



March 24, 2025

County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors
701 Ocean Street, Room 500
Santa Cruz, CA 95060

To the Board of Supervisors of Santa Cruz County,

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Watsonville, I am writing to confirm Abel Sanchez as the City's appointed selection for the Citizen's Oversight Advisory Board for Measure Q, the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Beaches, Wildfire Risk Reduction, and Wildlife Protection Initiative. The appointment for this selection was approved by the Watsonville City Council through Resolution 67-25 during the City Council's meeting on March 11, 2025.

Mr. Sanchez is more than qualified to serve in this capacity and to represent the City of Watsonville on this Advisory Board. Mr. Sanchez's experience leading and representing the City in both elected and appointed capacities on matters related to this Advisory Board is extensive and includes serving as:

- Oversight Advisory Committee Member – City of Watsonville Oversight Advisory Committee for Measure R (2022 – Present)
- City of Watsonville Representative - Board of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency (2021-2024)
- Parks and Recreation Commissioner and Chair – Parks and Recreation Commission for the City of Watsonville (2019-2023)

The City Council of the City of Watsonville requests that the Board of Supervisors accept nomination and approve appointment of Abel Sanchez to the Measure Q Citizens Oversight Advisory Board, as an at-large representative of the City of Watsonville, for a term to expire March 25, 2029.

Sincerely,

Maria Orozco
Mayor, City of Watsonville