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David Morrison  
Interim County Executive Officer

December 1, 2022

Barbara L. Pahre

Napa, CA 94558

Re: Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District

Dear Barbara:

You have been a valued member of the **Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District** representing the Board of Supervisors. The term of your position will expire January 1, 2023. If you wish to request reappointment for another 2-year term, please check the following box:

- ☒ Yes, I would like my name, this letter and application forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for possible reappointment to the **Golden Gate Bridge, Highway & Transportation District** for the term commencing upon appointment and expiring January 1, 2025.

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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- ☒ Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older.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.**

*Barbara L. Pahre*  
SIGNATURE

*12/2/22*  
DATE

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**Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position**

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.

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District Board: Submitted

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

Board of Directors

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**Profile**

Barbara

First Name

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Middle Initial

Pahre

Last Name

  
Email Address

  
Home Address

Suite or Apt

Napa

City

CA

State


94558

Postal Code

**Which supervisorial district do you reside in? \***

☒ District 2

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/2051/Find-my-supervisor-and-district> and enter your address.

  
Primary Phone

Retired from Napa Valley Unified  
School District

Employer

Associate Superintendent  
HR/EER

Job Title

Educator, Labor Negotiator

Occupation

## Education/Experience

Education: EdD University of Southern California: Educational Policy, Curriculum and Instruction M>A>  
Sonoma State University: Reading and Administration Iowa State University: BS Child Development,  
Education Experience: Napa Valley Unified School District 1964-2004: Classroom teacher, reading  
specialist, Coordinator of Gifted Programs, Staff Development Coordinator, Director of Curriculum and  
Instruction, Director of Staff Development, Directory of Elementary Education (23 schools), Assocaite  
Superintendent HR/EER, Interim Superintendent 2003 See resume for additional details.

## Name and occupation of spouse within the last 12 months, if married. (For conflict of Interest purposes)

Keith Pahre

## Resume

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental  
Attachments

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

California Life Professional Clear Teaching/Administrative Credential issued 1965, good for life

## References: Provide names and phone numbers of 3 individuals who are familiar with your background.

Pam Kindig Brad Wagenknecht Rob Feckner

## Community Participation

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

Let me start by saying my recent term as President of the GGBHTD is the first time a Napa County  
representative has served as President of the GGBHTD Board. It was an honor and I represented you  
positively and with integrity. Napa has been good to me and my family. Representing Napa County  
positively in the larger Bay Area helps repay that. Fellow Board members on both the GGBHTD and  
SMART trust me. I do my homework and am a good problem solver, always looking to find "another right  
answer". My word is good, and I listen. I am fair and positive and will continue to keep the high standard  
of representation that my Napa appointment demands of me. The continued pandemic has brought new  
and complex issues to Bay Area transportation. Times are hard and different with remote work. I will  
continue to fairly represent the interests of Napa County and its residents with integrity. Thank you for  
your continued support.

## Nature of activity and community location

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Please refer to my resume for a more comprehensive listing, however, here are some that are representative of the current and past variety of community service I have been honored to be part of: Connolly Ranch Board Member for 6 years Governing Board, Garden Facilitator for Free Food Garden, Commercial Kitchen Manager, Covenant Presbyterian Church American Association of University Women immediate past president Napa Chapter of California Retired Teachers Association (450 members) immediate past president Serve on numerous campaign committees for community members running for public office Organized school district bond election campaigns Work with former Latinos Unidos members to support their health and wellbeing Member of local non-profit board, helping write grants for essential funding Facilitated numerous meetings as a professional community facilitator and problem solver Former owner/operator of Magic Years Pre School Provide English to Spanish translations for school, college, county, and many small businesses in Napa County Member FEMA Task Force Board for Napa County Former Advisory Board Member for California Dairy Council Soroptimist International "Woman of Distinction" award City of Napa Civil Service Commissioner Napa County Wildlife Conservation commissioner and President (formerly Fish and Game)

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

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Member of City of Napa Civil Service Commission Regional Measure 3 Napa County Facilitator Member and Chair of Napa County Wildlife Conservation Commission (Formerly Fish and Game) 10 years City of Napa Open Space Committee Napa General Plan Review Committee Treasurer and Board Member of Napa Acupuncture Practice, a local non-profit Worked with Agriculture Commissioner to appropriately steward organic garden

## 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)

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NONE

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## Electronic Signature Agreement

I meet the criteria required to serve in this position.

