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SUBJECT: New BCDC Environmental Scientist
(For Commission consideration prior to August 3, 2018)

Summary and Recommendation

As the Commission will not meet prior to September 6, 2018, and pursuant to Commission Regulation Section 10261(a), I will take final action to fill the vacant environmental scientist position in BCDC's Planning section unless a Commissioner requests full Commission consideration by communicating with BCDC staff prior to August 3, 2018. In the absence of such a request, Megan Hall will be joining our staff as a full-time Environmental Scientist on August 6, 2018.

Staff Report

We have chosen Megan Hall, a highly qualified candidate, to fill a vacant Environmental Scientist position in our Planning Division. That position has been vacant since May 3, 2018, when Isaac Pearlman, an environmental scientist in BCDC's planning division, resigned.

Ms. Hall earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Duke University and a Ph.D. from the University of Southern California in Marine Biology and Biological Oceanography. In 2017, Megan was a Sea Grant Knauss Marine Policy Fellow and served as an Ocean and Coastal Policy Analyst with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) in Maryland.