SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Susan Rose, Chair

Board of Supervisors

STAFF Dianne L. Meester, Assistant Director CONTACT: Planning & Development x2086

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors appoint Michele Wilson as an alternate to the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

This action primarily aligns with Goal VI, Citizen Involvement: A County Government that is Accessible, Open, and Citizen Friendly.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

The Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary formed an Advisory Council in 1998. The Advisory Council is made up of members from ten federal, state and local agencies, and 12 community representatives. The County of Santa Barbara provides an agency representative and an alternate. Dianne Meester has been the County's representative since the inception of the Advisory Council and currently serves as the Chair. Jackie Campbell was the alternate. Since Ms. Campbell left County employment, the Board needs to appoint another alternate. I recommend we appoint Michelle Wilson as the alternate. She works in the Flood Control division of Public Works on water quality and watershed planning, and would have a unique perspective to offer to the Advisory Council.

Mandates and Service Levels: NA

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: NA