



County of Santa Barbara Planning and Development

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Date: April 12, 2024

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 E. Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

For placement on the agenda for the meeting of: April 23, 2024

Re: County Fish and Wildlife Commission

I would like to recommend the following for the appointment to subject Committee, Commission or Board

Full Name of Appointee: Whitney Uyeda

Address: [REDACTED]

City: [REDACTED] State: [REDACTED] Zip: [REDACTED]

Cellular Telephone: [REDACTED]

Appointee will represent the Santa Barbara Sport Fishing Club on this commission

Position was formerly held by: Art Kvass

Position Title: Member

Appointment Expires on: Open

County Planning and Development

Signed By:

Clerk of the Board: Please send minute order to:
David Villalobos, Planning and Development Department



December 1, 2023

Board of Supervisors, County of Santa Barbara
Attn: David Villalobos
Santa Barbara County Planning and Development
123 E. Anapamu St.
Santa Barbara, Ca. 93101

Honorable Board Members,

The Santa Barbara Sport Fishing Club has appointed Mr. Whitney Uyeda as their representative for the Santa Barbara County Fish and Wildlife Commission. He would replace Mr. Thorvald Arthur Kvass. Whitney has a long history of working with youth projects to get the young involved in enjoying the outdoors and having them work on habitat restoration projects in Santa Barbara County. Whitney has been involved in habitat restoration project at Cachuma lake from 1987 to 2014. Whitney has worked with the United Way of Santa Barbara County for the last 13 years by adding an outdoor fishing element to the United Way Fun in the Sun summer youth program. He is a founding member of the Carpinteria Sport Fishing Club and of the Santa Barbara Chapter of the Coastal Conservation Association. He is a current board member and Acting President of the Santa Barbara Sport Fishing Club. He is a past board member of the Santa Barbara Bass Club. Whitney has worked with the Los Prietos Boys Camp to support the youth by providing Santa Barbara Sport Fishing Club sponsored fishing trips and having the youth work on habitat projects at Cachuma Lake. He has worked with the Sportfishing Conservancy to create The No Motor Tournament, a fishing tournament where all of the proceeds go to the Land Trust for Santa Barbara County for habitat restoration of the Carpinteria Salt Marsh. Over the last decade more than \$10K has been raised for the Land Trust. In March of this year he was named The 2022 Outdoor Californian of the Year by the Outdoor Writers Association of California for his on going work with youth programs and habitat restoration projects. We feel that Mr. Uyeda will be a great representative to follow Art Kvass in representing the Santa Barbara Sport Fishing Club.

Sincerely,

Whitney Uyeda

Acting President , SBSFC