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Para español

## Welcome to the District 4 Newsletter!

From participating in the Point in Time Count of our unhoused population, to seeing the Berryessa Glory Hole spill and the Oxbow Flood Bypass activate, this year has had an action-packed start. My four-year term as supervisor began in January 2025 with an Oath of Office Ceremony. It was a joy to be there with so many community members who care deeply about this place.

As I work through meetings with department and special district leads, the importance of the services Napa County provides is evident. Roads, housing, health, assistance programs, and steady leadership are critical for our well-being as a community.

In early January, the Board appointed individual Supervisors to committees. I look forward to serving on the North Bay Watershed Association, the Watershed Information and Conservation Council, the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, and other entities listed below. I will advocate for Napa County in these roles and will bring my background in science to every discussion.

The past few months have brought uncertainty for many community members. As we navigate these challenges, I encourage you to take care of yourself and to connect with family, friends, and neighbors to make sure they know that they are not alone. Let's ensure a safe and inclusive place where everyone can thrive.

Please reach out to me or Abigail Flores, Board Aide for District 4, any time. We want to hear your concerns and perspectives. I look forward to serving all of Napa County in the years ahead.





## Meet Pete Richmond

Pete Richmond is serving as Planning Commissioner for District 4. He is an icon in the farming industry and has brought success to the many community organizations he has led, such as the Farmworker Foundation, Ole Health Foundation, Community Foundation, Ag4youth, and Napa Grapegrowers Foundation. Richmond has decades of experience implementing best practices in employee relations and sustainable farming. His knowledge will complement the skillsets of other planning commissioners.



## Meet Abigail Flores

Abigail Flores, Board Aide for District 4, has a background in disaster preparedness and response. She is fluent in Spanish and previously worked with Napa Valley Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), a local non-profit. Flores has helped many families prepare for events such as wildfires and prolonged power outages. She looks forward to connecting community members with critical resources and is excited to serve District 4.

If you have any questions, or would like to schedule a meeting with Supervisor

### NATIONAL AND STATEWIDE

- Golden State Connect Authority (Alternate)
- Golden State Finance Authority (Alternate)

### REGIONAL

- Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Member)
- North Bay Water Reuse Authority (Alternate)
- North Bay Watershed Association (Member)
- Rural County Representatives of California (Alternate)
- San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (Alternate)

### LOCAL

- Climate Action Committee (Alternate)
- In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority of Napa County (Vice Chair)
- Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District (Vice Chair)
- Monticello Public Cemetery District (Vice Chair)
- Napa Berryessa Improvement District (Vice Chair)
- Napa County Groundwater Sustainability Agency (Vice Chair)
- Napa County Housing Authority (Vice Chair)
- Napa County Public Improvement Corporation (Vice President)
- Napa Valley Transportation Authority (Member)
- Napa Working Families Coalition
- Silverado Community Services District (Vice President)
- Upper Valley Waste Management Agency (Member)
- Watershed Information and Conservation Council (Member)

## Upcoming Meetings

### **Napa County Board of Supervisors Meeting**

When: Tuesday May 20, 2025 @ 9am  
Where: BOS Chambers (1195 Third St. Napa, CA)

### **NVTA Board Meeting**

When: Wednesday May 21, 2025 @ 1pm  
Where: 625 Burnell Street Napa, CA

### **Napa County Board of Supervisors Meeting**

When: Tuesday June 3, 2025 @ 9am  
Where: BOS Chambers (1195 Third St.

## My Priorities

My vision is a safe and inclusive community that offers economic security, manages its natural resources with care, and preserves what makes Napa special. We deserve a livable future that includes a robust local economy with quality jobs in an affordable community. To achieve these goals, we must work together—residents, businesses, and elected officials—to meet the future on our own terms. Together, we can make sure Napa remains an amazing place to raise a family and build a life.



- Preserving agricultural lands and natural resources
- Preparing for fire with fuel reduction, continuing education, and improved communication
- Planning a livable future
- Transparency and ethics in government

## May is Wildfire Preparedness Month

Napa County is a beautiful place to live with a strong sense of community. Connections between neighbors are especially important during times of emergency and harsh weather. Many of you have experienced fires, winter storms, power outages, earthquakes, and extreme heat. It is critical that we work together to prepare for these events BEFORE they happen.



### NAPA COUNTY ALERTS

Sign up for the alerts here in Napa County to stay informed before, during, and after emergencies. There are 3 ways to sign up:

- Text your zipcode to 888777
- Download the Everbridge App and create an account for Alert Napa County
- [Sign up online](#)

Click [HERE](#) for COAD's alert flyer with instructions on how to sign up for Alert Napa County.

### WILDFIRES

It is important to do fire mitigation year-round. Please reference these fire preparedness resources below to better prepare you and your family.

- **CHIPPING PROGRAM - Napa County is now accepting reservations for the Chipping Program! The Napa County Fire Department (NCFD) provides a FREE chipping service to all residents who live in unincorporated Napa County. Please review the eligibility criteria on the County website, then submit your chipping reservation request. The program is open April through**

November. Visit the [website](#) for more information.

- [Defensible Space Cost Share Program](#)
- [Ready Napa County - Fires](#)
- [Napa Valley COAD - Fire Preparedness](#)



## Help Shape Napa County's Future: Take the Strategic Plan Survey

Napa County is developing a new five-year Strategic Plan—and we want to hear from you! This plan will help guide decisions on critical issues like wildfire preparedness, housing availability, road safety, public services, and the impacts of tourism. Whether you live in American Canyon, Calistoga, Napa, St. Helena, Yountville, or the unincorporated areas — your input matters.

- Whether you've lived here for 50 years or just moved in
- Whether you're a business owner, a parent, a student, or a retiree
- Whether you live downtown or in the hills

This is your chance to help shape the policies and investments that impact your daily life and the future of our entire community.

Please click [HERE](#) to take the survey. The survey is open through June 15, 2025 — and it only takes a few minutes.

**Let's build a Napa County that works for all of us.**

## Out in the Community

Follow me on Instagram and Facebook for more community event updates!



*Napa Earth Day*



*Agricultural Day*



*Indian Education & Cultural Day*





*Restoring Napa's  
Watersheds Panel*

*Coombsville, Wild Horse  
Valley & Mt. George  
Firesafe Council Meeting*

*COPE Family Centers*

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## Thank You!

Please forward this email to your friends and neighbors! Click the button below to have this newsletter delivered to your in-box.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule a meeting, please reach out to Abigail and me. I look forward to seeing you out in the community!

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