

Supervisor Diane Dillon
Activities, Assignments, and Responsibilities - 2003-2014

CSAC (California State Association of Counties)

Circle of Service Award - 2008

Co-Chair, Climate Change Task Force - 2007

Vice Chair, Housing, Land Use & Transportation Committee - 2007

Member, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee - 2003 to present

Member, Government Finance & Operations Committee - 2003 to present

CSAC represents the 58 counties of California before the State Legislature, administrative agencies and the federal government. The Climate Change Task Force was formed in 2007 to prepare a guiding policy document for the organization, which was accomplished in 2008. Since then, the Task Force meets on an as needed basis to address and respond to various climate change-related issues.

In 2008, Diane was honored with the CSAC's Circle of Service Award, given annually to a handful of individuals that "have gone above and beyond the call of duty to assist CSAC and California counties during the past year."

RCRC (Rural County Representatives of California) (board member, 2003 to present)

Chair - 2011

Officer - 2009-2012

Member, Executive Committee - 2007 to present

Chair, Legislative Committee - 2005-06, 2008, 2013-14

Vice Chair, Legislative Committee - 2004

Vice Chair, Regulatory Committee - 2007

RCRC represents the collective unique interests of its 33 members, providing legislative and regulatory representation at the state and federal levels to enhance and protect the quality of life in rural California counties. Diane was chosen as statewide chair in 2011.

Bay Area Council Economic Institute - Board of Trustees

Member - 2008 to present

The Bay Area Council Economic Institute provides a shared platform for leaders to act on key issues affecting the regional economy. It accomplishes this by producing focused analyses on key issues affecting the Bay Area and its future, and by mobilizing regional and state leaders to address those issues, based on working partnerships and a strong foundation of economic and policy analysis.

ABAG (Association of Bay Area Governments) – Regional Planning Committee (RPC)
Member – 2003 to present

ABAG is a regional government organization, comprised of the nine San Francisco Bay Area counties (including Napa) and the 101 municipalities in those counties. ABAG is the organization coordinating advocacy and collaboration with regard to planning in the Bay Area. The RPC studies and submits the following matters to the Executive Board:

- Regional Plan for the San Francisco Bay Area
- Environmental management, housing, and infrastructure planning
- Special plans and reports from planning task forces or other regional agencies
- Comprehensive planning policies and procedures

ABAG – Housing Methodology Committee (HMC)
Member – 2006-07 and 2011-12

California Housing Element Law (Gov. Code Secs. 65580 et seq) requires ABAG and other councils of governments to create a methodology for allocating the region's housing need. In the Bay Area, the regional housing need is determined by the state Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) and ABAG through consultation. Regional need reflects the number of housing units needed for a range of income levels--from very low to above moderate income. Housing Element Law then requires that each city and county revise the housing element in its general plan to accommodate the housing allocation it receives, and to submit the revised housing element to HCD for certification. This Regional Housing Needs Allocation (RHNA) process is done every seven years.

The Housing Methodology Committee (HMC) is comprised of local elected officials, staff, and various interest groups. Between January 2011 and March 2012, the committee met almost every month in Oakland or San Francisco to deliberate about how best to allocate the region's housing need to jurisdictions and ensure consistency between RHNA for 2014-21 and the Bay Area's Sustainable Communities Strategy.

In 2006-07, the HMC similarly met to serve the same goal for the 2007-14 housing cycle.

Cities, Counties, Schools Partnership 2009 Joint Task Force on Fiscal Reform

Diane has made it a mission to better understand the intricacies of the state budget and finance system because it is directly interrelated with the county budget system. To that end, she requested to serve on the California State Association of Counties Budget Task Force. In turn, she was asked to serve on the statewide Cities Counties Schools (CCS) Partnership 2009 Joint Task Force on Fiscal Reform. In July 2009, CCS held a two-day conference in Sacramento that was attended by over 500 city

councilpersons, county supervisors, and school board trustees from throughout the state. In January 2010, Diane replicated this conference on a local level, with a significant speaker panel, and participants from the county, four of our municipalities, and five of our six school boards. It was the first-ever County-wide meeting of the county, municipalities and school representatives. All agreed that it was an enlightening and stimulating experience.

Northern California Counties Tribal Matters Consortium (alternate, Mar 2005 to present)

Intergovernmental consortium of Solano, Napa, and Sonoma Counties, formed to address the broad range of issues presented by increased tribal activity that started in the early 2000s. In March 2005 and March 2007, Diane was a delegate to Washington, D.C. to lobby for local government protections. She continued that effort on subsequent trips with the RCRC officer delegation in March each year 2009-2012.

