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Applicants sought for the Napa County Drought and Water Shortage Task Force (DWSTF)

NAPA – The Director of Planning, Building and Environmental Services Department announces three (3) openings on the newly formed Napa County Drought and Water Shortage Task Force representing the following category. The terms for all appointees shall expire on January 31, 2024.

- Three (3) members shall represent the public at large. These members must reside in Napa County and must either represent local water suppliers and/or be residents who rely on individual domestic wells for drinking water.

**Recruitments will remain opened until the vacancies are filled.** The first review of applications will be on January 31, 2022.

**Commission Purpose:** To advise the Director and the Board of Supervisors on the preparation of a Drought and Water Shortage Plan by May 1, 2023. The Drought and Water Shortage Plan (DWSP) will describe potential drought and water shortage risk and proposed interim and long term solutions for state small water systems and domestic wells within the county’s jurisdiction. Initial recommended actions to address domestic well drinking water mitigation programs and the provision of emergency and interim drinking water solutions shall be developed prior to the completion of the full Drought and Water Shortage Plan.

The DWSTF shall be composed of the existing 17-member Watershed Information and Conservation Council (WICC) supplemented with 6 additional members:

- 3 public at-large members representing local water suppliers and/or residents who rely on individual domestic wells for drinking water.
- 1 staff representative of Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- 1 representative recommended by the California Department of Water Resources
- 1 representative recommended by the California Department of Public Health
The DWSTF shall meet quarterly on dates and times to coincide with the calendar of the WICC and may conduct special meetings on an on-call basis as needed, usually at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 1195 Third Street, Napa, CA or remotely via Zoom or other online platform.

**Qualifications:**

- **Public At Large Representatives:** Three (3) members with a strong interest in managing water for the public interest (no specialized or professional background is required) who reside in Napa County

Anyone interested in consideration for appointment must submit an 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 you are on the webpage, scroll down to the heading “Apply” then click on “Application Form.”

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