

GET Committee

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Dear Chair Molina and Members of the Governance, Ethics, and Transparency Committee:

I am writing in strong support for the confirmation of Eric Nakagawa as Director of Environmental Management.

I have had the privilege of working with Eric for the past 8 years, and I have always admired his ease and competence. He is both highly skilled and adept in his field, while also being approachable, involved, and down to earth. I never hesitate to ask Eric for his opinion and advice and see how others consistently rely on him as a natural leader. I have seen how his open demeanor and trustworthiness have fostered lasting beneficial relationships, both within the County and also with the state and federal regulators. He is a proponent of training, collaborative learning, and is an excellent communicator.

What you see is what you get with Eric Nakagawa: A fine, humble, and honest man who will do his very best for his family, his community, and this County.

Respectfully,

Richelle Thomson