

Public Comment - Group 1

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Miyasato, Mona
Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 2:02 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Fwd: California Coastal Commission - South Central seat.



Begin forwarded message:

From: Dinah Calderon <calderondinah@gmail.com>
Date: March 11, 2021 at 9:15:59 PM PST
To: governor@governor.ca.gov, gavin.newsom@gov.ca.gov, Kristin.Stauffacher@gov.ca.gov
Cc: CongressmanCarbajal@mail.house.gov, Senator.Limon@senate.ca.gov, Assemblymember.bennett@asm.ca.gov, "Miyasato, Mona" <mmyasato@countyofsb.org>, jerryroberts_sb@yahoo.com, tyler@independent.com, steve.chawkins@latimes.com, cnolan@spot-on.com, mark.barabak@latimes.com, marianne@independent.com, matt@independent.com, melindaburns@cox.net, assignmentdesk@keyt.com, jonathan.bastian@kcrw.org, Kathryn.barnes@kcrw.org, jean@independent.com, jmolina@noozhawk.com, tbolton@noozhawk.com, macfadyen@noozhawk.com, gmagnoli@noozhawk.com, gwyn@montecitojournal.net, tim@montecitojournal.net, nick@montecitojournal.net, kathleensharp@yahoo.com, dLively@callutheran.edu, joe.mozingo@latimes.com, Johnp1250@aol.com, alys.martinez@keyt.com, news@coastalview.com, editor@coastalview.com, c.f.beamish@gmail.com
Subject: California Coastal Commission - South Central seat.

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To whom it may concern,
I am writing to object to Das Williams' seeking the nomination to the California Coastal Commission. We built our house in the Carpinteria foothills as I grew up in Santa Barbara and have always loved our rural unspoiled neighborhood. Das Williams has been a corrupt and self serving politician. The Grand Jury report on his unethical deals with Cannabis growers makes this clear as does the ongoing US Attorney Investigation into cannabis centering around the Carpinteria High School. Please do not give Das Williams any more control. He does not represent the interests of the people he was elected to represent.

Thank you
Dinah

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Miyasato, Mona
Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 2:01 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Fwd: Objection to Das Williams' seeking the nomination for the Calif. Coastal Commission

Begin forwarded message:

From: robyn geddes <robyn_geddes@hotmail.com>
Date: March 14, 2021 at 1:20:36 PM PDT
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Cc: CongressmanCarbajal@mail.house.gov, Senator.Limon@senate.ca.gov, Assemblymember.bennett@asm.ca.gov, "Miyasato, Mona" <mmyasato@countyofsb.org>
Subject: Objection to Das Williams' seeking the nomination for the Calif. Coastal Commission

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To Whom It May Concern:

As a resident of Carpinteria I want to object to the nomination of Das Williams for the California Coastal Commission. Time and time again, Williams has failed to bring about any solutions to the proliferation of cannabis in the Carpinteria Valley. As you are aware, the resulting odor has had a detrimental effect on property values and air quality.

By nomination, Williams would wield too much influence and would really be no more than an extension of the local cannabis industry. In nominating Williams, the California Coastal Commission in Carpinteria would literally be under the auspices of the cannabis industry, specifically Carp. Growers. Carp. Growers already controls Carpinteria's only newspaper, The Coastal View News. In addition, a recent \$3000 contribution to Santa Barbara Channelkeeper would most likely assure the Channelkeepers support for Williams rather than any impartiality.

Williams' record is dismal, and this has already been widely reported in the L.A. Times. But more telling is the Santa Barbara Grand Juror's report in 2020. Please for the sake of Democracy and those affected by the cannabis Industry in Santa Barbara County, do not make the same mistake by appointing Williams to the Coastal Commission.

Sincerely,
Robyn Geddes

Ramirez, Angelica

From: Miyasato, Mona
Sent: Sunday, March 14, 2021 2:01 PM
To: sbcob
Subject: Fwd: Recommendation of Das Williams' appointment to the CA Coastal Commission

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From: Betsy R C <betsrc@gmail.com>
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Cc: Senator.Limon@senate.ca.gov, Assemblymember.bennett@asm.ca.gov, "Miyasato, Mona" <mmyasato@countyofsb.org>
Subject: Recommendation of Das Williams' appointment to the CA Coastal Commission

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TO: governor@governor.ca.gov, gavin.newsom@gov.ca.gov, Kristin.Stauffacher@GOV.CA.GOV

RE: Appointment to the CA Coastal Commission

I write in support of the appointment of Santa Barbara Supervisor Das Williams to the California Coastal Commission. This is an unsolicited recommendation: I knew him first when he was on the SB City Council and we both worked on Snowy Plover protection. I have followed closely his government career from his years on the City Council to the State Assembly, to now in his second term on the Santa Board of Supervisors.

Consistent has been his dedication to the ocean and shore, and to the rights of the people to recreate and enjoy our shared coastline and waters, along with a strong protection of the wildlife. His long career as an elected official, facing the voters and just re-elected in a hotly challenged contest, gives him an important perspective: the need to listen to and communicate with all the people.

His qualifications include his personal background, growing up on the Santa Barbara coast, his UCSB and Bren School education, his long and varied California government career with contested elections and, importantly, a deep professional and personal concern for our state's future with a rising sea level. These are outstanding qualifications for the Coastal Commission's Mission: "...protecting and enhancing California's ocean and coast for present and future generations...."

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Cramer