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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person * Matera Fred	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Ye 03/01/2019				3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol REDWOOD TRUST INC [RWT]			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			\ /	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) MILL VALLEY, CA 94941				(Check _X_ Director Officer (give tit below)	all applicable) === 10% Owne Other (spe	cify Applicable _X_Form	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) X. Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Se Beneficially Ow (Instr. 4)		lly Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indir (Instr. 5)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership str. 5)		
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Fitle of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		n Date	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivativ Security (Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative	Form of Derivative Security: Direct	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable I	Expiration Date	11116	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Reporting Owners								

	Relationships			
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Matera Fred 1 BELVEDERE PLACE, SUITE 300 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X			

Signatures

Attorney-In-Fact: /s/ Andrew P. Stone	03/01/2019
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints Dashiell I. Robinson, Collin L. Cochrane, and Andrew P. Stone and each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an executive officer and/or director of Redwood Trust, Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is Redwood Trust assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Redwood Trust, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 28th day of February 2019.

/s/ Fred J. Matera	
Fred J. Matera	