



COUNTY OF MONTEREY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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RE: Health Director's Appointment of Mark Sears to Monterey County Animal Control Program Advisory Board (MCACPAB)

Dear Chair Askew and members of the Board,

This letter is to introduce to you, Mark Sears, as a new appointment of the Health Director to the Monterey County Animal Control Advisory Board. This appointment will fill an "At Large – Citizen Representative" seat that is currently vacant.

Mark Sears is an active member in our local community and specifically, in the area of animal welfare. He has worked with local groups in the past decade including the SPCA for Monterey County, Heading Home Animal Rescue and the SNIPbus. In these endeavors, he has been a champion for responsible pet ownership, affordable spay/neuter opportunities and increasing foster homes to help save lives.

Mark also brings private sector finance experience and has a deep knowledge of budgeting analysis. His interest in participating on this Advisory Board is to assure that the County is using their resources wisely and effectively to assist the animals in the county.

Sincerely,

Cindy Burnham

Animal Services Administrator