



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

MEMORANDUM

DATE : August 3, 2010

TO : Council President Ben Hueso & Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointments to the Wetlands Advisory Board

It is my pleasure to appoint Michael Beck, Michael Hansen, Jane Janda-Timba and Theresa Talley to the Wetlands Advisory Board, subject to your confirmation.

Michael Beck the San Diego Director of the Endangered Habitats League (EHL), created in 1991. He was a founding Board Member of the organization, which focuses on land use, economics and transportation and conservation planning to help preserve the significant biodiversity in the Southern California region. Major projects include acting as a key participant in the 172,000 acre Multiple Species Conservation Program and the 2,600 acre Crestridge Ecological Reserve. Mr. Beck also serves as President of EHL's sister organization, the Endangered Habitats Conservancy (EHC), to work on land acquisition, stewardship and resource monitoring. He is a member of the County of San Diego Planning Commission and has received such awards as Planning Commissioner of the Year for the State of California and LEAD San Diego Visionary Award. He graduated from the University of California, Riverside

Mr. Beck will replace Jim Peugh, who is termed out, for a term expiring July 1, 2013. He will serve as an Environmental Organization Representative and resides in Crest.

Michael Hansen is an Associate at Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, where he practices land use, environmental and real estate law. Mr. Hansen assists clients in compliance with environmental regulation, entitlements and land dispute litigation. His areas of expertise include the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA), wetlands, endangered species, coastal law, sustainable energy and historic preservation. Mr. Hansen also acts as Pro Bono Counsel to Move San Diego, a non-profit organization advocating for sustainable transportation and land use policies. He graduated cum laude from the University of California, Los Angeles

with degrees in History and Political Science. He also received his Juris Doctor from Northwestern University School of Law, where he was the Articles Editor for Northwestern Journal of Law and Social Policy and was awarded an academic merit scholarship. Mr. Hansen resides in North Park and will replace Michel Boudrias, who is termed out, for a term expiring July 1, 2012. Mr. Hansen will serve as the Land Use expert.

Jayne Janda-Timba manages the Water Resources Division at Rick Engineering as an Associate, where she oversees the preparation of hydrologic and hydraulic analyses and Best Management Practices (BMPs) to meet water quality objectives. She has extensive experience in storm water regulations and has prepared hundreds of Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans (SWPPPs), Storm Water Management Plans (SWMPs) and Water Quality Technical Reports (WQTRs). She has a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from San Diego State University and belongs to the American Public Works Association. Ms. Janda-Timba will replace Judith St. Leger, who is not seeking reappointment, for a term ending July 1, 2012. She resides in Oceanside.

Dr. Theresa Talley is Adjunct Faculty at Scripps Institute of Oceanography (SIO) and Muir College at the University of California, San Diego and the Department of Biology at the University of San Diego. She is also a Post-doctoral Scholar at SIO and a Scientific Advisory Board & Lead Wetland Scientist for the Ocean Discovery Institute. Her focus is to integrate research, education and conservation to advance science, address local environmental issues and teach students. Her research includes strategies for the conservation and restoration of tideland and riparian ecosystems and plant-invertebrate-soil interactions. She has also taught numerous courses in Ecology and Environmental Sciences. Dr. Talley received a Bachelor of Arts in Botany from Connecticut College and a Master of Science in Biology from San Diego State University. She continued her education at the University of California, where she received her Doctor of Philosophy in Ecology. Dr. Talley resides in Hillcrest and will replace Eric Bowlby, who is termed out, for a term expiring July 1, 2012.

Also, Dr. Cary Lowe will assume outgoing Board Member Jim Peugh's duties as Chair. Dr. Lowe has served on the board since October 2009 and is not up for reappointment until 2011.

I ask that you join me in acknowledging these individuals for their willingness to give their time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego in this capacity.



JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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