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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

## Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force

*Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.*

### Public Records Act

*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.*

Form 700 Conflict of Interest  
Code

California Fair Political Practices Website

Application for Appointment  
to:

Watershed Information and Conservation Council

Category of Membership for  
Which You Are Applying

Public at Large

### Personal Information

*The following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Supervisors when making the appointment, or be used by the Committee/Commission/Board/Task Force following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee.*

Full Name

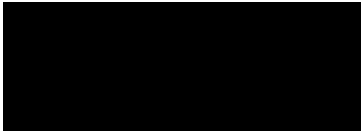
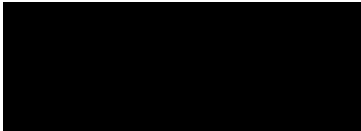
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Supervisory District in  
Which You Reside

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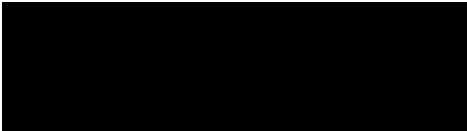
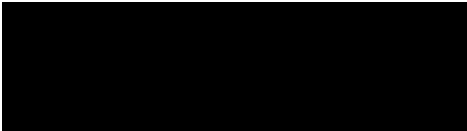
Home Address

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City	Napa
State	CA
Zip	94559
Phone	
Email Address	
Work Address	(Retired)
City	N/A
State	N/A
Zip	N/A
Work Phone	N/A
Current Occupation	(Retired)
Current License	N/A
Education/Experience	(please see attached resume)
Resume	<a href="#"><u>Resume 2018.docx</u></a>
Community Participation	(please see attached resume)
Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served	(please see attached resume)

*Provide names, addresses and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.*

Reference 1

Name	Eileen Crane
Phone	
Address	
City	Napa
State	CA

Zip 94559

Reference 2

Name Tony Norris

Phone

Address

City Napa

State CA

Zip 94558

Reference 3

Name Dr. Tosha Comendant

Phone

Address

City Napa

State CA

Zip 94558

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. Jason Benz, Retired

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.

I am very interested in issues that affect Napa County's watersheds and groundwater resources. I am especially interested in increasing and improving data to guide conservation efforts. I have read and commented on the Basin Analysis Report. I am an experienced public speaker and am interested in publicizing and promoting WICC's efforts.

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## **Christina B. Benz**



### **Education**

UC Davis, Coursework completed for MS Food Science	1979-1983
UC Berkeley, BS Chemistry	1977-1979

### **Experience**

Production Manager at Laird Family Estate, Napa, CA 2001 – 2015

- Responsible for harvest, production, and bottling operations for custom crush operation producing up to 250,000 cases/year. Hired, trained, and supervised staff. Prepared budgets. Advised on equipment purchases and facility design.

Winemaker, Murphy-Goode Winery, Geyserville, CA 1987 – 2001

- Responsible for all winemaking operations and crew at 150,000 case estate winery. Participated in marketing and sales activities.

### **Community Involvement**

- Napa Sierra Club Executive Committee, 2014-present, past Chair
- Napa Climate NOW!, 2016-present, past Co-Chair
- Agricultural Protection Advisory Committee of Napa County, 2015
- Napa Valley Transportation Authority Citizen's Advisory Committee member, 2016-present
- Land Trust of Napa County Volunteer Hike Leader and Conservation Easement Monitor, 2009 –present
- Napa Valley Vine Trail Board of Directors, March 2018-present

- Democrats of Napa Valley Executive Committee, July 2018-present
- Measure C, Napa County Watershed and Oak Woodland Protection Initiative Campaign Committee, January-June 2018

### **Interests and Activities**

- Outdoor activities-hiking and biking
- Climate Change-educating and encouraging people to act

### **Education in the Community**

- Taught "Basic Enology" at Santa Rosa Junior College, 1989-1990
- Taught "Wines of the World" at Napa Valley College, 2002-2003
- Volunteer weekly in St. Helena Primary School 2016-2018
- Presentation on Climate Change to Napa High School geography class, March 2017