

**VERNITA HILLWIG
APPLICANT'S STATEMENT
CARMICHAEL/OLD FOOTHILL FARMS PLANNING COMMISSION**

I have lived in both Carmichael and Old Foothill Farms for the last 33 years and would be honored to represent these communities for another term on the Carmichael/Old Foothill Farms Community Planning Commission. I am currently serving a one-year term on this newly created commission.

My community-related service includes serving on the steering committee for the Old Foothill Farms Community Task Force. As well, in 2007 I was appointed by Supervisor Susan Peters as the resident representative for the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency proposal review of a seven-acre redevelopment site at Auburn and Garfield.

Over the last five years I have participated in the County's General Plan community meetings and the SACOG/ Transportation 2035 community meeting. These workshops provided me a greater insight of the County and community's desire for future growth.

I currently work as a supervisor in the Power Generation department at SMUD. Prior work experience included office/administrative supervisory positions supporting local civil engineers, land surveyors, and land planning businesses. I have a working knowledge of the land planning process including the need for developers and the community to collaborate to obtain the best viable project for both parties.