



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: Bob Margulis

Home Address: REDACTED

City: Edmonds State: WA Zip: 98020

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Telephone (home): REDACTED (work) _____

E-mail: REDACTED

Current Employer: n/a Occupation: Retired

Education: Bachelor of Arts degree

Licenses held (if applicable): n/a

Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? I have served for many decades on various boards and have a deep interest in both the recovery of our wild salmonid populations as well as a lifelong love of the salt. I've fished and boated longer than I can remember, was a liveaboard in Seattle for 7 years and logged almost 200 dives in the Salish Sea. I believe that my diverse background (that encompasses knowledge of the software industry, education, green construction, economic development, wild fish recovery science and Washington salmon and federal endangered species infrastructure/agencies) would allow me to add value as a member of this commission



Please explain why you are a qualified candidate, including relevant professional experience, to serve on the board/commission. I am formerly: Executive Director of The Wild Steelhead Coalition; River Steward for the Native Fish Society on the Upper Yakima and participant in the Technical Work Group of the Skagit Watershed Council. I have collaborated with various tribes on wild fish restoration issues (i.e. received a grant from the Swinomish Tribe) and done many hours of field work (i.e. night snorkeling, habitat surveys, redd and young of year counts) with various public agencies (i.e. RFEs, WDFW, DOE, NMFS, USFS). Before the pandemic I regularly attended many annual salmon/steelhead scientific and management conferences and am familiar with the life histories of our region’s salmonids and the impact that our loss of functioning estuaries have had on our salmon populations. I’ve also had the opportunity to tour a recovered estuary and seen the positive results that long term investments in recovery can have (Salmon River, OR). But for all of that, I should point out that I am not a scientist— but someone trained in systems thinking with thousands of hours working in and leading groups. In addition to my background of the past dozen years in wild fish recovery, I have served for over 50 years on various boards and other groups representing the public interest. In addition, I am a successful entrepreneur and am knowledgeable in the area of green home construction.

Please list community involvement/volunteer activities. Puget Sound Bird Observatory Wetland Bird Survey (Field work volunteer) 2020-Present Trout Unlimited Yakima Headwaters Chapter, WA Steelhead & Bull Trout Conservation Sub-Committee, Chair (2014-2019) Wild Steelhead Coalition, Seattle, WA Trustee (2010-2012) Executive Committee, ex officio (2010-2012) Governance Committee, Chair (2010-2012) Skagit Watershed Council, Mt. Vernon, WA Technical Work Group (2013-2014)

How did you learn of this opportunity? MyEdmondsNews article (local online daily newspaper) _____

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: Robert J. Margulis

Date: 12/5/2021

Please attach resume if available and return to:



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