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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Nancy Johnson - Director  
Housing and Intergovernmental Affairs  
**REPORT BY:** Michael Karath, Staff Assistant - BOS - 299-1477  
**SUBJECT:** GWC Report from Napa County Delegates

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests the Board receive a presentation by Supervisor Caldwell, Supervisor Dillon and Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures Clark on Napa County's participation in the 2016 Great Wine Capitals General Assembly Conference held in Porto, Portugal November 5-11, 2016.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Supervisor Caldwell, Supervisor Dillon and Agricultural Commissioner/Sealer of Weights and Measures Clark will provide a PowerPoint presentation on their participation in the 2016 Great Wine Capitals (GWC) General Assembly Conference held in Porto, Portugal on November 5-11, 2016.

### **PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

No Action Required

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **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; Cape Town, South Africa; South Australia; Bilbao-Rioja, Spain; Verona, Italy; Casablanca Valley, Chile; and Mendoza, Argentina.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Great Wine Capitals PowerPoint Presentation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan