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

**THROUGH:** Jon Hutchings, Director

**FROM:** Gary S. Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager *(ms)*  
Austin Rose, Planner I

**RE:** Marine Resources Committee appointment recommendation

**DATE:** January 30, 2020

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There is currently one vacancy on the Marine Resources Committee (MRC) for a Recreation Interest position. This position became vacant January 16, 2020, due to the resignation of Mr. Jim Hansen from the MRC. It was decided at a previous MRC meeting by the full committee that the Executive Subcommittee would serve as a "Nominations" committee by reviewing applications and submitting recommendations. The Executive Subcommittee reviewed all MRC applications on file.

The MRC recommends the appointment of Mr. Daniel Sulak to represent a Recreation interest to the MRC. Mr. Sulak's experience with water quality sampling and coordination with agency partners will be invaluable to the water quality work the MRC is leading in North Chuckanut Bay. In addition Mr. Sulak has shown that he is available to volunteer necessary time to participate in MRC projects.

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

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