



A Tradition of Stewardship
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County Executive Office

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Neha Hoskins
Clerk of the Board

Paul Asmuth

[Redacted]
Saint Helena, CA 94574
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Re: Napa County Resource Conservation District

Dear Mr. Asmuth:

You have been a valued member of the **Napa County Resource Conservation District (RCD)**. The term of your position expires on November 27, 2024. If you wish to request reappointment for another 4-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 **Napa County Resource Conservation District** for the term commencing immediately and expiring November 30, 2028.

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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Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older.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 boxes, **sign and date** on the lines below and return this letter to the County Executive Office by mail, email, or fax.

SIGNATURE

DATE

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?

Napa County Resource Conservation District Board of Directors: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

Board of Directors

Profile

Paul _____ A _____ Asmuth _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

_____ _____
Email Address

_____ _____
Home Address Suite or Apt

Saint Helena _____ CA _____ 94574 _____
City State Postal Code

Which supervisorial district do you reside in? *

District 3

To find your supervisorial district go to <https://www.countyofnapa.org/1334/About-the-Board>, click on "Look Up My District" and enter your address.

Question applies to Napa County Resource Conservation District Board of Directors

Are you a registered voter in the State of California?

Yes No

Primary Phone

The Napa Valley Reserve

Employer

General Manager

Job Title

hospitality, and
forest/landscape
management

Occupation

Education/Experience

Master of Science - Forestry - Mississippi State University Dec 2023 Master of Science - Taxation - Golden Gate University Bachelor of Science - Accounting - Arizona State University Associate of Arts - Biology - Saddleback Community College

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

Marilyn Asmuth - Executive Advisor

Resume

[Asmuth_Brief_Resume_Napa_RCD.docx](#)

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

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

Certified California Naturalist, 2016 California Certified Public Accountant - Inactive

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

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Community Participation

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

Based on my experience working with the Napa RCD, both in the Napa Valley Community Forest and Land Trust Napa Valley, I have great respect for the operating team and the RCD missions. Conserving, protecting, and restoring our resources for the future is what I feel that I'm called to do. To better prepare myself for helping with these goals, I started a graduate forestry degree program through Mississippi State University online. My educational focus has been on community forests, coast redwood propagation, crown fire prevention in coast redwood forests, ecological silviculture, non-timber market values of a forest, and ecological services of a forest. My thesis will be on community forests and their benefits in the United States. My experience in non-profit organizations, business management, and ongoing forestry work will be a beneficial addition to the RCD board of directors.

Paul A Asmuth

Nature of activity and community location

Napa Valley Community Forest, Saint Helena, was founded in 2010. This forest is primarily planted with coast redwood trees on land owned by the City of St. Helena at their wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). Trees are irrigated with effluent from the WWTP on land located too close to vineyards for overhead spray dispersal. The project currently covers approximately 15 acres with 500 redwoods that are 10 years old, 2,000 redwood seedlings recently planted, 30+ newly planted acorns and sprouted oaks, and two to three acres of planned valley oaks. Napa RCD has been instructive and helpful in organizing volunteers, planting materials, and staff support. The primary goals of the community forest are forest habitat restoration through reforestation, carbon sequestration, soil erosion reduction, introducing plant/tree diversity, and future health and recreation benefits.

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

None

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)

None

Electronic Signature Agreement

I meet the criteria required to serve in this position.

Yes No

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

Yes No

Please Agree with the Following Statement

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 (First M. Last)

Paul A. Asmuth

Date

1/17/2025

Paul Andrew Asmuth

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Saint Helena, CA 94574
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Professional Experience

- **The Napa Valley Reserve**, Saint Helena – Director of Special Projects & Community Relations - 2000 – Present
- **Meadowood Napa Valley** – Forester – 2000 – Present
- **Author** – *Marathon Swimming the Sport of the Soul* – Published January 2019
- **Jaeger Vineyards**, Napa – General Manager – 1997 – 2000
- **Pisenti & Brinker LLP**, Santa Rosa & Napa – Partner & CPA – 1987 -1997
- **Ernst & Young**, Newport Beach, San Jose, San Francisco – CPA - 1980 – 1987

Education & Certifications

- **Master of Science, Forestry** Mississippi State Univ. – 2023
- **Certified California Naturalist** University of California Extension - 2016
- **Certified Public Accountant** State of California - Inactive
- **Master of Science, Taxation** Golden Gate University
- **Bachelor of Science, Accounting** Arizona State University
- **Associate of Arts, Biology** Saddleback Community College

Current Volunteer Experience

- **Napa Valley Community Forest** – Founder – 2010 - Present
- **Land Trust Napa County** – Board Member – 2017 – January 2023
- **Winegrowers of Napa Valley** – Member – 2000 – Present
- **Grace Episcopal Church** – Member – Outreach - Bubaare Missions – 2020 – Present

Marathon Swimming & Coaching

- **USA Swimming** – Olympic Coach 2008 and 2012 – Open Water Swimming
- **International Swimming Hall of Fame Honoree** – Inducted 2010
- **Seven-time World Professional Marathon Swimming Champion** – 1980s
- **English Channel Men’s World Record** – England to France – 1985