

*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guahan*  
**APPOINTMENTS**

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35GL-20-1940	Steven R. Hollister	Member	Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors	6/25/20	Three (3) Years; November 29, 2019 to November 28, 2022	Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement	6/30/20	7/13/20 1:00 p.m.	10/5/20 12:58 p.m.		



**OFFICE OF SENATOR SABINA FLORES PEREZ**

Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement  
*I MINA'TRENTAI SINGKO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÁHAN*  
35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

September 22, 2020

**The Honorable Tina Muña Barnes**

Speaker

*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guáhan*

163 Chalan Santo Papa

Hagåtña, Guam 96910

**VIA: The Honorable Régine Biscoe Lee**

Chairperson, Committee on Rules

**RE: Committee Report on the Executive Appointment of Mr. Steven R. Hollister to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.**

*Håfa adai* Speaker Muña Barnes,

Transmitted herewith is the Committee Report on the **Executive Appointment of Mr. Steven R. Hollister** to serve as *Member* of the *Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors* and which was referred to the Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement.

Committee votes are as follows:

- 3     TO DO CONFIRM
- 0     TO NOT CONFIRM
- 1     TO REPORT OUT ONLY
- 0     TO ABSTAIN
- 0     TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

**COMMITTEE ON RULES**

**RECEIVED:**

September 22, 2020

9:27 A.M.

*Si Yu'os ma'åse',*

Sabina Flores Perez

**Revisions Rec'd:**  
October 2, 2020 @ 3:59 P.M.



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Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

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35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

**Nomination of  
Steven R. Hollister**

**To serve as a Member of the  
Guam Environmental Protection Agency  
Board of Directors**

**For a Term of Three (3) Years  
November 29, 2019 to November 28, 2022**



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35<sup>TH</sup> GUAM LEGISLATURE

September 21, 2020

MEMORANDUM

To: **All Members**  
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

From: **Senator Sabina Flores Perez** *SFP*  
Committee Chairperson

Subject: **Committee Report on Appointment of Mr. Steven R. Hollister**

*Hâfa Adai,*

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on the appointment of **Mr. Steven R. Hollister** to serve as a *Member* of the *Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors*.

This report includes the following:

- COR Referral of the Appointment
- Appointment Letter to the Speaker
- Appointment Packet and Supporting Documents
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Committee Vote Sheet

Please take the appropriate action on the attached vote sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Senator Régine Biscoe Lee,  
Chair

Senator Amanda L. Shelton,  
Vice Chair

Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes,  
Member

Vice Speaker Telena Cruz Nelson,  
Member

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), PhD,  
Member

Senator Sabina Flores Perez,  
Member



**COMMITTEE ON RULES**  
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June 30, 2020

Senator Clynton E. Ridgell,  
Member

Senator Joe S. San Agustin,  
Member

Senator Jose "Pedo" Terlaje,  
Member

Senator Therese M. Terlaje,  
Member

Senator James C. Moylan,  
Member

Senator Mary Camacho Torres,  
Member and Chair, Subcommittee on Protocol

## MEMO

**To:** **Rennae Meno**  
Clerk of the Legislature

**Attorney Ana Won Pat-Borja**  
Legislative Legal Counsel

**From:** **Senator Régine Biscoe Lee**  
Chair, Committee on Rules

**Re:** **Referral of Appointment**

*Bueñas yan Håfa Adai!*

As Chair of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding the referral of the following appointment:

**Appointee: Steven R. Hollister**

**Position: Member, Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Directors**

The appointee's nomination packet may be referenced in the Guam Legislature's website at <http://guamlegislature.com/index/messages-and-communication/>. Please refer to the following document:

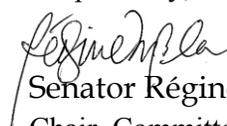
**"35GL-20-1940– Office of the Governor of Guam – Appointment and Supporting Documents for Steven R. Hollister, Member, Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Directors."**

Please ensure that the aforementioned appointment is referred to the **Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement chaired by Senator Sabina Flores Perez.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mary Maravilla, Committee on Rules Director at 472-2461.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Respectfully,

  
Senator Régine Biscoe Lee  
Chair, Committee on Rules



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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
MAGA'HÅGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAGA'LÅHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 25, 2020

Honorable Tina Rose Muña Barnes  
Speaker  
*I Mina'trentai Singko Na Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
Guam Congress Building  
163 Chalan Santo Papa  
Hagatna, Guam 96932

35GL-20-1940  
Speaker Tina Rose Muña Barnes

**RE: Board Appointment**

JUN 29 2020  
Time 11:16 AM (JPM)  
Received By: Ma. J.

Dear Madame Speaker:

By virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Organic Act of Guam and the local laws applicable to the following position, I am pleased to transmit the following appointment and supporting documents for:

APPOINTEE: Steven R. Hollister  
POSITION: Member, Board of Directors  
Guam Environmental Protection Agency  
TERM LENGTH: **Three (3) Years; November 29, 2019 to November 28, 2022**

The appointment is subject to the consent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*. Please schedule a hearing at your earliest convenience.

*Senseramente,*

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*Maga'hågan Guåhan*  
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO  
MAGA'HAGA • GOVERNOR



JOSHUA F. TENORIO  
SIGUNDO MAGA'LAHI • LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

June 25, 2020

Steven R. Hollister  
[REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Hollister:

Pursuant to my authority under 10 GCA § 45103, I am reappointing you to serve as a

**MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
GUAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Term Length: Three (3) Years; November 29, 2019 to November 28, 2022**

Your reappointment is a testimony to your commitment to service and the understanding of the great responsibility that this position requires and I know that you will continue to fulfill your duties in a professional manner for others to follow.

