

Planning, Building & Environmental Services

Temporary Event Category 5: Auction Napa Valley 2026

Board of Supervisor Presentation – January 27, 2026



Request:

Adoption of a Resolution approving a Category 5 Temporary Event for the 2026 Auction Napa Valley Event occurring between June 5 and June 7, 2026.

Application submitted by the Napa Valley Vintners on November 19, 2025.

Proposed locations and activities include:

- Barrel Auction and Tasting at Robert Mondavi Winery on June 6, 2026 (approximately 1,200–1,500 attendees);
- Main Live Auction at Inglenook on June 7, 2026 (approximately 400 attendees); and
- Ancillary activities limited to fewer than 50 attendees





Original Category 5 Approval

Board of Supervisors Resolution 06-87

Adopted May 2, 2006



Auction Napa Valley 2006

- Napa Valley Vintners on behalf of Auction Napa Valley submitted a letter to the Director of Conservation, Development and Planning on March 24, 2006, outlining the event schedule and locations.
- Activities included:
 - Barrel Auction and Tasting at Trinchero Family Estates on June 2, 2006 (3,500 attendees);
 - Breakfast and activities at COPIA on the morning of June 3, 2006 (1,000 attendees);
 - The main Live Auction at Meadowood on June 2, 2006 (1,100 attendees);
 - Ancillary activities were planned for 50 attendees.





Subsequent Events and Need for a New Resolution



Category 5 Temporary Event Criteria

Section 5.36.015(H) defines a Category 5 Temporary Event as an event and any related ancillary activities that:

1. Will occur no more frequently than once per year;
2. Is sponsored by a non-profit corporation in existence for a period of at least two decades during which it has furthered the general welfare of the residents of the county by providing over fifty million dollars to other non-profit groups or entities to fund health care, educational, housing or other charitable services to the needy within the County;
3. Whose sponsor has, during the period of its existence, regularly conducted similar annual events in the County for the purpose of raising funds for the charitable purposes previously described; and
4. Will be conducted for the purpose of continuing to raise funds for the charitable purposes previously described.



Criteria for Review

- Subsequent Auction Napa Valley events that are of the same nature, substantially the same size and conducted in accordance with the time, place and manner restrictions imposed by the Board under the resolution would require prior written notice to the County of the event but would not require further review by the Board.
- If subsequent Auction Napa Valley events were to change substantially in size or nature, such as a change in location, a new Category 5 application and review by the Board were required.



Staff Recommendation:

- Adoption of the proposed resolution to approve the 2026 event, subject to the updated time, place and manner restrictions.



Thank you

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