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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: Pamela Miller, Clerk of the Board/Admin. Manager, 253-4196
SUBJECT: Appointment to State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area Board 4

RECOMMENDATION

County Executive Officer requests the following appointments to the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area Board 4 with terms of office to commence immediately:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Term Expiration</u>
Blaine Cherrington	General Public	December 31, 2006
Robert Horon	General Public	December 31, 2007

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

There are currently two (2) vacancies on the Area 4 Board for which the County Executive Office has recruited. The County Executive Officer is requesting appointment of Blaine Cherrington to the term of office expiring December 31, 2006, and Robert Horon to the term of office expiring December 31, 2007. Both positions represent the General Public. The Director of the Area 4 Board has reviewed the applications and recommends the appointments.

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 due to resignations on the State Council on Developmental Disabilities Area Board 4 that are appointed by the Napa County Board of Supervisors. The County Executive Office has recruited for the openings and received the applications listed above. The Executive Director of Area Board 4 has reviewed the applications and recommends both appointments.

The Area 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 Board consists 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 law to make sure people who have developmental disabilities and their families get the services they need. They work to make sure that services are of good quality and also advocate for persons with developmental disabilities to become more integrated into their communities. There are thirteen (13) Area Boards in California.

On January 1, 2003, the Area Boards were merged with the State Council on Developmental Disabilities. Since Area Boards are funded by the federal government, they serve people who have developmental disabilities as defined by federal law.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- A . Blaine Cherrington Application
- B . Robert Horon Application

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Maiko Klieman