



A Tradition of Stewardship  
A Commitment to Service

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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Steven Lederer - Director of Public Works  
Public Works

**REPORT BY:** Deborah Elliott, Environmental Resource Specialist - 259-5969

**SUBJECT:** Presentation of Proclamations Recognizing Certified Green Businesses of Napa County

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

Presentation of proclamations recognizing Napa County Green Businesses certified in the past six months.  
(Supervisor Luce)

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This proclamation recognizes those businesses in Napa County that have demonstrated an extraordinary voluntary commitment to the environment. These businesses have gone beyond regulatory compliance by implementing an array of actions related to solid and hazardous waste reduction, recycling, and water and energy conservation. These businesses meet the certification standards of the California Green Business Network (CAGBN) and Napa County Green Business program.

Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors read and present the attached Proclamations to celebrate the achievements of the Green Businesses being recognized today.

### **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**

### **Program Background**

The Napa County Green Business Program (Program) gives recognition for the environmental performance of businesses and government agencies that volunteer to implement high standards of pollution prevention and resource conservation. To be certified "green", participants must be in compliance with environmental regulations and meet program standards for conserving energy and water, preventing pollution and minimizing waste. The Program, in association with the Bay Area Green Business Program run by the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), allows for eighteen industry sectors to be certified "green" in Napa; they are auto body, auto repair, cleaning services, dentist, garment cleaning, home office, home remodel, hotel, landscaper, office/retail, painter, printer, property manager, restaurant, school, small manufacturer, solar/electric, and winery. Participants receive recognition by displaying Green Business/Green Winery marketing materials so consumers can identify the environmentally responsible businesses. Green Businesses/Wineries are also listed in a statewide directory.

The Program was developed by Bay Area local governments in collaboration with the U.S. EPA, Cal EPA, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) and the business community. ABAG coordinates the Program, which is implemented by Green Business Coordinators in the nine participating counties. The Program was launched in 1996. Today, there are over 3,400 businesses certified statewide.

The following wineries are being recognized for achieving Green Business/Napa Green Winery certification in the past six months. Each winery will receive a proclamation.

- | Salvestrin Winery
- | Sequoia Grove
- | Silver Oak Cellars

In addition, the following wineries were recertified in the past six months.

- | Beringer
- | CADE Estate Winery
- | Chateau Montelena Winery
- | Clos Du Val
- | Domaine Chandon
- | Eisele Vineyard Estate
- | Judd's Hill Winery
- | Newton Vineyard
- | St. Supery Vineyards and Winery
- | Staglin Family Vineyard
- | Stags' Leap Winery
- | Trefethen Family Vineyards

And the following businesses were recertified in the past six months.

- | GSM landscape architects, inc.
- | Lafitte Cork & Capsule

- | Mentis
- | Napa Valley Vintners
- | Payroll Masters
- | TeenyTinyCoffeeCompany
- | Valley Architects, Inc.

131 businesses are currently certified in Napa County.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Green Business Proclamations Unsigned December 2016

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Bret Prebula