporting the needs of the District and community. Board members serve on standing committees or assigned to ad-hoc committees as needed. Committee time is in addition to attending required meetings. Other board member requirements include:

- Ethics Training, per CA AB1234
- Sexual Harassment Training, per CA AB1825
- Annual Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) reporting per the California Fair Political Practices

**Questionnaire Due Date: No later than 4:00pm, November 8, 2021**

Questionnaires received late will not be accepted. GMCSO will not be responsible for delays due to mail delivery. Questionnaires can be submitted in the following manner:

Email – [info.gmcso@gmail.com](mailto:info.gmcso@gmail.com)

Mail – Gold Mountain Community Services District, P. O. Box 5, Clio, CA 96106

Personal Delivery – Cary Curtis, GMCSO Board President, 916-747-6584 or

Kim Seney, GMCSO Board Vice President, 925-989-2523

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1. What role(s) does Gold Mountain CSD play in the community?  
Provide forest/ land management, water supply and services, waste system and services
  
2. In your opinion, what are GMCSO's weaknesses, and how would you strengthen those weaknesses? I'm not sure if there are weaknesses based on my observations and lack of knowledge of how it's being managed.
  
3. What do you feel is the most important thing the District should spend dollars on?  
Fire protection and providing safe drinkable water.
  
4. As a member of the GMCSO board, you will be required to spend considerable time preparing for, and attending, meetings. Are you willing to devote the required time to this District? I believe so as long as it doesn't interfere with my work and business.

5. Why should we choose you? I've chosen to live here out of many places I've visited and found a special connection to this area with regards to it's unique environment, small community and recreation. I'm interested in preserving it's special attributes that have attracted me here as well as improving the quality of civilized life for those of us who have made a commitment to the challenges of living in the mountains..

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ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER WITHIN THE DISTRICT? Yes X\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions:**

1. Provide a description of your educational work and/ or public service background.  
Plumbing Contractor
2. What do you hope to accomplish as a member of the Board of Directors?  
A better understanding of the community and how it's being managed and improved as well as contributing my expertise and perspective.

3. What skills, abilities, and experience would you bring to the Board assist in fulfilling its responsibilities? I have a background in construction and plumbing in particular.
4. List your involvement in activities that demonstrate your understanding and support for services in our community, such as membership on committees/ organizations, offices held, volunteer work, and community services. I have a Nakoma Activity Membership. Other than that I have no experience with any of the above.
5. List in order of importance, the key issues that you believe are confronting the Gold Mountain Community Services District. 1. Fire protection and land management 2. Reliable efficient infrastructure 3. Over development
6. Explain what you believe to be the mission of the Gold Mountain Community Services District. Being pro active in mitigating fire threats and provide reliable high standard utilities with consideration for it's unique environment and mountain living community while managing responsibly keeping costs to a minimum.

Please share any additional information that you would like to include for consideration.

CERTIFICATION: I certify that the information contained in this questionnaire is true and correct. I authorize the verification of the information in this questionnaire. Please note: This questionnaire and all responses are considered a public document and is therefore subject to the Public Records Act.

- Signed: Gary Lachine \_\_\_\_\_