

September 9, 2021

Dear Members of the Cities' Selection Committee,

I respectfully request appointment as the Cities Association of Santa Clara County representative to the Emergency Area Operations Council for the Central County Cities.

The Emergency Area Operations Council is critical for effective planning for disaster preparedness.

I have been a longtime member of Sunnyvale's CERT—Community Emergency Response Team. I not only have gone through the CERT program to better serve our community and specifically my local neighborhood when the next disaster happens, but I also continue to assist to the CERT final exercise day to help train future CERT class members going through the program.

I believe Santa Clara County cities are best served by having a representative who has the experience and leadership to utilize the required partnerships to prepare for a large-scale emergency, and who also intricately understands the importance of being prepared for inevitable action.

I feel that I can bring the right knowledge and experience to better review response plans and prepare for our County's next natural disaster. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Larry Klein". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Larry" and last name "Klein" clearly distinguishable.

**Larry Klein**

**Mayor, City of Sunnyvale**

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