

My family and I moved to Felton in February 2019. I'm originally from Montana and am not foreign to wildfires. The first time I was evacuated because of a wildfire was the Yellowstone fires in 1988 which ignited from lightning strikes similar to the CZU Lightning Complex fire. I remember helping my mom bake cookies for the marines that came to battle the fire. At the age of 6 I felt the urge to give back to those who were selflessly helping our community.

With wildfires burning hotter, more intensely and year-round, firefighting resources are stretched thin. As a community we need to come together to strengthen our Volunteer Fire Department. I believe I will bring a youthful voice of transparency, self-reliance and innovation to the Felton Fire Protection District. I believe one can change 1,000 and two can change 10,000.

I completed my National Fire Protection Association Home Ignition Zone Assessor training with the Fire Safe Council of Santa Cruz County. In 2021 I completed a 7.5-hour Firescaping: Horticulture in Fire Country class through Monterey Peninsula College. I continue to educate myself on home hardening measures and how best to protect our community.

I look forward to serving you!

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