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Fish & Game Advisory Commission Application

Eric Meldahl

District: 3
Initialed Application: Yes

Applicant

First Name: **Eric**
Middle Initial:
Last Name: **Meldahl**

Employment

Occupation: **Logistics**
Job Title: **Warehouse Manager**
Employer: **B2B Industrial Packaging**

Interests and Experiences

Able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill duties as a member?

Yes

Currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group?

No

Has served on an advisory group before?

No

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve:

I recently purchased a home in Monterey County and have really enjoyed spending time outdoors, especially boating and fishing in local lakes and ponds. Being out on the water regularly has given me a genuine appreciation for the natural resources in our area and the importance of managing them in a way that keeps them healthy, accessible, and enjoyable for everyone. My interest in serving the community has grown through my wife's involvement as a volunteer in local government. Watching her engage with local issues and contribute her time has encouraged me to find my own way to give back. Combining my enjoyment of fishing and boating with community service feels like a natural fit. I would like to serve because I value having a voice in decisions that affect the places many of us rely on for recreation and quality of life. I'm interested in offering practical feedback, learning from others involved in resource management, and helping support responsible use of Monterey County's fish and wildlife resources.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district:

I am interested in serving on the Fish and Game Commission to represent District 3 and the King City area because I want to be more involved in local decision-making that impacts our environment and outdoor spaces. As someone who regularly uses these areas, I bring a user's perspective along with a strong respect for conservation and sustainability. I believe community input is important, especially from residents who actively spend time on local waterways and understand how policies affect day-to-day use. I'm interested in working collaboratively with fellow commissioners, staff, and community members to support balanced, well-thought-out decisions. Serving on this commission would allow me to contribute in a meaningful way, stay connected to community efforts, and help ensure that wildlife, hunting, and local fishing and boating opportunities remain safe, sustainable, and accessible for years to come.

How did you hear about the position?:

County of Monterey Website

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

n/a