




BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Executive Office
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: March 2, 2021
Placement: Set Hearing for
March 16, 2021
Estimated Time: 30 min.
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Department Director(s) Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer 
Contact Info: Jacquelyne Alexander, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

SUBJECT: County Nomination(s) to Fill Vacancy on California Coastal Commission

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

Consider, accept and forward to the Office of the Governor, Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisor nomination(s) of one or more member of a Board of Supervisors and one or more mayor or member of a City Council from San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties for appointment as the South Central Coast Region representative on the California Coastal Commission.

Summary Text:

The County of Santa Barbara has received a letter (**Attachment A**) from the Appointments Secretary of the Office of Governor Gavin Newsom requesting nomination(s) by the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors for a position on the California Coastal Commission representing the South Central Coast Region.

The South Central Coast region consists of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo Counties. The vacancy that exists must be filled by a member of a County Board of Supervisors, a mayor, or a member of a city council from within the three Counties in the South Coast region.

In addition to nomination(s) by the County Board of Supervisors, elected representatives of the eight incorporated cities within Santa Barbara County will also have an opportunity to nominate individuals at a meeting of the Santa Barbara County City Selection Committee that will be held sometime in March. Staff will inform the Board of the actions of the City Selection Committee subsequent to that meeting.

Staff will include all biographical data received by individuals seeking a nomination by the Board of Supervisors. Any additional information received by prospective nominees will be forwarded to the Board as appropriate.

A copy of Public Resources Code Sections 30300 through 30305, which sets forth this procedure, is attached for the Board's information (**Attachment B**). The Appointments Secretary for Governor Newsom has requested that the list of nominees be submitted to the Office of the Governor no later than 45 days from Friday, February 19, 2021 or Monday, April 5, 2021.

Background:

The California Coastal Commission was established by voter initiative in 1972 and was made permanent by the Legislature through the adoption of the California Coastal Act of 1976.

The Commission, in partnership with coastal cities and counties, plans and regulates the use of land and water in the coastal zone. Development activities, which are broadly defined by the Coastal Act to include (among others) construction of buildings, divisions of land, and activities that change the intensity of use of land or public access to coastal waters, generally require a coastal permit from either the Coastal Commission or the local government.

The Commission is composed of twelve voting members, appointed equally (four each) by the Governor, the Senate Rules Committee, and the Speaker of the Assembly. Six of the voting commissioners are locally elected officials and six are appointed from the public at large. Three ex officio (non-voting) members represent the Resources Agency, the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, and the State Lands Commission.

California Coastal Commission Overview:

<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/whoweare.html>

Roster of Current Appointees:

<http://www.coastal.ca.gov/roster.html>

California Coastal Commission Website:

<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/>

Special Instructions:

Direct the Clerk of the Board to transmit the list of nomination(s) no later than March 25, 2021 to the Appointments Secretary, attention:

Ms. Kristi Stauffacher
Appointments Advisor,
Office of the Governor
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Attachments:

- A) Letter from Cathryn Rivera-Hernandez, Appointments Secretary for Governor Newsom
- B) Public Resources Code Sections 30300 through 30305.

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