



WEST POINT CEMETERY DISTRICT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TRUSTEE VACANCY

The sudden and untimely passing of longtime Trustee and local historian Kirk Smith leaves the West Point Cemetery District Board of Trustees with a vacancy.

The District is responsible for the operation and maintenance of both the Sandy Gulch and West Point Cemeteries. The District is an “Independent Special District” with 5 Trustees appointed by the Calaveras County Board of Supervisors. District staff consists of a part-time groundskeeper and part-time Clerk. The District is funded by property taxes and sales of interment rights. Trustees receive a monthly \$100 stipend. The Board is subject to the Ralph M Brown Act governing public meetings, as well as requirements to submit statements of economic interest and bi-annual ethics training.

Those interested in applying for this vacancy must be resident of the West Point Cemetery District. Applicants familiar with local history are encouraged to apply.

The Board will entertain oral applications at the October 6, 2026 Board meeting.