

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS-APPOINTED SPECIAL DISTRICT POSITIONS

Name of Special District as listed on announcement: Nevada Cemetery District

Filing Period (as listed on the announcement): open until filled

Type of Member: Board Incumbent? Yes ☐ No ☒

Name: Mertens Sushila  
Last First

Resident Address: [REDACTED]  
(Must be a resident of Nevada County) Zip Code

Mailing Address: Same Zip Code

Supervisory District in which you reside: 4 [REDACTED]  
(This information is available from the Election Office at 265-1298). Email address

Phone Number: \*HOME: [REDACTED] WORK: retired.  
\*(Indicate if unlisted number)

Time(s) available to attend meetings (days, evenings, etc.) days + evenings

EXPERIENCE: A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

Education/Employment Experience: Masters in Library Science + Information,  
Masters in Education, over 25 years service in school and public libraries.  
Employed formerly by Living Room Conversations, course instructor + host.

Community Experience and Affiliations: Nevada Cemetery District - appointed 2014 - resigned  
Oct 26, 2022. 47 years in Nevada County working with families, educators, and nonprofits.  
Full Circle of Living and Dying Volunteer End-of-Life Doula.

Other County Boards/Commissions/Committees on which you have served: mystic mine Road  
Association Board member

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board of Supervisors in making this appointment:  
I have a lot of knowledge of the Cemetery District and am ready  
to step in with renewed enthusiasm. I also understand policies and

REFERENCES: Please list two references with telephone numbers: meeting regulations, as well  
as national trends in the funeral industry.  
Lanette Howard [REDACTED]  
Lily Marie Mora [REDACTED]

Applicants may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a financial disclosure statement as part of the appointment process. The form can be viewed at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov> or the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors office. An Oath of Office will be required upon appointment.

I have reviewed the Financial Disclosure Statement requirement: SM  
Initial

Date: 9/19/25 Signature: Sushila Mertens

Applications must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Nevada, 950 Maidu Avenue, Suite 200, PO Box 599002, Nevada City, CA 95959-7902. This application is a public document.