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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

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☒ Yes ☐ No

## Please Agree with the Following Statement

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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.

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☒ I Agree

## Electronic Signature (First M. Last)

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Barbara L. Pahre

Barbara L Pahre

**Date**

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December 12, 2022

Napa County Board of Supervisors  
County Administration Building  
1195 Third Street  
Napa, California 94559

To: Members of the Napa County Board of Supervisors

It is with pleasure that I recommend to the Board that you reappoint Barbara L. Pahre to the Golden Gate Bridge District Board of Directors so that she can continue to represent Napa County. Barb has served as the County's sole representative for several years and has ensured that Napa County's needs are heard.

Barb has deep roots in our community that give her insight into the needs of the many interest groups within Napa County. As one of the first in the community to recognize the food deserts that exist here, she initiated, and worked with a very diverse group to create, the Free Feeding Garden in North Napa. In addition, she has been instrumental in the Food Bank Collection program that is so successful within the city.

Barb has also been a huge contributor to our local American Association of University Women (AAUW). She led a group of exceptional women to create our enormously popular and successful Author's Forum, an annual event that raises funds for the Scholarship Foundation. Last year, we gave \$32,800 to local women to continue their education. As a past President, Barb continues to give AAUW her enthusiastic support and has been someone I have relied on for sensible advice.

While Barb's commitment to inclusion and equity within our community and her recognition that diversity strengthens us, are very strong attributes, I believe that Barb's true strength lies in her ability to listen. Compromise happens when everyone feels they have been heard. And that is something I saw Barb do as Assistant Superintendent when we worked together at NVUSD, and again very recently. As anyone in government knows, listening skills are an asset you cannot ignore.

Both Napa County and the Golden Gate Bridge District are lucky to have Barb.

Sincerely,

Signed Carolyn Stewart (don't have a digital signature)

Carolyn Corlett Stewart  
President, Napa County Branch AAUW

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
575 ADMINISTRATION DRIVE, RM. 100A  
SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA 95403

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DAVID RABBITT, SUPERVISOR  
SECOND DISTRICT

David.Rabbitt@sonoma-county.org

December 8, 2022

County of Napa  
Board of Supervisors  
1195 Third Street  
Napa, CA 94559

Dear Chair Gregory and Members of the Board:

I am writing to express my recommendation, and strong support, for the reappointment of Barbara Pahre to the Golden Gate Bridge Highway Transportation District (GGBHTD) as the Napa County representative.

Throughout Ms. Pahre's tenure on the GGBHTD, her wise leadership, professionalism and thorough preparedness have meant she is an extremely effective representative for Napa County, and a tremendous asset to the GGBHTD. Ms. Pahre is the immediate past president, serves on all pertinent policy committees and subcommittees, and is a voice of experience whose well-considered participation carries considerable weight among her colleagues. She also serves as one of two appointees to SMART (per legislation) and is the perennial Vice-Chair. As Chair of SMART, I can convey that she plays an invaluable role in the success of the agency.

I consider it an honor to serve with Ms. Pahre and urge you to consider her reappointment to the Golden Gate Bridge Highway Transportation District representing Napa County. She continually shines a bright light on Napa County for appointing her.

Please feel welcome to contact my office at (707) 565-2241 or email at [David.Rabbitt@sonoma-county.org](mailto:David.Rabbitt@sonoma-county.org).

Sincerely,

David A. Rabbitt, Supervisor  
County of Sonoma, Second District

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Barbara Pahre. When reflecting on her interest and involvement with our community I can't say enough good things.

From encouraging and facilitating the growth of start-up businesses here in Napa to her open mind when discussing issues and helping us problem solve, Barb has been a valuable asset to our community and to my business. She has helped us negotiate the challenges of business expansion amid a pandemic—whether that be navigating bureaucracy, structuring finances, or general guidance.

Above all the semantic benefits of knowing Barb in business and community the undeniable best quality is that she cares about other people. She is smart, opinionated, and empathetic - a rare and valuable combination of quality traits.

If you need me to share more details of my interactions with Barbara I'm happy to share. Please contact me as needed.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Ryan Harris', with a stylized flourish at the end.

T. Ryan Harris  
Co-Owner  
Contimo Provisions

[Redacted]  
[Redacted]