

From: Doug Oudin
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To: MLPAComments

Subject: nominee for South Coast Regional Stakeholder Group

Hello Melissa Miller-Henson,

I would like to formally submit a nomination for the MLPA Stakeholder panel. My name is Doug Oudin, I am the Harbormaster at Two Harbors, Catalina Island, a board member of the Catalina Advisory Panel, and a Vice-president on the Catalina Seabass Fund.

I would like to nominate Lauren Czarnecki, the current lab director of the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center on Catalina Island. She has the endorsement and support of her direct supervisor, Dr. Donal Manahan-- the Director of the USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies and Director of the USC Wrigley Marine Science Center.

If approved, we anticipate that Lauren Czarnecki would also be representing a number of Island Stakeholders, including the Catalina Island Conservancy, Santa Catalina Island Company, the Catalina Chamber of Commerce, the City of Avalon, and several other Island entities, including camps, angling groups, and commercial fishing interests, as well as recreational user groups. If appointed, she plans to establish regular 'update and input meetings' with these groups and any other Stakeholders or constituents that might develop. Notification of the meetings and working processes will be published in local Island newspapers. The endorsement of Lauren from these various Stakeholders is pending since we received very little notice that nominations must be submitted before July 18. In upcoming weeks Lauren and her constituents will be meeting to solidify either her appointment or an alternate.

To offer a brief historical background of the Catalina Stakeholders position, an advisory panel was formed in 2002 to represent Catalina Island in the MLPA process. Two years of meetings with Island Stakeholders and constituency groups took place under the guidance of Panel Director Kathy Ann Miller. During the ensuing two years, numerous panel meetings were held and a preliminary Catalina Island MLPA Proposal was developed. Then, when the Governor cancelled the MLPA process, the panel dissolved and Dr. Miller moved to another position in Northern California.

I have retained all of the information gathered during those meetings and shared them with Lauren Czarnecki. She is prepared to follow-up with the Stakeholders and re-establish the groundwork that was done during the panel's two-year meeting process.

Lauren is in the process of submitting a brief resume of her educational accomplishments and her marine science background. However, due to the short notice of the nomination process, she will not have it available by today, and I have commitments beginning tomorrow that will prevent me from doing this nomination before Friday. I can tell you that she has a Masters in Marine Biology from the University of Connecticut. She has worked as a research assistant with Dr. Dennis Hedgecock and is now the Lab Manager of the USC Marine Science Center. She is also an avid woman angler and is well connected to both the recreational dive and fishing interests on the Island. She has worked with myself and others in the successes of the Catalina Seabass Growout Program. She has followed the MLPA process, is well informed on the perspective of the South Coast Regional Study and has a broad knowledge of both Catalina's role and the role of other

influences in the Southern California Region. She is capable of working collaboratively with others, and is willing to incorporate her knowledge and areas of expertise with other local and regional representatives. She is committed to attend the planned meetings and is in the process of obtaining certification in the geographic information system (GIS).

I have personally known Lauren for approximately four years and can attest to her dedication and her own personal career goals of working with the marine fisheries and conservation process. She is friendly, personable, and well-educated. I believe she would be an excellent representative for Catalina Island, and the entire MLPA process.

Please let me know if you need anything other than her own resume, and her mailing address, which I will have her forward at a later date.

I can be reached at

I am looking forward to your response.

Respectfully,

Doug Oudin

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CITIZENSHIP US Citizen

WORK EXPERIENCE

USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies (WIES) Lab Manager, Information Technology Manager and Research Coordinator August 2006- Present
Catalina Marine Science Center State Marine Reserve Manager 2006-Present
USC Emergency Response Deputy Officer- Wrigley Institute Catalina 2007-Present
Catalina Site Coordinator-Northeastern University Three Seas Program 2007-Present
USC WIES Interim Lab Manager, Information Technology Manager, and Research Coordinator May 26, 2006-August 2006
Aquaculture and Larval Culture Technician USC WIES September 2005-2006
Laboratory Technician USC Wrigley Institute for Environmental Studies June 2005-2006

EDUCATION

Northeastern University MS Marine Biology – Three Seas Program
 THESIS The effects of two non-native algae *Sargassum mangarevense* and *Turbinaria ornata*, on juvenile colonies of *Porites lobata* 2004-2006
Salve Regina University B.S. Biology, minor VIA (Philosophy) 2000-2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Secondary Education Major Salve Regina University 2000-2003
Salve Regina University Tutor for Biology, Chemistry, and Calculus 2003-2004
Substitute Teacher, Connecticut Parochial System (Elementary - High School) 2001-2004
Save the Bay Narragansett, RI Education Intern 2003

AWARDS

NASC (National Association of Student Council) State Delegate for the National Leadership Conference 1999
Northwest Catholic High School Service Award 2000
Outstanding Contributions in Media 2000
Outstanding Contributions in Fine Arts 2000
Northwest Conference All Academic 2000
American Legion Award 2000
Senior Honors Religion Award 2000
Resident Assistant with the Best Outreach (Leadership and community building award) 2001-2002, and 2002-2003

PRESENTATIONS

Czarnecki, L. 1999 "Communication Skills: The Importance, and How to Make Improvements in Communication." Connecticut State Leadership Conference - Invited Speaker

Czarnecki, L. 2006 The effects of two non-native algae *Sargassum mangarevense* and *Turbinaria ornata*, on juvenile colonies of *Porites lobata*. Thesis Presentation, Northeastern University Boston, MA.

MEMBERSHIPS IN SOCIETIES

Areas of Special Biological Significance S. California Water Monitoring Regional Board

Member- Catalina/USC stakeholder Representative 2008

American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) 2004

Western Society of Naturalists 2005

MEETINGS ATTENDED

Areas of Special Biological Significance Regional Board Meeting 2008

Fourth International Billfish Symposium (Audio Visual Support) 2005

National Association of Marine Laboratories 2007

National Leadership Conference (State Delegate) 1999

SCOOSE Water Quality Planning Meeting 2005

Western Society of Naturalists 2005, 2006, and 2007

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber Crew 2005

Catalina contact for all camps- Resident Marine Biologist and scientific collection monitor 2006

Flying Fish Festival- Avalon Tuna Club, Avalon Chamber of Commerce, City of Avalon 2008

USC Saturday's at the Lab 2005

USC Summer Seminar Series 2005

EXTRAMURAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Areas of Special Biological Significance (ASBS) Water Sampling- Catalina Island 2005

ASBS Biological Monitoring -Catalina Island 2005

ASBS Water Sampling- Catalina Island 2006

ASBS Water Sampling -Catalina Island 2007

ASBS Water Sampling -Catalina Island 2008

Biological Habitat Surveys Catalina Island- State Lands Commission/SCICO 2006

Catalina Hyperbaric Chamber Crew Member

Geographic Information Science (GIS) Course Summer 2008

Leadership Summer Camp (Northwest Catholic High School Representative) 1998

NOAA Mussel Watch- Catalina Island 2006

USC Wrigley Institute Summer Lecture Series Chair 2006-Present

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Graduate

Benthic Marine Ecology

Undergraduate

Biochemistry I, II

Biology of Coral and Coral reefs
Biology of Fishes
Diving Research Methods
Experimental Design in Marine Ecology
Invertebrate Zoology
Marine Birds and Mammals
Marine Botany
Marine Conservation Biology
Ocean and Coastal Processes
Oceanography
Physiological and Molecular Marine Biology

Cell Biology and Chemistry
Ecology
Genetics
Pathogenic Microorganisms
Molecular Biology and Genetics
Senior Thesis Seminar

REFERENCE CONTACTS

