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Applicants sought for the Napa County Winegrape Pest & Disease Control District Board of Directors

NAPA – NAPA - The County Executive Officer announces one opening on **Napa County Winegrape Pest & Disease Control District** due to expiring terms representing the following category:

- One (1) Napa County Vineyards representative - terms expire March 26, 2023

Recruitments will remain opened until the vacancies are filled.

Board Purpose: 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 per Food and Agricultural Code sections 6292 et seq to prevent the spread of Pierce's Disease by the glassy-winged sharpshooter. In 2006 Napa County growers voted to expand the scope of the District to include programs to detect and control any potential pests of winegrapes, including, but not limited to, the Vine Mealybug. Currently, the District collects annual assessments of \$9.15 per acre for Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter, Vine Mealy bug and enhanced trapping control programs.

Qualifications: Applicants must be citizens of the United States and residents of California; must own lands included in the District that are devoted, in whole or in part, to the growing of winegrapes; and must have demonstrated an interest in the control of winegrape pests and diseases.

Anyone interested in consideration for appointment must submit a completed application form. Application forms are available at the County Executive Office, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310, Napa, CA 94559, telephone (707) 253-4421 or online at <https://www.countyofnapa.org/1420/Committees-Commissions>. When on the webpage, scroll down to "**Apply**" then click on "Application Form."

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