



# Board Agenda Background

**Date:** 1/20/2026  
**To:** Board of County Commissioners  
**Through:** County Manager's Office  
**From:** George Marlin, County Commissioner  
**Subject:** Consideration of Approval of Appointment of Commissioner Marlin to the Clear Creek Watershed Forest Health Partnership

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the appointment of Commissioner Marlin to serve as the Clear Creek County representative on the Clear Creek Watershed Forest Health Partnership.

## **BACKGROUND**

The Clear Creek Watershed Forest Health Partnership coordinates cross-jurisdictional forest health, wildfire mitigation, and watershed resilience efforts within Clear Creek County. County participation supports alignment between local priorities, emergency management, and fire mitigation strategies. Currently, when agendas run long or additional discussion is needed, staff must coordinate ad hoc meetings, which can be challenging given commissioner, staff, and partner availability.

## **ANALYSIS**

Both the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and the Clear Creek Fire Authority support Commissioner Marlin's appointment, citing the value of direct Board representation in advancing coordinated wildfire mitigation, forest health planning, and emergency preparedness efforts.

## **CONCLUSION**

Appointing Commissioner Marlin will strengthen County representation and ensure continued alignment between forest health initiatives, emergency management, and fire protection priorities.

## **ATTACHMENTS:**

None