



A Tradition of Stewardship  
A Commitment to Service

March 9, 2021

Thomas W. Pramuk

Napa CA 94559

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**Minh C. Tran**  
County Executive Officer

**Re: Napa County Resource Conservation District**

Dear Mr. Pramuk:

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- ☐ Some of the information on my last application is no longer current or is five (5) years old or older.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

*Bill Pramuk*

SIGNATURE

*3/10/21*

DATE

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Nancy Watt  
County Executive Officer

Re-submitted with no changes 3.10.2021

July 7 2016

Thomas W. Pramuk

Napa CA 94559

Re: Napa County Resource Conservation District Board of Directors

Dear Mr. Pramuk:

The term of your position on the Napa County Resource Conservation District Board of Directors expires November 25 2016.

If you wish to request reappointment, please check the boxes below, sign where indicated, and return this letter to the County Executive Office. When the letter has been returned, your name will be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for consideration for reappointment to another four-year term, as you have been a valued member of the Napa County Resource Conservation District Board of Directors.

If any of the information on your last application for appointment has changed or is 5 years or older please contact the Napa County Executive's Office to obtain a new application, and submit the completed new application when returning this letter.

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- ☒ 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 Board of Directors** for the term commencing immediately and expiring November 30, 2020.
  - ☒ I confirm by signing below that all the information on my application is current; or
  - ☐ Some of the information on my prior application is no longer correct. A new application is attached.

*Bill Pramuk*

SIGNATURE

*July 9, 2016*  
DATE

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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO  
BOARD, COMMISSION, COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE

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**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (Complete pages 1 through 3)**

**NOTE:** 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.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTEES MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE LAW AND COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.**

For information about Form 700 Conflict of Interest Code click on this link [Committee List of Form 700 Filers](#)

\*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

Resource Conservation District

\*Category of membership for which you are applying:

(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.)

RCD Director

\*Supervisorial District in which you reside:

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\*Full Name:

Thomas W. ("Bill") Pramuk

\*Date:

7/9/2016

\*Current Occupation: (within the last twelve (12) months)

Consulting Arborist

\*Current License: (Professional or Occupational, date of issue and/or expiration including status)

n/a

\*Education/Experience: (A resume may be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application.)

Bachelors Degree

\*Community Participation: (Nature of activity and community location)

Napa Success Connection, a local non-profit organization for business peer support and community involvement.  
Sudden Oak Death Blitz organizer, 6 years

\*Other County Board/Commission/Committee on which you serve/have served:

\*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

Resource Conservation District

Names, addresses and phone number of three (3) individuals familiar with your background:

\*Name:

Thomas Uboldi

\*Address:

\*City:

Napa

\*State:

CA

\*Zip Code:

94559

\*Telephone:

\*Name:

Jon O'Halloran

\*Address:

\*City:

Napa

\*State:

CA

\*Zip Code:

94559

\*Telephone:

\*Name:

Kathryn Fitzgerald

\*Address:

\*City:

Napa

\*State:

CA

\*Zip Code:

94558

\*Telephone:

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

Stephnia L. Pramuk

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

As a Consulting Arborist and long-time Napa resident and active member of the community I bring a unique perspective, set of skills and experience to help guide the RCD

\*Application for Appointment to: (Name of Board, Commission, Committee or Task Force)

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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.

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:

Thomas W. ("Bill") Pramuk

\*email Address:

\*Home Address:

\*Work Address:

\*City: \*State: \*Zip Code:

Napa

CA

94559

\*City: \*State: \*Zip Code:

Napa

CA

94559

\*Telephone:

\*Telephone:



Bill Pramuk, Consulting Arborist

December 19, 2014

### **Qualifications of Consultant:**

**Thomas William 'Bill' Pramuk**

#### **Education and Qualifications**

1971: Bachelor of Arts, University of California, Berkeley.  
1979: California Certified Nursery Professional #1365, California Association of Nurserymen.  
1980: California Certified Nursery Professional Advanced Status in Insects, Weeds and Diseases.  
1990: Certified Arborist, WE 0610A, Western Chapter International Society of Arboriculture.  
1991: Qualified Applicator License, QL97833, State of California Department of Pesticide Regulation.  
1998: Member, American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA).  
2003: Registered Consulting Arborist #409, ASCA  
2010: Certified Small Business, State of California Department of General Services  
2012: Preliminary Career Technical Education Teaching Credential, Agriculture and Natural Resources, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, 3/5/2012, #120037804  
2013: ISA Tree Risk Assessment Qualification credential, International Society of Arboriculture

#### **Professional Experience**

1973-1975: Landscape Laborer, Personalized landscaping, Napa CA  
1975-1983: Van Winden Pueblo Garden Center, Napa, CA, Manager, Nurseryman: Manage retail nursery store and staff, perform sales, customer relations and nursery maintenance.  
1983-1999: Boething Treeland, Portola Valley, CA, Sales Representative: Perform sales and marketing of wholesale nursery stock.  
1991-1995: Arrowhead Growers/ Euser Landscape Services, Napa, CA, General Manager/ Arborist: Manage wholesale nursery start-up, production, sales, and marketing. Perform pesticide applications in nursery and for clients. Prepare arborist reports and landscape management plans for landscape clients including homeowners associations, commercial properties and single family residences.  
1995-8/31/06: Britton Tree Services, Inc., St. Helena, CA, Arborist: Perform consultations and prepare estimates for tree care services such as pruning, removal, pest and disease diagnosis, tree risk assessments, tree management plans, loss valuations and plant health care. Create and supervise tree and landscape Integrated Pest Management Division.  
2006-present: Owner, Bill Pramuk, Consulting Arborist: Arboricultural Consulting.  
2012-present: Classroom instructor in Arboriculture: Preparing for Certification, Napa Valley Adult Education

