David Dunning Candidate Qualifications Statement

I have been involved with BCFD since the late 90s. I was an active fire fighter for about 15+ years. Since then I have maintained a close relationship with the department. During the CZU Fire I was requested to help facilitate logistics during the day and run patrols at night. I was then additionally tasked with interacting with Cal Fire on several administrative fronts and driving the BCFD social media outreach.

After getting a Bachelor's Degree from Pepperdine University, I started my business nearly 26 years ago and have been on the board of directors of several companies. In my business we deal with changing requirements and strict deadlines that often involve large crews in a fluid environment. This has given me experience managing large budgets balanced with crew needs.

Additionally, I have had the privilege to be an instructor for, and work with a Disaster Relief Organization providing training for Fire Departments domestically and internationally, NGOs and government officials in disaster areas. This has been an invaluable experience.

I want to lend the experience I have to help guide and lead us into the future with new innovations and technology, while maintaining traditions, and continue to help our community!

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