CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS
(Elections Code §13307)

as a candidate to succeed Director [Name of Office Sought]

at the April 9, 2013 Coastside Fire Protection Recall Election, I submit the following statement of qualifications:

CANDIDATE STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

Name: [Name]
Occupation: [Licensed Private Investigator]
Age:
Statement of Qualifications: (statement must be attached to this form)

Signature of Candidate [Signature] Date [Date]

*If the information provided on the form above differs from the information listed on the statement attached to this form, the information listed above will have precedence.

ESTIMATED COST

The cost of the statement is the responsibility of the Candidate. The estimated fee to be collected from the candidate is $500.00. This estimated fee (based on three 200 word statements per page or two 400 word statements per page) is to be paid when you submit your candidate statement. Actual statement costs vary based upon the number submitted for each jurisdiction.

CANDIDATE OPTIONS

I do not elect to file a statement as permitted by EC §13307.

Signature of Candidate [Signature] Date [Date]

I am indigent and unable to pay for my prorated costs in advance. Attached is a financial statement pursuant to Elections Code §13309 and a release authorizing you to obtain a copy of my most recent federal income tax form. I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the financial statement is true and correct.

Signature of Candidate [Signature] Date [Date]
If you were to call 911 right now for an ambulance, a crew of CAL FIRE professionals would rush to your aid. But, come July 1st, no one knows who will come, because these board directors decided that CAL FIRE's services were no longer needed. The outstanding fire fighters and paramedics of CAL FIRE, who have worked tirelessly for this fire district, may now have to leave by June 30th.

For a standalone department, approximately 31 full-time people need to be hired. Including relief staff, the requirement goes over 40. As I write this, not a single person has been hired or trained. After July 1st, should an emergency occur when our fire stations are understaffed or unprepared, the nearest responders might have to drive from Pacifica or over the hill. Such a delay, or worse, a mistake, from a crew hastily cobbled together, could become life threatening.

The decision of these board members to ignore the public's wishes was reckless.

If elected, I will immediately take steps to restore our contract with CAL FIRE. For detailed information about this situation, including my biography, please visit www.KeepCALFIRE.org. You are also welcome to call me at (650) 440-7935.

Thank you,

Karen