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REPORT NO. 01-119

ATTENTION: Honorable Mayor and City Council

SUBJECT: Appointment of Interim Lifeguard Chief

SUMMARY

THIS IS AN INFORMATION ITEM ONLY. NO ACTION IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

DISCUSSION

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ken Hewitt as interim Lifeguard Chief while we conduct a national recruitment for a permanent appointment.

Ken is a 29 year City of San Diego employee. His most recent assignment has been as Special Events Administrator for the past 6 years, working on such projects as the 1995 and 1998 Superbowls, the 1996 Republican National Convention, and the 1996 Olympic Torch Run. He previously served as a District Manager for Mission Bay Park, as a San Diego Police Officer and as a Marine Safety Lieutenant with San Diego's Lifeguard Service from 1983 to 1993. Ken holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Management, and an Associate Science Degree in Criminal Justice. Ken will assume his new responsibilities on June 1, 2001.

Ken and his wife, Teresa, live in Rancho Peñasquitos with their two daughters and son.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael T. Uberuaga
City Manager