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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:** Jose Luis Valdez, Admin Manager/Clerk of the Board - 707-253-4196 - 707-253-4196

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

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests appointment of the following applicants to the Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District Board of Directors, representing Napa County Vineyards, with the terms of office to commence immediately and expire March 26, 2022.

#### Name

Christopher Hyde

David Ilsley

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

There are currently three openings on the Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District Board of Directors due to expiring terms. The County Executive Office advertised the vacancies and received two appointment requests from Christopher Hyde and David Ilsley.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

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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**

On January 2, 2002, the Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District Law (Food and Agricultural Code sections 6292 et seq.) was enacted. The purpose of this law is to make available a procedure for creating 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, as 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.

On February 19, 2002, the Napa County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 02-26 establishing the Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District. In 2006, Napa County growers voted to expand the scope of the District to include programs to detect and control a recent introduction into Napa County, the Vine Mealy bug. The District collects annual assessments of \$5.60 per acre for both Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter and Vine Mealy bug control programs.

The District is administered by a five-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.

Staff requests the appointments of Christopher Hyde and David Ilsley to represent Napa County Vineyards on the Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District Board of Directors.

### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

- A . Christopher Hyde Application
- B . David Ilsley Application
- C . Timeline

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Molly Rattigan