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TO: The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

THROUGH: Jon Hutchings, Director

FROM: Gary S. Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager
Austin Rose, Planner I

RE: Marine Resources Committee appointment recommendation

DATE: October 21, 2022

*Pls Appoint.
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There is currently one vacancy on the Marine Resources Committee (MRC) for an Economic Interest position. One application for the Economic Interest position was received on October 20, 2022 from Ms. Jackie Dexter.

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 for appointments. The MRC recommends Mrs. Jackie Dexter to represent an Economic position on the MRC. Mrs. Dexter has extensive experience and knowledge in the aquaculture industry, ranging from academia to the commercial end. She has worked with Olympia oyster restoration projects, water quality, numerous surveys, and is starting a seaweed/kelp farm. Mrs. Dexter's knowledge and continual understanding of the aquaculture industry, in addition to her interest and availability to volunteer with MRC projects will be a valuable contribution to the work of the MRC.

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