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SUBJECT: Confirm appointment of Max Korten to position of Director of Parks and Open Space

Dear Board Members:

Max Korten has been serving as the Acting Director of Parks and Open Space for the past six months. Based on his performance, it is recommended that your Board confirm the appointment of Mr. Korten to the position of Director of Parks and Open Space with an annual salary of \$179,026. His other benefits will be consistent with those received by other department heads.

Mr. Korten has worked as a County employee since 2014. Korten joined the County as a Parks and Open Space Superintendent, overseeing the operations and management of selected preserves, landscape sites, community service areas, park units, volunteer program and the vehicle fleet.

Prior to his work at the County, Korten was the Director of the Natural Resources Program and Contracting at Conservation Corps North Bay and worked for both the U.S. Forest Service and U.S. Bureau of Land Management. Korten earned an environmental studies degree from UC Santa Cruz and a master's in natural resource science from Humboldt State University.

FISCAL IMPACT: Funding for this position is available within the existing County budget.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

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County Administrator