### Professional Affiliations

1990-present: Western Chapter, International Society of Arboriculture  
 1979-present: California Association of Nursery Professionals  
 1995-present: Pesticide Applicators Professional Association (PAPA)  
 1998-present: American Society of Consulting Arborists  
 2007- 2009: California Association of Community Managers  
 2006-present: Napa Success Connection, business professional support organization. President 2014.  
 2007- present: California Native Plant Society, member.  
 2010-present: Society of Municipal Arborists

### Public Service

1994-1999 Tree Advisory Commission, City of Napa: Commission member 1994-1996, Chairman 1997, 1998, 1999  
 2006, 2009, 2010: Martha Walker Garden at Skyline Park, Napa: Consult regarding renovation of irrigation system and tree management, steering committee, 2010.  
 2007: Sacred Garden, Napa Interfaith Council, consult and volunteer labor in preparation and installation of garden.  
 2007, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13: Relay for Life, American Cancer Society, fundraising event, Napa.  
 2007: Acorn Day: *Growing and Planting Oaks*, Pepperwood Preserve, 3450 Franz Valley Road, Santa Rosa, September 29, 2007.  
 2010: *Valley View Pond Restoration Project*, Yountville Veterans Home, *pro bono* consultation.  
 2011, 12, 13, 14: Local leader for the *Sudden Oak Death Blitz*, Napa County, sponsored by the University of California Berkeley Forest Pathology and Mycology Laboratory.  
 2013, 2014: Associate Director, Napa Resource Conservation District  
 2014: Board member, Napa First United Methodist Church, Board of Trustees  
 2014: Associate Director, Napa County Resource Conservation District

### Publications and Lectures

- Mr. Pramuk writes a newspaper column, *Trees and People*, for the Napa Valley Register, appearing bi-weekly since November 1995. The column answers readers' questions regarding tree care and offers educational information for the general reader.
- Mr. Pramuk served on the steering committee and as a moderator for the Western Chapter ISA Seminar on Sudden Oak Death Disease, Napa, September 19, 2001.
- He contributed as a reviewer for preparation of the publication *Species Classification and Group Assignment*, Western Chapter ISA, 2004.
- Mr. Pramuk has lectured on tree care topics at numerous meetings, including:
  - > University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners training session, Napa, February 27, 1997
  - > Dry Creek Watershed Stewardship Group, Napa, October 21, 1997.
  - > American Association of University Women, *The Trees of Fuller Park*, Napa, September 6, 2000.
  - > Mt. Veeder-Dry Creek Preservation Association semi-annual meeting, October 28, 2002.
  - > University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardener training session, Napa, January 21, 2003.
  - > The Meadows of Napa Valley, April 2003.
  - > Napa City-County Library: *Living With Trees in Napa Valley*, February 16, 2005
  - > Western Chapter ISA seminar: *Recognizing Tree Diseases IV, Root Crown Excavations*, Carmichael, CA October 28, 2005.
  - > Association of Applied Integrated Pest Management Ecologists (AAIE), Annual Conference, Napa, February 6, 2007: Field Demonstration of Air Knife Excavation: *Where Oak Roots Grow*.
  - > California Arborists Association (CAA), Fruit Tree Pruning Seminar, Martinez, February 26, 2007, Training Coach.
  - > Napa Success Connection (a business networking group), *Common Tree Problems*, October 24, 2007.
  - > *Pruning Young Trees for Long-term Success*, a public presentation, Van Winden's Pueblo Garden Center, Napa, September 6, 2008

- > *Living With Trees in the Napa Valley: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly*, a public presentation at the Napa City County Library, September 3, 2009.
- > *Northern California Tree Pests and Diseases: "To Spray or Not to Spray? That is the question."* Presented at the Sonoma County Regional Parks Pesticide Applicator Seminar, Petaluma, April 25, 2012.
- > *Arboriculture: Preparing for Certification*, a 20 hour class presented by Napa Valley Adult Education and approved for Continuing Education units by the International Society of Arboriculture. Fall, 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013.

#### **California Tree Failure Report Program**

Mr. Pramuk is a regular participant and contributor to the California Tree Failure Report Program (CTFRP) beginning in January 1995. Sponsored by University of California Cooperative Extension, [www.groups.ucanr.org/treetail](http://www.groups.ucanr.org/treetail)) and the International Society of Arboriculture, CTFRP is an ongoing effort to record and study tree failures and the damage they incur. As reports and data accumulate, professionals and the public gain a greater understanding of tree risks. Participants gather annually at the CTFRP Conference to hear presentations by leaders in the field and to share tree failure case histories.

Mr. Pramuk has served as an Arbiter for the City of Sausalito in a matter regarding a view claim under the City of Sausalito Tree Ordinance.

**Mr. Pramuk is an independent consulting arborist and horticultural consultant, working for clients in the public and private sectors. He does not own or represent a tree service.**

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