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JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA REQUEST

TO: Board of County Commissioners
Philip Morley, County Administrator

FROM: Tami Pokorny, Environmental Health Specialist II

DATE: August 5, 2013.

SUBJECT: Agenda Item – Nomination of Craig Schrader to the Conservation Futures Citizen Oversight Committee

STATEMENT OF ISSUE:

Conservation Futures Citizen Oversight Committee (CF Committee) Chair Rick Jahnke, Vice Chair Lorna Smith and county staff Tami Pokorny would like to recommend Craig Schrader for appointment to the CF Committee to fill the existing "open interest" vacancy.

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

This CF Committee vacancy was advertised in the *Leader* on June 12. Mr. Schrader expressed an interest in serving on the committee prior to the June 26 deadline. On July 15, 2013, Rick Jahnke, Lorna Smith and Tami Pokorny interviewed Craig Schrader in person and reviewed his application materials.

Mr. Schrader is a past employee of Jefferson County Environmental Health Department (Water Quality) who was actively engaged in watershed management through the WRIA process. Prior to that, he conducted shellfish surveys for WDFW. Between 2005 and 2009, he served as a regional extension educator for the University of Minnesota promoting conservation drainage. Mr. Schrader holds a PhD in soil science with a focus in agricultural climatology and soil physics.

As he enters retirement, Mr. Schrader would like to work towards the preservation of important open space resources in Jefferson County, his chosen home. Prior to applying for this volunteer position, Mr. Schrader attended a number of CF events including the most recent site visits and the BoCC hearing on 2013 projects.

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With extensive experience in natural resources topics and abiding interest and commitment to resource conservation in Jefferson County, we feel Mr. Schrader would be a strong addition to the CF Committee.

Mr. Schrader is the only applicant for this vacancy.

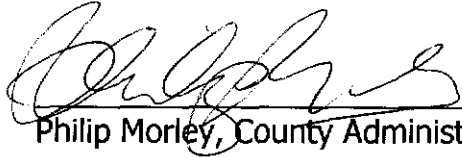
FISCAL IMPACT/COST BENEFIT ANALYSIS:

There is no fiscal impact to the county's General Fund for appointing Craig Schrader to serve on the CF Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

JCPH management recommends the appointment of Craig Schrader to represent the interest "Climate Change" on the Conservation Futures Citizen Oversight Committee.

REVIEWED BY:



Philip Morley, County Administrator

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