



Greater Los Angeles Council of Divers

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Ms. Melissa Miller-Henson:

The Board of Directors of the Greater Los Angeles Council of Divers (GLACD) is aware that nominations are being accepted for the Southern California Regional Stakeholders Group (RSG). There are several candidates for both consumptive and non-consumptive representatives for the diving community that we would like to support.

GLACD BOD support Ken Kurtis and Steve Benevides as non-consumptive representatives and Kevin B. Cooper and Erik Banados as consumptive representatives?

I believe that Ken Kurtis and Kevin Cooper have previously been nominated and that you should have the necessary information to consider them as candidates. In regards to Steve Benevides and Erik Banados, we can provide the information below at this time. If more information is needed to complete the nomination process, please contact me and I will get the necessary information.

Steve Benevides: Here is a bio from an editorial that Steve Benevides wrote for California Diving News. Steve is also a past member of the GLACD Board of Directors.

“Steve Benevides is a Californian with 30+ years of coastal piloting and diving experience in the Channel Islands. He is an extensively published free-lance nature writer and photographer. He is a certified research diver, a director and past president of Catalina Conservancy Divers. Steve holds political appointments to the Dept. of Fish & Game Recreational Abalone Advisory Committee and Commission Focus Group representing southern California Divers. He is a co-founder of the Kelp Forest Coalition.”

Erik Banados is a member of the L.A. Fathomiers, his phone number is [redacted] and his E-Mail is: [redacted]. Erik has been a freediver and a spear fisherman for many years. He is currently the Vice President of the Greater Los Angeles Council of Divers and is head of the Competitive Committee.

Thank you,

Eric Frasco,
President, Greater Los Angeles Council of Divers.
For the Board of Directors of GLACD
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