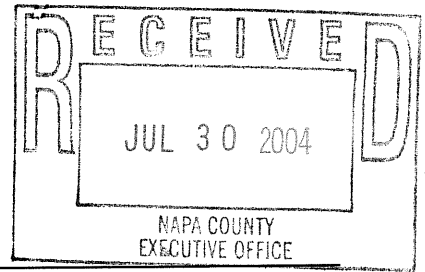




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**TRANSMITTAL**

Date: July 28, 2004

To: Mary Jean McLaughlin  
Napa County Executive Office  
1195 Third St., Room 310  
Napa, CA 94559-3082

From: Phill Blake, District Conservationist

Re: Reappointment to the Napa River Watershed Conservancy/ WIC Board of Directors

Hi Mary:

I am in receipt of your letter requesting nomination for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, (NRCS) representative on the Conservancy/ WIC board. This is to inform you that I am requesting reappointment to the board as the NRCS representative. Information on the resume I submitted previously is still current, so I am assuming that I do not have to complete the nomination form, as noted in your letter.

Thanks, and feel free to call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Phillip Blake  
District Conservationist

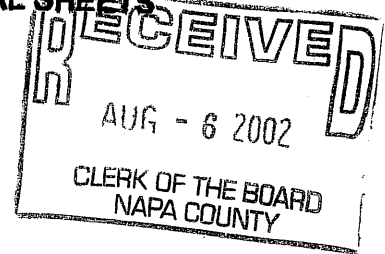
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**IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED TO PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION, PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS**

Return To: Clerk of the Board's Office  
1195 Third Street, Room 310  
Napa, Ca 94559-3082



**APPLICATION**

1. Application for: Napa River Watershed Conservancy/Watershed Information Center (WIC) Board of Directors
2. Full name: Phillip Blake  
(As you would like it to appear on the Board of Supervisors' Agenda)
3. Office address: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]  
  
Home address: [REDACTED] Telephone: [REDACTED]
4. a. Current occupation (within last 12 months): District Conservationist, USDA - NRCS  
b. Business Interests in last 12 months: - None
5. Current License (Professional or Occupational); Date of issue and/or expiration: Certified Professional Erosion & Sediment Control Specialist, (CPESC # 343) 1/88 - Present  
Statue: Active certification
6. Educational and past occupational background: Batchelor of Science degree in Agriculture - 1978, Cal. State Univ., Chico. 25 year career with USDA-SCS, USDA-NRCS as Soil Conservationist and District Conservationist
7. Community participation (nature of activity and community location):  
  - Panel Member - Napa River Flood Control Technical Advisory Panel
  - Musical therapy volunteer - various convalescent homes and Napa Valley Hospice - 1985 to present

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Napa River Watershed Conservancy/Watershed Information Center (WIC) Board of Directors

- Member- Napa Sustainable Winegrowing Group, 1995 - Present
- Advisor to Napa River Watershed Task Force + Oversight Committee, 1998 - Present.

B. Names, addresses and phone numbers of three individuals familiar with your background:

- Dennis Moore - [Redacted]
- David Whitmer - [Redacted]
- John Hoffnagle - 1765 [Redacted]

9. Name and occupation of spouse within last 12 months, if married: Melody Blake - Teacher at Napa Valley Adult School.

10. Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.  
I have been professionally & personally involved in watershed science and land stewardship efforts in Napa County for nearly 25 years. I consider ~~the~~ watershed planning and land stewardship to be essential components of sustainable land use planning for our community, now & into the future.

11. If the foregoing information provided does not clearly address the requirements for this district please attach additional data.

**Recruitment for category(ies) below:**

- One (1) member Napa County Land Trust
- One (1) member of the Napa County Resource Conservation District
- ✓ One member of the Natural Resource Conservation Service;
- Two (2) members of the cities (represented by the League of Municipalities)
- Six (6) public at large members representing environmental, agricultural development and community interests to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors

No specialized or professional background is required

Signature: Philip Plake

Date: 8-5-02

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