



Request for Nominee for CCC

Cherie Aispuro to: Adam Hill, Frank Mecham, Bruce Gibson,
Debbie Arnold, Caren Ray, Catrina
Christensen, Annette Ramirez
Cc: Jennifer Caffee, Hannah Miller, Vicki Shelby, Elizabeth Ruth

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January 10, 2014

Honorable Bruce Gibson
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
County Government Center
San Luis Obispo, California 93408

Dear Chairperson Gibson and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

As you know, our colleague Brian Brennan's decision not to seek reelection to the Ventura City Council will create a vacancy on the California Coastal Commission. The vacancy must be filled by an elected supervisor or city council member from Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo Counties.

Our Board of Supervisors has an opportunity to nominate one or more supervisors or city council members for consideration by the Governor's Office.

As a lifelong resident of the California and the Central Coast, I know first hand the important role played by the Coastal Commission in protecting our quality of life. I have included a short resume and respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors include my name among those nominated from our County.

I look forward to discussing this appointment with you and answering any questions at your meeting on January 14th. Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,


Erik Howell

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, JURIS DOCTORATE	1992
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, BACHELOR OF ARTS	1989
ARROYO GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL, DIPLOMA	1985

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CITY OF PISMO BEACH COUNCIL MEMBER	2012-2014
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Collaboration between staff, council members, and the public is improving the quality of life for our residents even as we invest to support our local businesses. Ensured accountability of public funds and the promotion of responsible land use.

Selected Contributions:

- ✓ City Council Liaison to the Pismo Beach Conference and Visitors' Board
- ✓ Chapman House Dedication
- ✓ Shell Beach Improvement Group Board of Directors
- ✓ Advocate for the Revitalization of Downtown Pismo Beach

LUCIA MAR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER	1995-2012
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As a member of the Board of Education, set policy while overseeing a budget of approximately \$75 million and nearly 1,000 employees. Ensured accountability to the public while advocating on behalf of students and quality education.

Selected Contributions:

- ✓ Facilitated and advanced passage of General Obligation Bonds in 1996 and 2004
- ✓ Lead Agency under CEQA for the construction of schools under these bonds
- ✓ Board Member of the Clark Center for the Performing Arts, built in partnership with Lucia Mar
- ✓ Improved student learning and created new opportunities for the children of our community

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

ELECTED OFFICIAL FROM A COASTAL CITY
LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY
INHABITANT OF THE COASTAL ZONE