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

A Tradition of Stewardship
 A Commitment to Service

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)

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

Watershed Information Center and Conservancy of Napa County (WICC)

*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.)*

One (1) Public at Large

*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

4th District

*Full Name

Jason Lauritsen

Date

7/22/2010

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

Director of Vineyard Operations

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

Department of Pesticide Regulations: Qualified Applicators License #108196

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

**-Graduated from Justin-Siena High School in 1999
 -Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Business and a minor in Viticulture
 -6 years as Vineyard Manager for Regusci Vineyard Management and Regusci Winery
 -See attached resume**

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

**-Napa grape Growers Association
 -Napa County Farm Beaurea
 -Napa young Farmers and Ranchers
 -Suisun Valley Fruit Growers Association
 -10 years of 4-H while growing up here in Napa**

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

* Denotes Mandatory Entry Required

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

*Name

Jim Regusci

*Address

[REDACTED]

*City

[REDACTED]

*State *Zip Code

CA

94558

*Telephone

[REDACTED]

*Name

Kelly

*Address

[REDACTED]

*City

[REDACTED]

*State *Zip Code

CA

94574

*Telephone

[REDACTED]

*Name

Richard Duarte

*Address

[REDACTED]

*City

[REDACTED]

*State *Zip Code

CA

94558

*Telephone

[REDACTED]

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

I am currently not married.

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

By working throughout Napa County in various locations I am constantly reminded how water is such a valuable resource. I am a firm believer in water management and would be glad to help inform the public as well as private entities the importance of water conservation. I feel that vineyard management practices can be an example of water conservation at its best.

I have lived in the Napa Valley my entire life. I have seen it change; some good changes and some changes that I see detrimental to the Napa valley that I grew up in. I would like the opportunity to help keep Napa, Napa. I am now 29 years old and do not ever plan to leave this beautiful place.

Thank you for the opportunity to apply for this position.

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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

Jason Lauritsen

*e-mail Address

[Redacted]

*Home Address

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*Work Address

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State

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94559

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Please Read!

Jason Lauritsen

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Degree, California Polytechnic Institute-SLO, 1999-2004
•Majored in Agricultural Business with a Minor in Viticulture.

EXPERIENCE

Vineyard Manager, Regusci Vineyard Management, 2005-present

•Responsible for the management of 500 acres of vineyards in viticultural areas of St. Helena, Napa, Yountville, Stags Leap, Spring Mountain, as well as Alameda and Solano Counties. Overseeing all viticulture decisions and practices including the development and implementation of operational and financial budgets as well as short and long-term planting plans. Work closely with consultant on canopy management parameters as well as vine physiology and nutrition.

•Manager Client/Winery/Grower Relations. Responsible for the interaction with all land owners as well as clients purchasing fruit, including harvest logistics and picking decisions.

Assistant Viticulturist, Atlas Peak Vineyards 2004-2005

•Work encompassed acquiring information regarding soil nutrition, leaf and petiole data, measuring leaf water potential and designing/implementing a deficit irrigation program. Duties also included collecting pruning weight information and other pertinent data as well as participating in vineyard cultural activities to gain practical experience.

ASSOCIATIONS

- Qualified Applicators License (QAL), State of California
- Private Applicator License, State of California
- Napa Valley Viticulture Technical Group
- Napa County Farm Bureau
- Napa Young Farmers and Ranchers
- Instructor for annual "Farm Worker Safety Data

SKILLS

- Bilingual, Spanish/English
- Computer Skills (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.)

REFERENCES

Available upon request