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County Executive Office

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Neha Hoskins
Clerk of the Board

March 11, 2025

Christopher Hyde

[Redacted]

Napa, CA 94559

[Redacted]

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, 2025. 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- Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older.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 or email **no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 21, 2025.**


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 Winegrape Pest & Disease Control District Board of Directors: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

Board Member

Profile

Christopher _____ Hyde _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Email Address

Home Address Suite or Apt

Napa _____ CA _____ 94559
City State Postal Code

Which supervisorial district do you reside in? *

District 1

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.

Primary Phone

Christopher Hyde

Hyde Vineyards

Employer

Manager

Job Title

Farmer

Occupation

Education/Experience

BS Farm and Ranch Management and Viticulture California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo
MBA Wine Business Sonoma State University

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

Shannon Hyde, Estate Manager

Resume

[resume -C Hyde- 2025.doc](#)

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

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

drp private applicator certificate valid through Dec 31, 2027

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

Community Participation

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

As Managing Partner and Vineyard Manager at Hyde Vineyards, and owner/operator of over 200 acres in Carneros, Napa Valley, I understand the importance of the Pest District here in Napa, particularly as we farm on the frontier near the border of two other counties. We have been working with the county and Hyde Vineyards is member local organizations including Napa Valley Grap growers and Napa County Farm Bureau, where I have served as board member for several years now.

Nature of activity and community location

Vineyard Manager in Carneros, Napa Valley

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

Napa County Farm Bureau, currently

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)

N/A

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)

Christopher J. Hyde

Date

3/11/2025

Christopher J. Hyde

[REDACTED] Napa CA, 94559
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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& Other Credentials

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

Study Abroad

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

Language Skills

- Fluent in Spanish
- Fluent in Polish

References

- Peter Rumble (CEO, Napa Farm Bureau)..... [REDACTED]
- David Wilson (Rancho Chimiles, Vineyard Manager)..... [REDACTED]
- James Hall (Winemaker, Founder, Patz & Hall)..... [REDACTED]
- Charles W. Fairbanks V (Estate Director Crown Point Vineyards)..... [REDACTED]