



Napa County Regional Park
and Open Space District

**APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
PARK AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

1195 Third Street, Second floor, Napa, CA 94559

*Please submit applications no later than **4 pm on Monday, May 26, 2014** at the second floor of the Napa County Administration building at 1195 Third Street, Napa, CA 94559, or electronically to jwoodbury@ncrposd.org. Each municipality and each County Supervisor has been asked to nominate a member to the committee. Applications will be forwarded to the municipality and the County Supervisor in whose District the applicant resides for their consideration when they make their nominations. They may also solicit applications directly. The District Board of Directors may nominate up to five additional members to ensure the committee represents the diversity of interests in the County. All nominations are subject to appointment by the District Board of Directors*

1. FULL NAME: PHILLIP BLAKE

2. DATE: 20 MAY, 2014

3. CURRENT OCCUPATION (*within last 12 months*):

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISOR, RIECHERS SPENCE &
ASSOCIATES, NAPA. PRIVATE CONSULTANT-AGRICULTURE & NATURAL
RESOURCES PROJECTS, NAPA COUNTY

4. CURRENT LICENSE(S) (*date of issue and/or expiration including status*):

CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL SPECIALIST,
(CPESC #343)

5. EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE (*list schools, dates enrolled, degree obtained if any*):

George P. Schultz Foreign Service Institute- Education for Foreign Diplomats, Nov-Dec.
2010, Arlington, VA. Received diplomatic credentials and served as an Agricultural Advisor
in Afghanistan, December 2010 to December 2011.

B.S. Agriculture, California State University, Chico, CA, 1978.

6. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION *(list membership on Boards and Commissions of public agencies and involvement with non-profit organizations, including nature of participation, and dates of service):*

2013 to Present: Sierra Club Napa Group Executive Committee

2012 to Present: Napa County Farm Bureau Natural Resource Committee member.

1990- 1992: President, CA Soil & Water Conservation Society

1994: Board Member, CA Native Grass Society

1998: Advisor, Napa River Watershed Task Force

1998- 2010: Member, Napa River Technical Advisory Panel

2005- 2010: Board member, Napa County Watershed Information Center

2008: Trustee, Land Trust of Napa County

7. OTHER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES *(describe activity, date(s), your role):*

1985 to Present: Volunteer musical therapist- CA Vet's Home and various senior care homes around Napa County.

2012 to Present: USDA Earth Team Volunteer.

2012 to Present: Trails volunteer, NCRPOSD.

2009 to Present: Foote Preserve Committee Member, LTNC.

8. NAME AND OCCUPATION OF SPOUSE WITHIN LAST 12 MONTHS, IF MARRIED
(for identifying potential conflicts of interest)

Melody Blake, Teacher, Napa Valley Adult School.

9. PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR REASONS FOR WISHING TO SERVE AND HOW YOU FEEL YOU COULD CONTRIBUTE:

I feel that my experience and ongoing interest in protecting and preserving open space and recreational lands in Napa County can be applied to assisting the NCRPOSD with program evaluations, organizational goals, and continued growth and capacity of the district. I feel that the district and its staff has done an outstanding job to date in taking that mandate forward, and look forward to helping in any way I can to move that vision forward with the many funding and capacity-building challenges that lay ahead in the near future. More and more citizens are discovering the open space and parks assets that have been developed and managed by NCRPOSD, and I feel that it is very timely that the district plan for and continue to carry out the necessary and important expansion of these treasured assets.

10. PERSONAL INFORMATION *(the following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Directors when making the appointment, or be used by the District following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee)*

- a. Email address: [REDACTED]
- b. Home address: [REDACTED] Napa, CA 94559
- c. Telephone (home): [REDACTED]
Telephone (office): [REDACTED]
Telephone (cell): [REDACTED]

All applications will be kept on file for one year. Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is **not** regarded as confidential **except** for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.