



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Board of Supervisors



**Date:** October 18, 2012

**Board Meeting Date:** October 23, 2012

**Special Notice / Hearing:** None

**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Board President Adrienne Tissier

**Subject:** Nomination to represent the Central Coast Region of the California Coastal Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation for the nomination of San Mateo County Board of Supervisor Carole Groom, to represent the Central Coast Region on the California Coastal Commission.

**BACKGROUND:**

Our office received a request from John A. Perez, Speaker of the Assembly requesting nominations from the Board of Supervisors for the California Coastal Commission. Public Resources Code §30301 provides that there are six coast region representatives on the California Coastal Commission. San Mateo, Santa Cruz and Monterey counties make up the Central Coast Region and are represented by an appointee of the Speaker of the Assembly.

Carole Groom served eight years on the San Mateo city council, including two years as Mayor. Prior to her city council service, she served on the Public Works and Planning Commissions.

Carole has been applying her extensive land-use knowledge to coastal issues since joining the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors in 2009, where she led the county-wide effort to ban single-use plastic bags and initiated the successfully completed Princeton Harbor specific plan.

**DISCUSSION:**

Public Resources Code §30301.2 provides that the Board may, within 45 days from Speaker John A. Perez's request for nominations, nominate one or more supervisors from the Central Coast Region area. Our office is recommending Supervisor Carole Groom.

Approval of this recommendation contributes the 2025 Shared Vision of an Environmentally Conscious Community by ensuring our coastal natural resources are preserved through environmental stewardship and land use planning.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None