
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](https://www.sos.ca.gov/PoliticalPractices/)

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?

Planning Commission: Submitted

Category of Membership for Which You Are Applying

Napa County District 3

Profile

Molly

First Name

Moran Williams

Last Name

Middle
Initial

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Email Address

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Home Address

Suite or Apt

St. Helena

City

CA

State

94574

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.

Home: (██████████) ███████████-██████████

Primary Phone

Molly Moran Williams

Education/Experience

Molly Moran Williams brings over 15 years of experience working at the intersection of regulatory, community, and industry landscapes, with a focus on agricultural and environmental systems. In 2025, she joined Aligne Capital Partners, where she helps shape investment strategies that advance scalable solutions in the agri-food and waste sectors to strengthen resource security and regional resilience. In addition to her role at Aligne, Molly independently consults through her own advisory practice, supporting projects that bridge California policy, agroecology, and wildfire mitigation strategies. Previously, Molly served for nearly a decade as Industry & Community Relations Director for Napa Valley Grapegrowers, where she focused on land use, climate adaptation, agricultural preservation, and disaster preparedness. In this role, she worked to translate science into practice and policy, advocating for improved regulatory approaches and supporting growers in adapting to shifting economic and environmental climates. Earlier in her career, she worked in the biopharmaceutical industry on clinical development, public policy, and product commercialization. Molly holds a B.A. in Liberal Arts from St. John’s College and currently serves on the boards of the Napa Valley State Parks Association and the Napa Farmers Market. She is deeply rooted in Napa County and lives in Rutherford with her husband and daughter.

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

Rory Williams, Director of Winemaking & Viticulture, Frogs Leap Winery

Resume

Resume attached

Upload a Resume

Letter of Recommendation or Supplemental Attachments

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

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

Michael Silacci, [redacted] Dave Whitmer, [redacted] Sonya DeLuca, [redacted]

Community Participation

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

I am well-versed in the scientific, political, and regulatory frameworks shaping Napa County and have worked closely with stakeholders across agriculture, the environment, government, and the broader community. I aim to bring a systems-level understanding of land use, resource stewardship, and economic resilience, and I am committed to forward-looking planning that honors Napa's agricultural heritage while building the resiliency needed to meet both current and future challenges.

Nature of activity and community location

Current Board and Committee Involvement - Napa Farmers Market Board of Directors - Napa Valley State Parks Association Board of Directors - Napa Valley Community Foundation Community Programs & Grants Committee

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)

Molly Moran Williams (Macall Moran)

Date

4/21/25

Molly Moran Williams

MOLLY MORAN WILLIAMS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aligne Capital Partners — *Partner*

Dec 2024 – Present

- Develops investment strategies that improve infrastructure resilience and long-term economic durability in the agri-food and waste sectors
- Aligns capital with public policy goals through projects that optimize land use, stabilize supply chains, and mitigate operational risks
- Partners with stakeholders to identify scalable, site-specific solutions that strengthen local economies and resource systems

Macall Moran Consulting Services — *Principal Consultant*

Aug 2024 – Present

- Advises clients on California policy, wildfire mitigation, and agroecological practices
- Supports the development of strategic communications, pilot projects, and stakeholder engagement plans for private businesses, nonprofits, and public-facing organizations

Napa Valley Grapegrowers

Industry & Community Relations Director (2019–2024)

Industry & Community Relations Director Manager (2015–2019)

- Served as NVG's lead representative for policy, land use, water, wildfire, and sustainability issues; liaison to Napa County staff and regulatory bodies
- Directed the Industry Issues Committee and developed NVG's advocacy strategy on planning and environmental priorities
- Led stakeholder engagement on the Groundwater Sustainability Plan and initiatives around wildfire resilience, workforce housing, and vineyard redevelopment
- Spearheaded cross-sector initiatives including low-smoke burning, COVID-era mobile testing clinics, and public perception surveys
- Delivered public comment, authored outreach letters, and built coalitions across industry, government, and community sectors

Access Therapeutics Inc. — *Manager, Client Services*

Sep 2012 – Jul 2015

- Managed projects advancing rare disease therapies from clinical development through commercialization, including public policy coordination with NIH and FDA

MOLLY MORAN WILLIAMS

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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Board Member, **Napa Farmers Market** (2025–Present)
 - Board Member, **Napa Valley State Parks Association** (2025–Present)
 - Committee Member, **Napa Valley Community Foundation** (2018–Present)
 - NVG Representative, **Napa Valley Vine Trail Board** (2015–2024)
 - Founding Member, **Waste Not Napa Valley** (2017–2019)
 - Citizenship Instructor, **Immigration Institute of the Bay Area** (2014–2015)
 - **Leadership Napa Valley**, Class 30
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EDUCATION

B.A., Liberal Arts, St. John's College, Annapolis, MD

Majors: Philosophy, History of Math & Science | Minors: Classical Studies, Comparative Literature