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TO: Commissioners and Alternates

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SUBJECT: Commission Request to Hire Julie Garren as a Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory) in the Regulatory Division

Preliminary Staff Recommendation

Commission staff recommends that the Commission approve hiring Julie Garren as the Bay Resources Team Manager in the Regulatory Division prior to the next Commission meeting, which is scheduled for September 7, 2023.

Background

The Bay Resources Team Manager position in the Regulatory Division has been vacant since Anniken Lydon left the agency several months ago. The Team Manager is a Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory) position for the Bay Resources Team that handles permitting for work proposed in the Bay, managed wetlands, and salt ponds.

Deputy Executive Director Steve Goldbeck interviewed several candidates for this position and Julie was the most qualified applicant. Julie earned an undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree in Botany from the University of Georgia, and a Master of Science degree in Ecology from the University of California, Davis. She has twenty years of experience in applied science, land and project management, as well as supervising staff, including a combined 15 years at AECOM and WRA consulting firms. Staff requests that the Commission approve this request to hire Julie Garren to fill the Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory) managing the Bay Resources Team. Unless the Executive Director learns of concerns on the part of Commissioners, staff will welcome Julie Garren on Friday August 4, 2023 to the team.

