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

COUNTY OF NAPA
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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

*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.)*

Public at Large

*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

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*Full Name

Ina Pisani

Date

7/18/10

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

volunteer biologist and homemaker

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

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):

I am currently the Wildlife/Conservation Representative on the Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission. I also volunteer as a teacher's aid at Stone Bridge School and have served on the Parent Council, as scribe of the Charter Council and Chairperson of the Parent Education Committee at Stone Bridge School. I am currently leading a local chapter of Roots and Shoots which is a youth based environmental organization.

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

Wildlife Conservation Commission

* Denotes Mandatory Entry Required

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

*Name

Ruth Pratt

*Address

[Redacted Address]

*City

[Redacted City]

*State

CA

*Zip Code

[Redacted Zip Code]

*Telephone

[Redacted Telephone]

*Name

Peter Baye, Coastal Ecologist

*Address

[Redacted Address]

*City

[Redacted City]

*State

CA

*Zip Code

[Redacted Zip Code]

*Telephone

[Redacted Telephone]

*Name

Diane Elam

*Address

[Redacted Address]

*City

[Redacted City]

*State

CA

*Zip Code

[Redacted Zip Code]

*Telephone

[Redacted Telephone]

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

Christopher Pisani, winemaker

*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 writing 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 and how to educate the public on watershed protection issues. Some of my job responsibilities included assisting and advising organizations in Napa and Sonoma Counties. For example, I advised the Land Trusts of Napa and Sonoma Counties regarding the protection of California red-legged frog habitat in American Canyon and the Sears Point area. A lot of my work as a biologist involved watershed protection and restoration. I worked on restoration programs for the Trinity River, San Joaquin, and Sacramento River watersheds. My expertise in watershed restoration and protection and my experience with local conservation issues would be an asset to the WICC. While carrying out job responsibilities, I developed very strong skills in working effectively on committees comprised of individuals and groups with varying interests and positions. This strong communication and negotiation experience would make me an effective Public at Large rep on the WICC. Personal responsibilities of furthering my education and raising a family have taken me out of the workforce for the past few years but now I have the ability and a very strong desire to contribute my skills towards local conservation efforts. Serving on the WICC would be an honor and a great opportunity for me to continue my involvement in local environmental stewardship.

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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

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*City

[Redacted]

State

CA

*Zip Code

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EDUCATION

BARD COLLEGE, NEW YORK
M.S. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE/ECOLOGY (IN PROGRESS)

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK
B.S. BIOLOGY 1991

WORK EXPERIENCE

NAPA COUNTY WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Wildlife Conservation Representative Feb 2010 to present

- Advise the Napa County Board of Supervisors on policy matters and funding proposals that preserve and enhance Napa County wildlife and their habitats

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, SACRAMENTO FIELD OFFICE, CALIFORNIA
Fish and Wildlife Biologist Jan. 1993 to Dec. 2003

- Authored the Recovery Plan for the California Red-legged Frog
- Authored portions of the San Francisco Bay Recovery Plan
- 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 and provided technical assistance and recommendations to the Environmental Protection Agency and CALFED regarding CALFED Bay-Delta project alternatives
- Led consultations and prepared biological opinions under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for threatened and endangered species (bald eagle, peregrine falcon, northern spotted owl, marbled murrelet, southwestern willow flycatcher, Cal. red-legged frog) to assess and minimize impacts of proposed federal projects including stream and riparian restoration projects, reservoir operations, timber harvests, grazing practices, and bridge seismic retrofits
- 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; planned and held cooperating agency meetings and public scoping meetings
- Served as Chairperson of the Wildlife Team for San Joaquin River Restoration; developed riparian and wetland restoration actions including land acquisition/conservation easement proposals with California Riparian Habitat Joint Venture
- Advised federal agencies on standards and guides for implementation of Northwest Forest Plan including: watershed analysis, habitat restoration, section 7 consultations, late-successional reserve assessments and the aquatic conservation strategy
- Conducted ecological investigations of proposed land and water development projects to determine effects on distribution and abundance of living organisms
- Planned and conducted field studies, literature reviews, and prepared technical reports
- Developed terms and conditions to minimize the effects of surveys for California red-legged frog and southwestern willow flycatcher and reviewed scientific take/recovery permits

U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, SACRAMENTO FIELD OFFICE, CALIFORNIA
Biological Consultant June 1992 - August 1992

- Generated cover-type maps of pre-project conditions within Trinity Reservoir
- Determined acreages of impacted habitat types
- Prepared report for the Trinity River Division, Upland Habitat Assessment