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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Jose Luis Valdez for Minh Tran - County Executive Officer  
County Executive Office

**REPORT BY:** Neha Hoskins, Secretary-Confidential - 707-299-1516

**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the Napa County Dangerous Animal Hearing Panel

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests the appointment of one of the following applicants to represent Second Alternate on the Dangerous Animal Hearing Panel with a 3 year term to commence on October 1, 2019 and expire September 30, 2022.

#### Name

Deassa Binstock

Bergen Bridges

Debbie Peecook

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

There is currently one opening on the Napa County Dangerous Animal Hearing Panel due to a vacancy. The County Executive Office advertised the opening and received three appointment requests from Deassa Binstock, Bergen Bridges, and Debbie Peecook.

### **PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. Staff Reports
2. Public Comments

3. Motion, second, discussion, and vote on the item.

### **FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?

No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed: Strategic Plan Pillar 2 - Healthy, Safe, and Welcoming Place to Live, Work, and Visit.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

The Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 01-159 on December 18, 2001 creating the Napa County Dangerous Animal Hearing Panel (Panel). The functions of the Panel are to:

- I Consider and review cases in which an animal is alleged to be "dangerous" under the Napa County Code Section 6.16.020 and/or any other applicable code, ordinance or statute that may relate to allegedly dangerous animals, and
- I Determine whether or not the animal is dangerous and/or a public nuisance and what actions, if any, should be taken to protect the public, including control, confinement, destruction or restriction of the animal.

The Panel consists of three voting members (regular) and two alternate members who are designated as the first and second alternate. Members should be individuals who have experience in animal care and/or animal training, including but not limited to veterinarians, kennel owners, animal breeders or trainers from within the unincorporated County of Napa, or any City/Town therein which utilizes the services of the Napa County Animal Control Officer. The Panel shall be convened to act as a hearing body at the request of the Animal Control Officer following the impound of an animal.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . Deassa Binstock Application
- B . Bergen Bridges Application
- C . Debbie Peacock
- D . Timeline

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi