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**Minh C. Tran**  
County Executive Officer

March 9, 2021

Jon Kanagy

Napa, CA 94558

**Re: Napa County Resource Conservation District**

Dear Mr. Kanagy:

You have been a valued member of the **Napa County Resource Conservation District (RCD)**. The term of your position expired on November 30, 2020. 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, 2024.

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- ☒ Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older.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

3/9/2021  
DATE

**Print****Application for Appointment to Board, Commission, Committee, Task Force or Position - Submission #2088**

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**Date Submitted: 3/9/2021**

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:**

Board of Directors, Napa County Resource Conservation Service

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

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

Directors

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\***

Jon Michael Nord Kanagy

**Supervisorial District in Which You Reside\***

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**Home Address\***

**City\***

Napa

**State\***

California

**Zip\***

94558

**Phone\***

[REDACTED]

**Email Address\***

[REDACTED]

**Work Address\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Napa

**State\***

California

**Zip\***

94558

**Work Phone\***

[REDACTED]

**Current Occupation\***

self-employed, landscape design

Within the last 12 months

**Current License**

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

**Education/Experience**

2017 Certificate, Landscape Architecture, UC Berkeley Extension  
1994 Master of Science, Plant Protection and Pest Management, UC Davis  
1991 Bachelor of Science, Horticulture, Purdue University  
Vineyard Management, 15 years experience with Nord Vineyard Services, 1999 to 2013  
Instructor, Napa Valley College, Sustainable Agriculture, 1999  
Peace Corps volunteer, 1994-1997

**Resume**

Jon Kanagy resume 2021.pdf

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

**Community Participation**

Board of Directors, Napa County Resource Conservation District, 2012 to present  
Vice President, Napa County Orchid Society, 2003-2004  
Member, Vineyard Technical Group, 2005  
Member, Napa County Weed Management Area

Nature of activity and community location

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

Board of Directors, Napa County Resource Conservation Service, 2012 to present

**Public Actions that may impact Credit Rating**

none

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

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

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

Susan Heiken

**Phone\***

[REDACTED]

**Address\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Napa

**State\***

CA

**Zip\***

94559

**Reference 2****Name\***

Jennifer de Graaf

**Phone\***

510-521-5594

**Address\***

2989 Barrett St.

**City\***

Oakland

**State\***

CA

**Zip\***

94605

**Reference 3****Name\***

Juan Cardenas

**Phone\***

[REDACTED]

**Address\***

[REDACTED]

**City\***

Napa

**State\***

CA

**Zip\***

94558

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

Nancy Nord Kanagy, teacher, NVUSD

For Conflict of Interest purposes

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

With experience and training in horticulture, agriculture, and design, I hope to contribute thoughtful guidance for the RCD's programs in forest and watershed stewardship, education, and technical assistance. As a former land manager I understand the need for planning that is based on relevant, local research, and that is readily available to all members of the Napa County community.

**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

Date

Jon M Kanagy	3/9/2021
	4:00 PM

# JON KANAGY

## Work Experience

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### 2015 to present, Landscape Designer and Organic Gardener

- Provided drafting and design support as well as horticultural services to Napa Valley clients.
- Landscape designs emphasized California native and other drought tolerant plants.

### Summer, 2019, Studio 1515 Landscape Architecture, Napa, CA

- Provided the Landscape Architect with AutoCAD drafting support adhering to company standards for sheet layout and file management.
- Produced hand drawn and Photoshop graphics and plant material research.

### Summer, 2015, Intern, de Graaf Design Associates, Oakland, CA

- After historical and horticultural review of the landscape resources of the Dunsmuir Hellman Historical Estate, created interpretive materials including a self-guided tour guide.
- Initiated documentation of the historical landscape for contribution to the Historical American Landscape Survey program of the National Park Service/Library of Congress.
- Successfully placed a *Prunus ilicifolia* specimen on the California Big Tree Registry.

### Spring, 2015, Intern, GSM landscape architects, inc., Napa, CA

- Provided graphics support for landscape architects using AutoCAD, Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.
- Spearheaded development of appropriate plant palettes to satisfy requirements of drought tolerance, plant habit, and aesthetics.

### 1999 to 2013, Co-owner, Vineyard Manager, Nord Vineyard Services, Napa, CA

- Managed, within a team approach, pest management, field operations and planning, employee training, and viticultural data analysis for premium Napa Valley winegrapes.
- Designed and implemented sustainable agricultural systems including cover crops, drainage systems, riparian restoration projects, and erosion control and site winterization.

### 2012 to present, Director, Napa County Resource Conservation District, Napa, CA

- As a member of the Board of Directors, provide leadership to RCD staff in their mission to fulfill community-oriented conservation and land stewardship programming goals.
- Provide oversight of the Erosion Control Plan review process, management of the District's demonstration vineyard, and translation to Spanish of soil conservation resources.

### 1994 to 1997, Agricultural Extensionist, United States Peace Corps, Guatemala

- Trained small farmers in organic agricultural practices and Permaculture using participative techniques.
- Designed and taught an experience-based training program for future volunteers.

## Education

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2017, UC Berkeley, Extension  
Certificate Program in Landscape Architecture

2016, ReScape Qualified Professional  
Qualified Landscape Designer

1996, University of California, Davis  
Master of Science, Plant Prot. and Pest Mngt.

1991, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
Bachelor of Science, Horticulture

## Skills and Interests

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I am fluent in Spanish and skilled in cross-cultural communication. I enjoy backpacking, trail building, paddling, gardening, cultivating orchids, plant propagation, and playing guitar.