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JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners
 Philip Morley, County Administrator

FROM: Stuart Whitford, Environmental Health Manager
 Tami Pokorny, Environmental Health Specialist II

DATE:

SUBJECT: Agenda Item – Nomination of Chiggers Stokes to the
 North Pacific Coast Marine Resources Committee

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Environmental Health management and staff would like to recommend Mr. Chiggers Stokes for appointment to the North Pacific Coast Marine Resources Committee (NPC MRC) to fill a vacant Jefferson County citizen volunteer seat. The open seat was vacated by Marjorie (Kathy) Dickson.

The NPC MRC supports and implements projects to benefit coast environments and communities of western Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

ANALYSIS/STRATEGIC GOALS/PRO'S and CON'S:

This vacancy on the NPC MRC was advertised in *The Leader* on January 12, 2011 as well as in the Forks Forum. One person responded to the ad prior to the deadline of March 10, 2011.

Mr. Stokes was interviewed by Stuart Whitford and Tami Pokorny in person on March 16 and reviewed his application materials. We concur that he is well qualified to serve and would make an excellent addition to the NPC MRC membership.

Mr. Stokes is a 33-year resident of western Jefferson County having raised his family in the Bogachiel watershed. As a recreationist and while employed by Olympic National Park at Mora, Mr. Stokes accumulated years of direct experience observing the coast and human uses of it. He is a volunteer for the annual beach clean-up and a local trail organization and has training in oil spill and marine mammal stranding response. Mr. Stokes is an accomplished writer and

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expresses a deep commitment to the future of the coast, its resources and the communities of the West End.

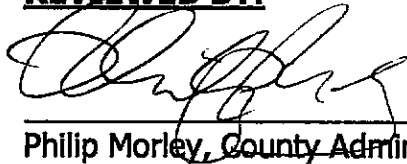
FISCAL IMPACT/COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS:

There is no fiscal impact to the county's General Fund for appointing Mr. Stokes to serve on the NPC MRC.

RECOMMENDATION:

JCPH management recommends the appointment of Chiggers Stokes to serve as one of three Jefferson County citizens on the North Pacific Coast Marine Resources Committee.

REVIEWED BY:



Philip Morley, County Administrator

3/23/11

Date