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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE

COUNTY OF NAPA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)

*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

Wildlife Conservation Commission -

*Category of membership for which you are applying:
(This information can be found on the news release announcing the opening.
You may apply for more than one category if more than one position is open.)

Wildlife/Conservation

*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

District 1

*Full Name

Ina Pisani

Date

1/4/2010

*Current Occupation (within the last twelve (12) months):

Homemaker, Student

Current License (Professional or Occupational); Date of issue and/or expiration including status:

[Empty box for license information]

Education/Experience: (A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.)

Please see attached resume.

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

Have been a member of Napa-Solano Audubon Society, Land Trust of Napa County, and Connelly Ranch; volunteered on work days with above orgs., attended Napa Watershed Symposium offered by the Napa Resource Conservation District. Served as Chairperson of the Parent Education Committee, representative on Parent Council and scribe of Charter Council at Stone Bridge School; led Napa students in Heifer International's Read to Feed Program

Other County Board/Commission/Committee on which you serve/have served:

[Empty box for other county board information]

* Denotes Mandatory Entry Required

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Wildlife Conservation Commission -

Names, addresses and phone numbers of three (3) individuals familiar with your background:

*Name

Ruth Pratt

*Address

[REDACTED]

*City

[REDACTED]

*State *Zip Code

[REDACTED]

*Telephone

[REDACTED]

*Name

Peter Baye, Coastal Ecologist

*Address

[REDACTED]

*City

[REDACTED]

*State *Zip Code

[REDACTED]

*Telephone

[REDACTED]

*Name

Diane Elam

*Address

[REDACTED]

*City

[REDACTED]

*State *Zip Code

[REDACTED]

*Telephone

[REDACTED]

Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married (for Conflict of Interest purposes):

Christopher Pisani, winemaker at ZD Wines

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

For over ten years, I worked as a wildlife biologist, mainly for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. As a biologist, I provided technical assistance, assessed impacts of proposed projects on ecosystems and watersheds, and developed conservation strategies with federal and state agencies, non-profit organizations and the general public. While developing the Recovery Plan for the California Red-legged Frog, I advised Boards of Supervisors in many counties throughout California on ways to preserve and enhance habitat. Some of my job responsibilities included assisting and advising organizations in Napa and Sonoma Counties. For example, I advised the Land Trust of Napa County regarding the protecting of California red-legged frog habitat in American Canyon. I developed plans for recovery of threatened and endangered birds found in the Napa salt marshes. My expertise in wildlife conservation and the background that I have related to local conservation issues would be an asset to the Commission. While carrying out job responsibilities, I developed incredibly strong skills in working effectively on committees composed of individuals and groups with varying interests and positions. This strong communication and negotiation experience would be a great contribution in serving on the Wildlife Conservation Commission. Personal responsibilities of furthering my education and raising a family have taken me out of the workforce for the past few years but I now have the ability resume my work as a consulting biologist and also as a volunteer biologist, with the goal of focusing on local conservation issues. I wish to serve on the Wildlife Conservation Commission because I am dedicated to resuming my volunteer participation in local environmental stewardship. It would be an honor to use my experience and skills by serving on the Wildlife Conservation Commission.

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APPLICANTS APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AN OATH OF OFFICE.

PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTEES MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.

All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The following information is provided in confidence to the extent that it will not be posted on the Internet, 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

Ina Pisani

*e-mail Address

[Redacted]

*Home Address

[Redacted]

*Work Address

[Redacted]

*City

[Redacted]

State

[Redacted]

*Zip Code

[Redacted]

*City

[Redacted]

State

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Zip Code

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*Telephone

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Fish and Wildlife Biologist

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento, California

1993-2003

- Authored the Recovery Plan for the California Red-legged Frog and portions of the San Francisco Bay Recovery Plan
- Conducted section 7 consultations and prepared biological opinions, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, to assess and minimize impacts of proposed federal projects such as stream and riparian restoration projects, reservoir operations, timber harvests, grazing practices, and bridge seismic retrofits on endangered and threatened species (including northern spotted owl, bald eagle, California red-legged frog, southwestern willow flycatcher, and others)
- Served as Chairperson of the Wildlife Subcommittee for the San Joaquin River Management Program aimed at developing restoration and enhancement projects for this river basin
- Served as a member of an interagency team (CALFED) assembled to develop long term solutions for problems affecting the San Francisco Bay-San Joaquin Delta ecosystem
- Provided technical assistance to the Environmental Protection Agency and CALFED to address impacts of CALFED Bay-Delta project alternatives on fish and wildlife resources of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and recommended measurable indicators for the evaluation of proposed restoration programs
- Served as Assistant Project Manager responsible for NEPA planning and documentation for the Trinity River Mainstem Fishery Restoration EIS/EIR which addressed improvement of fishery flows and habitat rehabilitation; managed contractor development of the EIS/EIR; planned and held cooperating agency meetings and public scoping meetings; identified impacts and benefits associated with the proposed restoration actions including impacts to fish and wildlife, tribal trust assets, hydrology, recreation, and socio-economic issues; coordinated with 13 cooperating agencies
- Provided technical assistance to the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Bureau of Land Management for implementation of the Northwest Forest Plan programs by serving on Watershed Analysis teams, Late-Successional Reserve Assessment teams, and developing Jobs-in-the-Woods restoration projects
- Developed terms and conditions to minimize the effects of surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher and California red-legged frog and reviewed scientific take/recovery permits
- Collected and analyzed field data to determine initial habitat values and developed a mitigation plan as the lead biologist for the proposed Glen-Colusa Irrigation District Fish Screen Replacement Habitat Evaluation Procedures Study

Biological Consultant

1992

- Prepared report for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to determine acreages for habitat types impacted by the filling of Trinity Reservoir
- Generated cover type maps of pre-project conditions using aerial photographs
- Applied a community habitat suitability index model to assess the habitat composition of the Trinity River before construction of the Lewiston Dam and to predict habitat conditions post-restoration

EDUCATION:

B.S. Biology
State University of New York at Stony Brook
Stony Brook, New York

1991

M.S. Environmental Studies
Bard College, Annondale-on-Hudson, New York

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