In June 2012, Diane was honored to be invited to testify before the House Subcommittee on Indian and Alaskan Native American Affairs at a hearing in Washington, D.C. In November 2013, Diane testified on behalf of all California counties before the U.S. Senate Indian Affairs Committee.

County/Local Appointments:

Watershed Information Center & Conservancy (WICC) - board member, 2004 to present
Meets monthly in Napa.

The WICC board is comprised of elected officials from the county and all the municipalities in Napa and also includes other stakeholder representatives. Its purpose is to guide and support community efforts to maintain and improve the health of Napa County's watershed lands.

Upper Valley Waste Management Agency - board member, Jan 2003 to present
Meets monthly in Yountville.

Joint powers agency between Calistoga, St. Helena, Yountville and Napa County for uniform and economical waste management in the up valley areas.

EMCC (Napa County Emergency Medical Care Council) - member, Jan 2003 - Dec 2008
Meets monthly at either St. Helena Hospital or Queen of the Valley Hospital.

Napa County Mental Health Board - member, Jan 2003 - Dec 2008

Meets monthly in Napa.

The Mental Health Board is mandated by state law. Its function is to represent mental health issues in the community.

Responsibilities required of all members of the Napa County Board of Supervisors:

Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District

Meets on first & third Tuesdays each month in Napa.

The "Flood Control Board" (as it is commonly known) is comprised of the members of the Board of Supervisors, the mayors of the five municipalities in the county, and an additional City of Napa councilperson. The District's mission is the conservation and management of flood and storm waters to protect life and property; the maintenance of the County watershed using the highest level of environmentally sound practices; and to provide coordinated planning for water supply needs of our County.

Napa County Public Authority for In-Home Support Services (IHSS)

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) is the program administered by the County that helps disabled and elderly people who need assistance with personal care or housework to remain safely in their own homes with independence and dignity.

Napa County Housing Authority

The Napa County Housing Authority provides safe and sanitary dwelling conditions for low income people. Specifically, the Authority funds operations, maintenance, and capital improvements for the County's three farmworker short-term housing centers, encompassing approximately 180 beds. Revenues come from the CSA #4 assessment, fees paid by the lodgers at each center, and underwriting in the form of staff paid by the County.

Board of Equalization

The BOE's primary responsibility is to hear appeals from property assessments.

Napa County Flood Protection & Watershed Improvement Authority

The Authority's primary responsibility is to act as the financial conduit for monies to the Flood Control District. The Authority contracts with the Board of Equalization for collection of sales tax and establishes individual accounts for each jurisdiction within the Flood Control District; disburses revenues through project contracts which meet Measure A compliance; obtains the necessary debt financing for the Napa Project; and performs annual audits.

Lake Berryessa Resort Improvement District

The LBRID provides water and sewer services for the 351 lots within its boundaries, primarily consisting of Lake Berryessa Estates, a residential development located on Putah Creek north of Pope Valley.

Napa-Berryessa Resort Improvement District

The NBRID provides water and sewer services for the 501 lots within its boundaries, primarily consisting of Berryessa Highlands, a residential development located on the southwest shores of Lake Berryessa.

Monticello Cemetery District

The Monticello Cemetery is located on Spanish Flat Loop Road and serves the area generally surrounding Lake Berryessa. It was relocated to its current location in the early 1950's from an area near the inundated town of Monticello. The District's mission is to handle burial requests in accordance with District policy, and keep the grounds and landscaping in an orderly fashion within budgetary constraints. Revenues come from property tax assessments on parcels located within the district.

County Services Area (CSA) #3 Board of Directors

This District was formed in 1979 and provides fire protection, street-side landscaping, street and highway lighting, and street sweeping services within the Napa County Airport Area (as defined by the Airport Area Specific Plan). Revenues come from annual assessments on parcels located within the Area.

County Services Area (CSA) #4 Board of Directors

Established in 2002, this special district provides for the collection of revenue for the development and maintenance of farmworker short-term housing in the County; the revenue comes from an annual special self-imposed assessment on producing vineyard

acreage located with the County, and supplements the budget of the Napa County Housing Authority.

Silverado Community Services District

This District was established in 1967 and its service area encompasses the present Silverado Country Club development area. The District is responsible for street sweeping, street lighting, landscape maintenance, and weed abatement services within district boundaries. Revenues come from annual assessments on parcels located within the district.