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COMMISSIONER STEVEN WARD HAS BEEN NOMINATED BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL ANTONOVICH AND UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CITIZENS' ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY COMMISSION

On March 18, 2014, Mr. Steven Ward was nominated by Supervisor Michael Antonovich and approved by the Board of Supervisors to be a commissioner on the Economy and Efficiency Commission.

Mr. Steven Ward is a senior manager with Pavement Recycling Systems Inc. an employee owned company; the largest provider of specialty asphalt milling and recycling services in the Western United States. Mr. Ward is responsible for management of the business development/project estimating operations in PRSI's Central California and Nevada milling and restructuring markets. Prior to assuming his current position, Mr. Ward was owner/managing partner of West Coast Milling Inc. until its merger with PRSI in 2003. Mr. Ward currently serves as an executive board member of the Antelope Valley Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ward also served as an avionics technician in the U.S Naval Reserve, receiving his honorable discharge in 1984. Steven and his wife, Deana Carter, reside in Palmdale. There is seldom a dull moment as Deana is a member of the Board of Directors for the Antelope Valley Fair creating many opportunities for volunteering their time as well as keeping up with their two children and six grandchildren.

Upon his appointment, Commissioner Steven Ward commented, "I am honored to have been nominated by Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich and appointed to the E&E Commission by the Board of Supervisors. I have attended many of the Commission meetings over the past two years and have been impressed with the depth of knowledge and vast experience the current commissioners bring to the table. My application to serve as a commissioner stems from a desire to actively participate in our government processes and contribute ideas toward its improvement rather than just observe from the sidelines, and I feel this commission offers many opportunities for a concerned citizen of Los Angeles County to actively participate and have some voice in how the operations of our county government are conducted. I am very much looking forward to learning from the considerable knowledge and experience brought to this organization by its members, and will do all I can to contribute in accomplishing this commission's goals."

Each of the five members of the Board of Supervisors appoints four commissioners to the Economy and Efficiency Commission for a two year term. The previous year's Grand Jury Foreperson is appointed by the Board as the Commission's 21st member. Created in 1964, the Commission is charged with reviewing all aspects of local government management, operations and policies and submits recommendations to the Board of Supervisors with the objective of improving the economy, efficiency and effectiveness of local government. The members of this Commission provide their time to the County on a voluntary basis and serve without pay.