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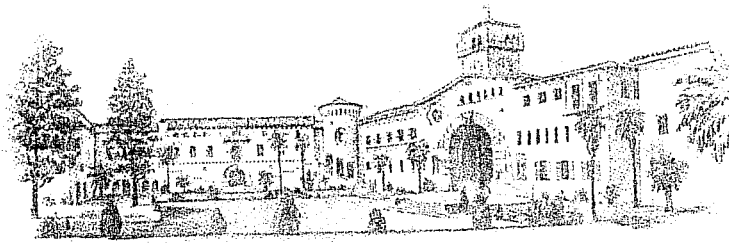
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**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

February 16, 2011

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

Supervisor Joni Gray, Chair

105 E. Anapamu St.

Santa Barbara, CA 93101

**SUBJECT: Consideration of Nomination for Coastal Commission appointment**

Dear Chair Gray and Honorable Supervisors,

I would be honored to serve as the South Coast region representative on the California Coastal Commission. I ask for your support of my nomination to that position when the Board meets on Tuesday, March 1, 2011.

I am attaching a summary of my background, qualifications and accomplishments as they relate to this important public commission. My extensive knowledge and grasp of local government, coastal and environmental issues combined with a demonstrated commitment to meaningful public participation would enable me to effectively serve Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Janet Wolf

## **Statement of Qualifications-Coastal Commission appointment nomination**

I would be honored to serve as the South Coast region representative to the California Coastal Commission. My qualifications include a long history of community outreach, extensive work in the private and public sector, and living my entire life in California coastal communities.

I grew up in Playa del Rey (Los Angeles County) and received a BS degree at the University of California at Santa Barbara and a MS degree at the University of California, Los Angeles. I subsequently resided in San Francisco for four years teaching in the local public schools. My husband and I returned to Santa Barbara to raise our three daughters.

For 20 years I owned and operated a rehabilitation consulting business and had offices in Ventura, Santa Barbara, and Santa Maria. During that same time I served 12 years as a school board member. I recently completed my first four year term as supervisor and was re-elected to my second term last year. My record as an elected official reflects a desire to insure that there is transparency in government, that citizens are actively engaged and that my decisions are thoughtful and based on fact not rhetoric.

My district encompasses the Channel Islands, the waterfront of Santa Barbara City, Goleta Beach, the beaches and coastal property of Hope Ranch, and More Mesa. My constituents value my thoughtful and balanced approach to coastal protection.

I am particularly proud of my leadership roles and significant accomplishments in coastal and environmental protection. As Supervisor I have:

- Convened county representatives (public health, project clean water and parks) to address issue of ocean water testing and utilized district funding to enhance continued testing
- Served as one of two County representatives on BEACON for 4 years
- Brought the issue of onshore oil production and pollution/safety measures to the Board, resulting in improved monitoring and enforcement
- Led the County in efforts to restrict any new off shore oil facilities
- Supported a new wind farm energy facility
- Began the process of the new Goleta Beach 2.0 plan by convening public hearings and community meetings
- Appeared and spoke at two Coastal Commission hearings advocating the county's position on Goleta Beach, and Land Use and Development Code
- Personally participated in annual beach clean up days and water testing in Goleta Slough
- Conducted a popular community forum on green gardening techniques
- Insured that CREF (Coastal Resource Enhance Funds) funding was allocated appropriately and led efforts to monitor conditions of past funding approvals
- Closely monitored and voted to protect our coastline on significant coastal projects such as the Miramar Hotel on the south coast and Santa Barbara Ranch at Gaviota
- Worked closely with county departments and environmental stakeholders to renew the lease for Watershed Resource Center at Arroyo Burro beach, ensuring ongoing community education and outreach on clean water issues