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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Minh Tran - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office
REPORT BY: AISHA RIVERA, STAFF ASSISTANT - BOS - 254-4154
SUBJECT: GWC Report from Napa County Delegates

RECOMMENDATION

Supervisors Diane Dillon and Brad Wagenknecht to provide a presentation on Napa County's participation in the 2019 Great Wine Capitals General Assembly Conference held in Bordeaux, France November 2-7, 2019.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Supervisors Diane Dillon and Brad Wagenknecht will provide a PowerPoint presentation on their participation in the 2019 Great Wine Capitals (GWC) General Assembly Conference held in Bordeaux, France from November 2-7, 2019.

PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

No Action Required

FISCAL & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPACT

Is there a Fiscal Impact? No

County Strategic Plan pillar addressed:

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 Great Wine Capitals Global Network (GWC) is an organization representing the most distinguished wine regions of the world. The GWC works to encourage international winery tourism as well as economic, academic and cultural exchanges between members. Only one region per country can be selected as a GWC "Great Wine Capital," and Napa Valley-San Francisco has been designated to represent the United States. Napa Valley-San Francisco joined the GWC in 2006. Representatives from these GWC capitals meet annually in a designated wine capital.

Current GWC members are: Mainz Rheinhessen, Germany; Bordeaux, France; Napa Valley-San Francisco, USA; Porto, Portugal; Adelaide, South Australia; Lausanne, Switzerland; Bilbao-Rioja, Spain; Verona, Italy; Valparaiso-Casablanca Valley, Chile; and Mendoza, Argentina.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

None

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi