

My name is Todd Benzie, I am running for one of the open Yosemite Lakes Park Board of Director positions. My wife, Gwyn, and our two daughters Adelina Benzie and Genevieve Alberta moved here 25 years ago from Lancaster Ca. My son Jeremiah Benzie was born here in Clovis, Ca Hospital 22 years ago.

I have over 30 years of experience working in Law Enforcement, Military, and Security as a officer, supervisor, and manager. I joined the military at 18 years of age and was assigned to US Army Intelligence and Security Command with the Intelligence Threat and Analysis Sector with a Top-Secret Special Intelligence clearance. My courier and I delivered and moved classified material daily to the Pentagon and CIA office to generate information for the executive staff black book briefing. I later worked at the California Department of Corrections for 26 years, I started my career at San Quentin in March of 1984, my assignments also included Sierra Conservation Center, California State prison Los Angeles County, Classification Services Headquarters Sacramento, Ca and both Chowchilla Ca. facilities. I was a part of the prisons Management team, and one of the highest-ranking Classification managers at the prison, my task was to ensure the inmates were properly placed and served the correct sentence. As part of my duties with the California Department of Corrections, I was tasked with the interpretation of Case law, Penal Code, California Code of Regulations, and the Department Operation Manual. And to ensure those guidelines were understand and properly enforced. As part of the management team I was also required to act as the prison Warden on various occasions as part of my assigned duties.

After being honorably discharged from the military I attended Clarion State University in Clarion PA (V) where I majored in Business Management. I was the elected to serve as president of the university's student council. Additionally, I obtain my Master of Science degree in Criminal Justice from one of Americas oldest and respected universities the University of Cincinnati.

I take my application to the board very seriously and feel my leadership and background would be an asset to the Homeowners association. My integrity is my most precious assets, I presently hold a Federal Public Trust background security clearance and I do respond to various disasters throughout the United States as a contract worker for FEMA. However, to be clear, my future rest on my ability to ensure, my honesty and compliance to law is without question. I will not allow any action that is not within the legal or ethical guidelines to occur under my tenure.

The California Department of Corrections awarded me Manager of the Quarter, Employee of the month in 2009, Also I have received many letters of appreciation throughout my career. I am offering my services to the community to serve on the Board for two years to assist with our community betterment and provide a layer of oversight.

