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EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE**

**TO:** The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

**THROUGH:** Jon Hutchings, Director

**FROM:** Gary S. Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager <sup>(221)</sup>  
Austin Rose, Planner I

**RE:** Marine Resources Committee appointment recommendations

**DATE:** March 9, 2021

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There is currently one vacancy on the Marine Resources Committee (MRC) for a Citizen-at-Large position. This position became vacant February 12, 2021, due to the resignation of Ms. Kristin Murray from the MRC. It was decided at a previous MRC meeting by the full committee that the MRC Executive Subcommittee would serve as a "Nominations" committee by reviewing applications and submitting recommendations. The Executive Subcommittee reviewed applications on file from 2019 and finalized their recommendation through e-mail correspondence.

The MRC recommends the appointment of Ms. Kathryn Ketteridge to represent a Citizen-at-Large interest to the MRC. Ms. Ketteridge has extensive experience with marine focused research and projects and a coastal engineering background. Her technical expertise will be a valuable contribution to the MRC's work on conserving and restoring the local marine environment. Ms. Ketteridge has verbalized that she is available to volunteer necessary time to participate in MRC projects and interests.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Austin Rose at extension 6286