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Monterey County Board of Supervisors
Appointment Office for Fish and Game Advisory Commission
168 West Alisal St.
Salinas, CA 93901

Dear Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my interest in serving on the Monterey County Fish & Game Advisory Commission, representing District 3. As a recent homeowner in Monterey County and an active user of our local lakes, I have developed a genuine appreciation for the county's natural resources and the importance of thoughtful, community-centered stewardship.

I spend a great deal of my time boating and fishing in local lakes and ponds, and these experiences have given me firsthand insight into how policies and management decisions directly affect recreational access, safety, and conservation. Being out on the water regularly has reinforced for me the importance of maintaining healthy ecosystems while ensuring that these spaces remain accessible and enjoyable for the many residents who rely on them for recreation and quality of life.

I am dedicated to giving back through public service and community engagement by serving on the Fish & Game Advisory Commission. I am particularly interested in representing District 3 and the King City area, where community voices are important in shaping sensible, well-informed decisions about wildlife, fishing, hunting, and boating resources. I believe that residents who actively use these spaces bring valuable perspectives to advisory discussions, especially when it comes to understanding how regulations affect day-to-day use while still supporting conservation and sustainability.

If appointed, my goal would be to provide practical, respectful input that helps ensure Monterey County's fish and wildlife resources are managed responsibly and remain safe, sustainable, and accessible for generations to come.

Thank you for considering my application. I would be honored to serve District 3 and contribute to the important work of the Fish & Game Advisory Commission.

Sincerely,
Eric Meldahl