

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: December 21, 2023

TO: Jared Mead, Chair, Snohomish County Council

FROM: Dave Somers, Snohomish County Executive

RE: **Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee (MRC)**

I am pleased to recommend the reappointment of one current MRC member to fulfill a second term on the Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee.

Ms. Brienne Townsend was appointed to the MRC for her first term in January of 2021. Ms. Townsend, who resides in Snohomish County District #3, requests to be reappointed to a second full term under Position #12. This term expires December 31, 2026.

The MRC was created by Snohomish County Code 2.800 to address local marine issues and to recommend remedial actions to the County Council and Executive. The purpose of the MRC is to advise Snohomish County on approaches to protect the county's Puget Sound shorelines and biological resources, such as forage fish, crab, salmon and eelgrass habitats, in addition to developing and implementing work plans to enhance and restore the county's marine resources. The committee is made up of no more than 13 members with balanced representation from local and tribal governments, economic interests, and recreational, conservation or environmental interests.

Pursuant to SCC 2.03.030, I hereby urge Council confirmation of Ms. Brienne Townsend to be reappointed to the Snohomish County Marine Resources Advisory Committee complete the term ending December 31, 2026.