



SNOHOMISH COUNTY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS NOMINATION FORM

INITIATOR: Please fill in this section

County department/agency: Conservation and Natural Resources – SWM

Contact person/phone: Elisa Dawson

Name of Board/Commission: Marine Resources Advisory Committee

Advisory Governing Ad Hoc Ongoing

Term of Appointment: 3 years Commencing 1/3/2021

Mandated Requirements for Appointment* Lives in Snohomish County, interest, & knowledge

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NOMINEE: Please fill in this section

Name of Board/Commission: Marine Resources Advisory Committee

New appointment: Reappointment: 1st 2nd Ex-Officio

Snohomish County Council District (Please choose one):

1 2 **3** 4 5 Don't Know

Name: Allan Hicks

Home Address: REDACTED

City: Edmonds State: WA Zip: 98026

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone (home): REDACTED (work) _____

E-mail: REDACTED

Current Employer: International Pacific Halibut Commission Occupation: Quantitative Scientist

Education: PhD

Licenses held (if applicable): n/a

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I am interested in volunteering in my community and helping to maintain a sustainable marine ecosystem that can be enjoyed by all.

Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission. I have studied and worked with fisheries and marine ecosystems for thirty years, and I understand the trade-offs when managing marine ecosystems. My career has involved providing analytical support for federal and international fisheries managers, and I have volunteered



doing habitat restoration in the past. Currently, I work for the International Pacific Halibut Commission as a quantitative scientist, and I am a member of the Groundfish Plan Team for the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council where I review fisheries stock assessments. I am also a member of the Scientific Review Group for Pacific Hake/Whiting under a contract with the Federal government.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities. Early in my career I volunteered with California Fish and Wildlife and the Humboldt Fish Action Council assisting with stream habitat restoration and salmon hatchery activities. I am interested in increasing my volunteer activities in the future.

How did you learn of this opportunity? I noticed the call for applications on social media, although I have been aware of activities of the MRC _____

Do you currently serve on a Snohomish County board or commission?* _____ No _____

***2.03.060SCC - Candidates for appointment to County boards or commission must meet the following requirements:**

1. Possess qualifications for the appointment sought, as shown by the candidate's written documentation and any hearing testimony.
2. If a reappointment, demonstrate the continuing benefits of retaining the board member as discussed in the executive's recommendation and a satisfactory attendance record, as determined by adopted criteria of the particular board.
3. Reside or work in Snohomish County or show evidence of special interest in Snohomish County, provided that a candidate may not be a County employee.

By signing this Application Form, Nominee acknowledges that he/she will comply with all county policies, county code, and state law. Nominee also acknowledges that any record, including personal e-mail, prepared, owned, used, or retained by Nominee in the conduct of Board/Commission business is a public record, and Nominee agrees to produce said records to County upon request. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in Nominee's removal from Board/Commission.

Signature: *Allan Hicks*

Date: 12/5/2021

Please attach resume if available and return to:

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