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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)

Napa Sanitation District Board of Directors

*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 Member

*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

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*Full Name

Date Feb. 6, 2008

Donald R. Peterson

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

Retired Regional Economist-U.S Bureau of
 Labor Statistics

Current License (Professional or Occupational); Date of issue and/or expiration including status:
 Officer, American Statistical Association, San Francisco District

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

Bachelors of Arts, University of Montana

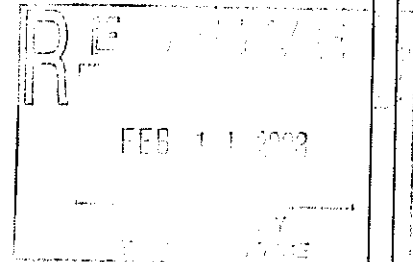
[Please see attached resume]

Community participation (nature of activity and community location):

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

**Current Vice President, Silverado Property Owners
 Association (SPOA) (Represents Approximately 1050
 Property Owners)**

Past Member, Silverado Springs Board of Directors



Applications for Appointment to: (Name Board, Commission, Committee, or Task Force)

Public Member – Napa Sanitation District Board of Directors

Name, Address, Address and Phone number of three (3) individuals familiar with your background

* Name
Bill Dodd

* Name
Harold Moskowitz

* Address
[Redacted]

* Address
[Redacted]

* City *State *Zip Code
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

* City *State *Zip Code
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

* Telephone
[Redacted]

* Telephone
[Redacted]

* Name
Bill Trautman

Address
[Redacted]

* City *State *Zip Code
[Redacted] [Redacted] [Redacted]

* Telephone
[Redacted]

* Name and occupation of spouse within last 12 months, if married (for conflict of interest purposes):
Diane R Peterson: Legal Assistant, SuttleLaw, San Francisco

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

As a long-time resident of Napa I believe I've gained the experience and knowledge that could be gainfully employed toward guiding the policies of the Napa Sanitation District Board of Directors. The district presently faces the twin challenges of more and more demand for its service while simultaneously being restricted in the amounts of funds that can be devoted to expanding services and upgrading and maintaining its present operational system.

I believe both my interest and experience would well qualify me for the appointed position of *Public Member*, Napa Sanitation District Board of Directors.

[Please see attached resume]

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Public Member, Napa Sanitation Board of Directors

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

*e-mail Address

Donald R. Peterson

[REDACTED]

*Home Address

[REDACTED]

*Work Address

-Same-

*City

[REDACTED]

State *Zip Code

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]

*Telephone

[REDACTED]

Please Read!

Resume

Of

Donald R. Peterson

For 32 years I worked professionally in the field of Economics. During those years I was employed by the Federal Government's, Bureau of Labor Statistic (BLS). The Bureau is one of the Federal Government's premier producer's of economic data. Some of its better known economic data series are: the Consumers Price Index, the Employment & Unemployment data series, the Producers Price Index, the Productivity Index, and the International Price Index.

I began my career as a junior economist collecting and analyzing industrial relations data, and from there went on to work on several others statistical programs operated exclusively by the Bureau. Later, additional experience was gained by working on, and managing several of the Bureau's Federal/State cooperative statistical programs. On this last point a bit of explanation will be helpful.

While the BLS solely administers many economical and statistical programs, it has proved profitable to operate other economic programs in cooperation with the various states. The reason for this approach is that most states share a common desire with the Federal Government to have at their access, select economic data for them to administer economic policies within their states' jurisdictions. For example, for administering fiscal policy, the Federal Reserve has a vital interest in knowing what the most recent consumer price index is showing in terms of inflationary pressure, while also considering its relationship to the most recent national unemployment rate. The states are also keenly interested in knowing what their particular state unemployment rate is measuring.

Because of the shared interest of both, for many years the states have operated many economic programs in a cooperative fashion with the Federal Government (BLS) taking an oversight position. The states collect data from employers and state agencies (employment offices) while the Bureau defines and monitors the methodology used in compiling state statistical indexes from those data. Those state data are then "rolled-up" by a carefully prescribed methodology to economic data representing the whole United States.

For years I administered those programs for the 8-Western States. In so doing I met and dealt with many high-level state officials. I was responsible for contract negotiations involving millions of dollars. During the latter part of my Federal Government service, I served as the Regional Economist for the San Francisco Regional office, 1 of 8 Regional Offices, and the largest. I believe my years of analytical background, together with my policy, administrative and management experience would mesh well with the functions called upon by the requirements of Public Member, Napa Sanitation District Board of Directors.