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**Minh C. Tran**  
County Executive Officer

February 1, 2022

Christopher Hyde

**Re: Napa County Winegrape Pest & Disease Control District**

Dear Christopher:

You have been a valued member of the **Napa County Winegrape Pest & Disease Control District**. The term of your position will be expiring on March 26, 2022. If you wish to request reappointment for another three-year term, please check the box below:

- ☒ Yes, I would like my name, this reappointment request letter and application forwarded to the Board of Supervisors requesting reappointment to the **Napa County Winegrape Pest & Disease Control District** for a three-year term.

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If you have chosen to request reappointment, please check one of the two boxes below regarding your last application.

- ☒ I confirm that all the information on my last application is current.
- ☐ Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older. I will submit a new or revised application.

(To complete a new application form either contact the Napa County Executive Office or go to the following link to complete your application online:

<https://www.countyofnapa.org/1420/Committees-Commissions>

After checking the appropriate box, sign and date on the lines below and return this letter to the County Executive Office by mail, email, or fax **no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 20, 2020.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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**Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position -  
Submission #790**

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**Date Submitted:** 3/12/2019

Applicants appointed by the Board of Supervisors will be required to take an oath of office. All applications will be kept on file for one year from the date of application.

**Public Records Act**

Applications are public records that are subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act. Information provided by the applicant is not regarded as confidential except for the addresses and phone numbers of references and the applicant's personal information including home and work addresses, phone numbers and email address.

**Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code**

[California Fair Political Practices Website](#)

Please note that appointees may be required by state law and county conflict of interest code to file financial disclosure statements.

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**Application for Appointment to:**

Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District Board of Directors

Name of Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position.

**Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying\***

Napa County Winegrape Pest and Disease Control District Board of Directors - Napa County Vineyards bf

This information can be found on the news release announcing the opening. You may apply for more than one category if more than one position is open.

**Personal Information**

The following information is provided in confidence, but may be used by the Board of Supervisors when making the appointment, or be used by the Committee/Commission/Board/Task Force following appointment for purposes of communicating with the appointee.

Full Name\*

Christopher Hyde

Supervisorial District in Which You Reside\*

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Home Address\*

[REDACTED] y

City\*

[REDACTED]

State\*

CA

Zip\*

[REDACTED]

Phone\*

[REDACTED]

Email Address\*

[REDACTED]

Work Address\*

[REDACTED]

City\*

[REDACTED]

State\*

CA

Zip\*

[REDACTED]

Work Phone\*

[REDACTED]

Current Occupation\*

Vineyard Manager

Within the last 12 months

**Current License**

PA-NAP-3708, Valid Through Dec 31, 2021

Professional or occupational, date of issue, and expiration including status

**Education/Experience**B.S. Agricultural Business, Farm & Ranch Management, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo -2009  
E.M.B.A., Wine Business, Sonoma State University -2016**Resume**

Christopher Hyde\_Resume.docx

Attach a resume containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.

**Community Participation**

Volunteer at Napa Valley Language Academy Spanish English Immersion Charter School

Nature of activity and community location

**Other County Board/Commission/Committee on Which You Serve/Have Served**

Director, Napa County Farm Bureau 2016-Present

**Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating**

List all court or other public administration actions impacting your credit rating within the past ten (10) years.

Provide names, addresses and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

**Reference 1****Name\***

David Wilson

**Phone\***

[REDACTED]

Address\*

City\*

State\*

CA

Zip\*

.....

Reference 2

Name\*

Ryan Klobas

Phone\*

Address\*

City\*

State\*

CA

Zip\*

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Reference 3

Name\*

James Hall

Phone\*

Address\*

City\*



State\*

CA

Zip\*



Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married.

Shannon Walker Hyde, Estate Manager at Hyde Estate Winery

For Conflict of Interest purposes

Please explain your reasons for wishing to serve and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute.\*

I have 20 years of viticultural experience along with education in the vineyard management and viticulture. I have attended pest district meetings for the past few years, and it is my desire to protect our 200+ acres of Napa vineyards from existing or new pests.

Responded

☐ Yes

Completed

☐ Yes

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.\*

☒ Yes☐ No**Electronic Signature Agreement**

By checking the "I agree" box below, you agree and acknowledge that 1) your application will not be signed in the sense of a traditional paper document, 2) by signing in this alternate manner, you authorize your electronic signature to be valid and binding upon you to the same force and effect as a handwritten signature, and 3) you may still be required to provide a traditional signature at a later date.

☒ I agree.

Electronic Signature

Christopher Hyde

Date

3/12/2019

11:00 AM

# Christopher J. Hyde

## Professional Experience

- Wilson Daniels Co., Young's Market, St. Helena, CA Sales Intern, 2007
- Merryvale Vineyards LLC, Vineyard/Winery Intern, June - December 2010
- Hyde Vineyards, General Manager, 2011-Present
- HdeV Wines LLC, Director of Viticulture, 2012-Present
- Hyde Estate Winery, Managing Partner, 2013-Present
- Napa Farm Bureau, Director 2016-Present

## Education & Credentials

- B.S., Agricultural Business, Farm and Ranch Management, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA -2009
- E.M.B.A., Sonoma State University, Wine Business -2016

## *Study Abroad*

- Universidad de Salamanca, Studies in Spanish written and oral language –Summer 2003
- Universidad de Valladolid, Spanish culture and language –Summer 2004

## Languages

- Fluent in Polish
- Fluent in Spanish

## References

Ryan Klobas (CEO, Napa Farm Bureau)..... [REDACTED]

David Wilson (Pahlmeyer Vineyards, Vineyard Manager)..... [REDACTED]

James Hall (Winemaker, Founder, Patz & Hall)..... [REDACTED]

Charles W. Fairbanks V (Senior DTC Manager, Jackson Family Wines)..... [REDACTED]