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APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY FORESTRY REVIEW COMMITTEE

APPLICANT NAME: Russell Dorvall

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OCCUPATION: Timber Manager

PERSONAL REFERENCES:

1. Todd Fulton PHONE: [redacted]
2. Scott Matheson PHONE: [redacted]

PRIOR ADVISORY BOARD OR BOARD OF DIRECTORS EXPERIENCE? No

PLEASE WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT DESCRIBING WHY YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FORESTRY REVIEW COMMITTEE.

I am deeply rooted in forestry and the forestlands of Humboldt County. I am a third generation Humboldt county resident and fourth generation working in the pacific northwest timber industry (third in Humboldt County). I have a passion for learning, meeting new people, seeing new places and making a difference in my industry. I take great pride in education, especially with respect to my field. I enjoy teaching what i know as much as learning what i have yet to know. I look forward to an opportunity to review & provide professional recommendations for forestry matters within the county.

PLEASE ATTACH A CURRENT RESUME.

DATE: 9/13/2024 SIGNATURE: Russell Dorvall 2024.09.13 13:06:30 -07'00'

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Applications will be accepted via email at cob@co.humboldt.ca.us or by mail to Humboldt County Forestry Review Committee, Clerk of the Board, 825 Fifth St., Suite 111, Eureka, CA 95501

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RUSSELL D. DORVALL

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Third generation in the northern California timber industry with close ties to our forestlands, rangelands and our local community. Experienced in a diverse spectrum of forestry related fields from logging, road construction and timber harvest plan writing, to land management, log procurement, sawmill management and contract administration. With 20 years of experience working in our northern California timberlands, I am looking for meaningful opportunities to serve the forestry and natural resources community of northern California with experience and professionalism while gaining knowledge and professional growth.

SKILLS

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Adaptability
- Strategic Planning and Coordination
- Problem Solving
- Excellent Verbal and Written Communication
- Forest and Land Management
- Advanced Road Design and Construction
- Establishing and Maintaining Strong Relationships
- Negotiation

EXPERIENCE

Timber and Log Procurement Manager | North Fork Lumber Company | Korbel, CA
4/2018 – Present
Sourcing, negotiating and purchasing Douglas fir and hem fir logs located in a large geographical range to feed three sawmills and two remote reload yards in northern California. Write and administer log purchase agreements, manage log yards in Korbel and Willits California, maintain strong customer relationships with landowners, timberland managers, foresters and timber operators. Track and maintain log inventories, maintain and improve log quality and provide educational opportunities for students, foresters and timber operators. Process development and improvement, special projects, timberland valuation and appraisal, & leadership and community relations.

Registered Professional Forester | Green Diamond Resource Company | Korbel, CA
1/2014 – 4/2018
Develop, prepare and write high quality Timber Harvest Plans (THPs) in compliance with the California Forest Practice Rules, Green Diamond's Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and Aquatic Habitat Conservation Plan (AHCP), Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and other permit requirements. Ensure that plans are of the highest ethical standard while considering economics and long-term management goals. Work with regulatory agency inspectors during plan review and active operations. Perform administration on active THPs to answer questions for operations supervisors to ensure compliance with the THP, Green Diamond's HCP and AHCP, state rules, permits, and FSC standards.

Road Construction Supervisor | Green Diamond Resource Company | Korbel, CA
7/2012 – 1/2014
Supervise company road crew employee and contractors conducting road maintenance, construction, rocking, improvements, and decommissioning activities of the Korbel operations program. Ensure annual and long-term goals are achieved in a safe, cost-effective manner consistent with company road standards, the California Forest Practice Rules, timber harvest plans, California Fish and Game stream alteration permits, Green Diamond Aquatic Habitat Conservation Plan and other applicable state and federal regulations.

Forestry Technician | Green Diamond Resource Company | Korbel, CA
1/2007 – 6/2012
Assist Registered Professional Foresters and other technicians in all aspects of Timber Harvest Plan layout and design. This includes classifying and flagging stream protection zones, timber harvest boundaries, sensitive plant areas, and road grades to prepare plan areas for harvest.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- Graduated Eureka Senior High School (2001)
- College of the Redwoods 60 units completed in forestry and natural resources
- Cal Fire Certified Archaeological Surveyor Class #139R
- Registered Professional Forester #2975
- Insights and Strategies Supervisor Training (Level I & II)