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NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Leanne Link for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer
County Executive Office

REPORT BY: Nadine Willoughby, Administrative Support Technician - 253-4595

SUBJECT: Appointment to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area 4 Board

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests appointment of Amitabh Singh Bedi to serve on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area 4 Board representing Napa County in the category of General Public with the term of office to commence immediately and expire on December 31, 2016.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Napa County Board of Supervisors appoints a total of four (4) representatives to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area 4 Board. Currently, there are two (2) openings due to resignations representing the categories of General Public. The County Executive Office coordinated with the Area 4 Board liaison and advertised the openings and received one (1) new application from Mr. Amitabh Singh Bedi for the category representing General Public. The Area 4 Board liaison reports that Mr. Bedi attended all Area 4 Board meetings last year and would be a great addition to their board.

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 two (2) openings on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area 4 Board, representing Napa County due to resignations. The County Executive Office coordinated with the Area 4 Board liaison and recruited for the openings and received one (1) new application from Mr. Amitabh Singh Bedi to represent the category of General Public. The Area 4 Board liaison reports that Mr. Bedi attended all Area 4 Board meetings last year and would be a great addition to their board. The Area 4 Board Office of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities recommends the appointment of Mr. Bedi for a three year term to commence immediately and expire December 31, 2016.

The Area 4 Board consists of seventeen (17) members, five (5) of whom are appointed by the Governor and four (4) by the Boards of Supervisors of each of the counties involved (Napa, Solano and Sonoma). The Area Boards consist of persons with developmental disabilities or the parents or legal guardians of such persons and the public at large. Area Boards were created by State and Federal law to ensure that people who have developmental disabilities and their families receive the services and support they need. Area Boards work to make sure that services provided are of good quality and to also advocate for persons with developmental disabilities, as defined by Federal law, to become more integrated into their communities. There are a total of thirteen (13) Area Boards in California.

The County Executive Office will coordinate with the Area 4 Board liaison to advertise and recruit for the remaining vacancy representing the category of General Public.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

A . Amitabh Singh Bedi Application

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi