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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer

County Executive Office

REPORT BY: Dana Jensen, Secretary, 707-299-1517

SUBJECT: Reappointments to the Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests the following reappointments to the Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District with the term of office to commence immediately and expire March 26, 2010.

Name Vineyard Location

Frank Leeds Rutherford Andy Bledsoe Oakville

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

County Executive Officer requests the reappointment of Frank Leeds and Andy Bledsoe to the Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District.

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

There are currently three openings due to expiration of terms on the Board of Directors for the Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District. The County Executive Office has recruited for the openings and the only responses received were from the incumbents, Frank Leeds and Andy Bledsoe, requesting reappointment.

On February 19, 2002, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 02-26 which established the Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District to assist in the funding of inspection, detection, prevention, and education of Pierce's Disease, as stated in the Napa County Glassy-winged Sharpshooter Work Plan. The Work Plan was approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and accepted by the Napa County Board of Supervisors, to prevent the spread of Pierce's Disease by the glassy-winged sharpshooter.

The District is administered by a five (5) member Board of Directors. Applicants must meet the following qualifications to serve on the District Board:

- a) They must be a citizen of the United States and resident of California;
- b) They must own lands included in the District devoted, in whole or in part to the growing of winegrapes; and
- c) They must have demonstrated an interest in the control of winegrape pests and diseases.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Andy Bledsoe

B . Frank Leeds

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman