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When I joined the City of Scotts Valley 56 years ago, there were no stoplights and only four employees. There were so few staff; I doubled as a police dispatcher and secretary to the City Council and Planning Commission. A lot has changed over time, but we still have a unique quality of life and community spirit that's rare and worth protecting.

I'm a graduate of Santa Cruz High and Gavilan College Police Academy, becoming the first female Scotts Valley Police Officer, a retired Police Sergeant, and city employee of 40 years. I serve with Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, President of Fallen Officer Foundation, and active in community groups. I was named Scotts Valley Woman of the Year in recognition of community service.

Since elected to City Council, having served as Mayor 3 times, I've demonstrated my commitment to the city during tough economic times. I've worked to control spending while maintaining a balanced budget and protecting City services.

If re-elected, I'll continue to advocate for seniors, place emphasis on economic development to support our economy, work with water agencies on sustainable groundwater while working to meet State housing mandates. I'll continue support of police and to preserve the unequalled quality of life that makes Scotts Valley so special.