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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Britt Ferguson for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer  
County Executive Office  
**REPORT BY:** Mary Jean McLaughlin, PIO/Committees & Commissions , 253-4111  
**SUBJECT:** Reappointment to the Napa County Dangerous Animal Hearing Panel

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests the reappointment of Stephen Emerick to serve on the Napa County Dangerous Animal Hearing Panel as a regular member with the term of office to commence immediately and expire January 31, 2009.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

County Executive Officer requests the reappointment of Stephen Emerick to the Napa County Dangerous Animal Hearing Panel.

### **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**

Due to expiration of term there is one position open on the Napa County Dangerous Animal Hearing Panel. The County Executive Office has recruited for the open position and received only one application from Stephen

Emerick, the incumbent, requesting reappointment.

The Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 01-159 on December 18, 2001 creating the Napa County Dangerous Animal Hearing Panel. The functions of the Panel are to :

- | Consider and review cases in which an animal is alleged to be "dangerous" under the Napa County Code Section 6.16.020 and/or any other applicable code, ordinance or statute that may relate to allegedly dangerous animals; and,
- | Determine whether or not the animal is dangerous and/or a public nuisance and what actions, if any, should be taken to protect the public including control, confinement, destruction or restriction of the animal.

The Panel consists of three (3) voting members and two (2) alternates members, who are designated as the first and second alternate. Members should be individuals who have experience in animal care and/or animal training, including but not limited to veterinarians, kennel owners, animal breeders or trainers from within the unincorporated County of Napa, or any City /Town therein which utilizes the services of the Napa County Animal Control Officer.

#### **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Applicant Resume

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman