David Scruggs

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I have been involved with the Boulder Creek Fire Department since 1988 as a firefighter and Fire Captain. In January of 2024 I was appointed as a Director to fill a vacant seat on the Board. In that time I have seen what the Board does well and where it can be improved. I am working hard to make those improvements.

In 1988 I started as a firefighter and worked my way up to Captain, all while working full time as a software engineer and raising 4 kids. I bring to the Board technical abilities that supplement the Board and have been a positive influence during my tenure. For example, using extensive spreadsheets, I have initiated actions to raise the small stipend the firefighters get for each call they attend.

I graduated from UC Berkeley in 1979 with a degree in Computer Science. After graduation, I worked mostly in Defence as both a software engineer and a manager. Joining BCFD in 1988 as one of the first true outsiders with no relatives as members and not born and raised in the Valley has given me a unique perspective.