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

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)

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

Farmworker Housing Advisory Committee- CSA 4

*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.)*

Planted Vineyard Land Owner

*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

Dianne Dillon

*Full Name

Justin Laird

Date

2/14/2006

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

President, Bayview Vineyards Corp.

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

**Private Applicator Certificate issued by the California Department of Pesticide
Regulation
Date of Issue 01/06/05
Expiration 12/31/07**

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

I received my Bachelors of Arts in Economics from the University of San Francisco. I received my Masters of Business Administration from the Monterey Institute of International Studies. Since 1987, I have worked full-time for Bayview Vineyards, my family's owned and operated grape growing business. My duties started as a general field worker, tractor driver, and pesticide handler. I now work as a general manager with day to day business decisions regarding the growing, harvesting and marketing of premium wine grapes. Our family owns or leases nearly 2000 acres of vineyard producing land and I employ over 200 workers.

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

My children are enrolled at St. John's the Baptist Catholic School in Napa. My wife and I are active in the school and church.

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 Enrique Gallegos

*Address [Redacted]

*City *State *Zip Code [Redacted]

*Telephone [Redacted]

*Name Laura Caswell

*Address [Redacted]

*City *State *Zip Code [Redacted]

*Telephone [Redacted]

*Name Guillermo Medina

*Address [Redacted]

*City *State *Zip Code [Redacted]

*Telephone [Redacted]

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

Gina Laird Housewife, Mother

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

Basically, I wish to serve on this committee to help our farmworker population find safe and affordable housing. My closest friends are vineyard workers who work long hours and struggle to afford housing in the Napa Valley. The combination of high home prices and rents connected with low wages have resulted in overcrowding and undesirable living conditions for many of our farmworkers. I have an intimate understanding of this problem and a strong sense of compassion and desire to help. I am willing to work hard to find solutions that will improve the current conditions. Thank you for your consideration.