Once again, I appreciate your willingness to serve in this position, and I am confident that your time on the Board will be effective and productive.

As you are aware, this appointment is subject to the advice and consent of *I Liheslaturan Guahan*. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Weakley of the Governor's Office at 475-9477.

*Senseramente,*

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
*Maga'hagan Guahan*  
Governor of Guam

cc: Lt. Governor of Guam  
Chairman, EPA Board  
Administrator, EPA

REPUBLIC OF GUAM, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, 100 CHAMBERLAIN DRIVE, SUITE 100, GUAM, GUAM 96910  
TEL: (671) 475-9477 FAX: (671) 475-9478

**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**  
Governor



**JOSHUA F. TENORIO**  
Lieutenant Governor

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR OF GUAM**  
**Nomination and Appointment Information Sheet**

The following information is required for submission to the  
Speaker of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* in accordance with Title 4, Guam Code Annotated Section 2103

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

<b>Last Name</b> HOLLISTER	<b>First Name</b> STEVEN	<b>Middle Initial</b> R
<b>Mailing Address</b> [REDACTED]		<b>Apartment/Unit #</b>
<b>City</b> [REDACTED]	<b>State</b> [REDACTED]	<b>Zip Code</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Phone</b> [REDACTED]	<b>E-mail Address</b> [REDACTED]	
<b>Position to which Appointment is Made</b> Member, Board of Directors, Guam Environmental Protection Agency		
<b>Are you a citizen of the United States?</b> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>If no, are you authorized to work in the United States?</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

**EDUCATION**

<b>SCHOOL (Name, City and State)</b>	<b>DATES OF ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>TYPE OF DEGREE</b>	<b>YEAR EARNED</b>
<b>High School</b> W.E. Boswell, Ft. Worth, TX	1979 - 1982	High School Diploma	1982
<b>College</b> Stephen F. Austin State, TX	1982 - 1991	BS	1991
<b>Graduate School</b> University of Oklahoma, OK	2005 - 2007	MA	2007
<b>Other Degree</b> Montana State, Billings, MO	1993 - 1995	BS	1995

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<b>Name of Present/Last Employer and Mailing Address</b> GUAM HIGH SCHOOL DODEA	<b>Position Title</b> Teacher
	<b>Dates Held</b> 2002 - Present

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Department of Education Simon Sanchez High School Government of Guam	<b>Position Title</b> Teacher
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1998 - 2002

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Boston Foreign Language Institute Suwon, Korea	<b>Position Title</b> Teacher
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1998

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Pioneer Language School Fujinomiya, Japan	<b>Position Title</b> Teacher
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1997

<b>Previous Employer and Mailing Address</b> Jiguchon English Institute Suwon, Korea	<b>Position Title</b> Teacher
	<b>Dates Held</b> 1996

## PRIOR GOVERNMENT OF GUAM SERVICE

<b>Agency or Department Name</b>		<b>Position Title</b>	
<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

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<b>Address</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Dates Held</b>	

**PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE (EXCLUDING GOVERNMENT OF GUAM)**

<i>Agency or Department Name</i>		<i>Position Title</i>	
<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone No.</i>	<i>Dates Held</i>	

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**TRAINING**

<i>INSTITUTE/SEMINARS/ON-THE-JOB TRAINING</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Dispute Mediation	2012
First Aid & CPR	Continuous (every 2 yrs)
Securing Information training	Annually
EPA Region 9 Directors Conf; Pac Islands Environ Conf	2018; 2019

**AWARDS**

<i>List all educational, professional, civic awards, and recognition for public service:</i>
Outstanding Teacher of the Year, VFW, 2009

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

<i>List involvement on a local/national/international level. List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
Member, Stephen F. Austin Alumni Association Member, Stephen F. Austing Alumni Rugby Association Member, World Wildlife Fund Member, St. Judes Childrens Research Member & Past Board, Guam Rugby Club

## COMMUNITY / CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

<i>List organizations, activities participated in, and offices held:</i>
Member, Board of Directors, Guam EPA, 2017 - Present Member, National Educators Association Founder/Advisor, Guam High School GOT Character Program & Character Education Program Vice-President, New Tamuning Villa HOA

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

<i>List any published articles, papers delivered at professional meetings, etc.:</i>

## MILITARY SERVICE (Please attach Form DD-214)

<i>BRANCH</i>	<i>DATES OF SERVICE</i>	<i>RANK AT DISCHARGE</i>	<i>TYPE OF DISCHARGE</i>
US NAVY	1/1991 - 6/1991	E-2	Entry Level Uncharacterized

## OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Have you ever been found guilty of a felony in any court, whether within or without the United States?

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of the Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) of Conviction: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Infraction Committed: \_\_\_\_\_

**(2) Have you ever been declared mentally incompetent by any court, whether within or without the United States?**

Yes  No  If so, please specify in detail the reasons and facts related to such declaration:

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**(3) Have you ever been found not guilty or not punishable in any criminal proceedings by reason of insanity?**

Yes  No

**(4) Have you ever been confined to a mental institution for any reason?**

Yes  No  If so, please specify in why the appointing authority believes you that you are not suffering from any mental illness or affliction:

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**AFFIDAVIT / DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY**

I, the undersigned, do hereby depose and say that: (1) I have read and reviewed the information contained in the attached Appointment/Nomination letter from the Governor of Guam; (2) that the matters contained in the Appointment/Nomination letter, together with all attachments thereto, are true and correct and that I am competent to testify to said matters; and (3) that this Declaration is made for the purpose of complying with the requirements of 4 G.C.A. Section 2103.5.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (4 G.C.A. Section 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

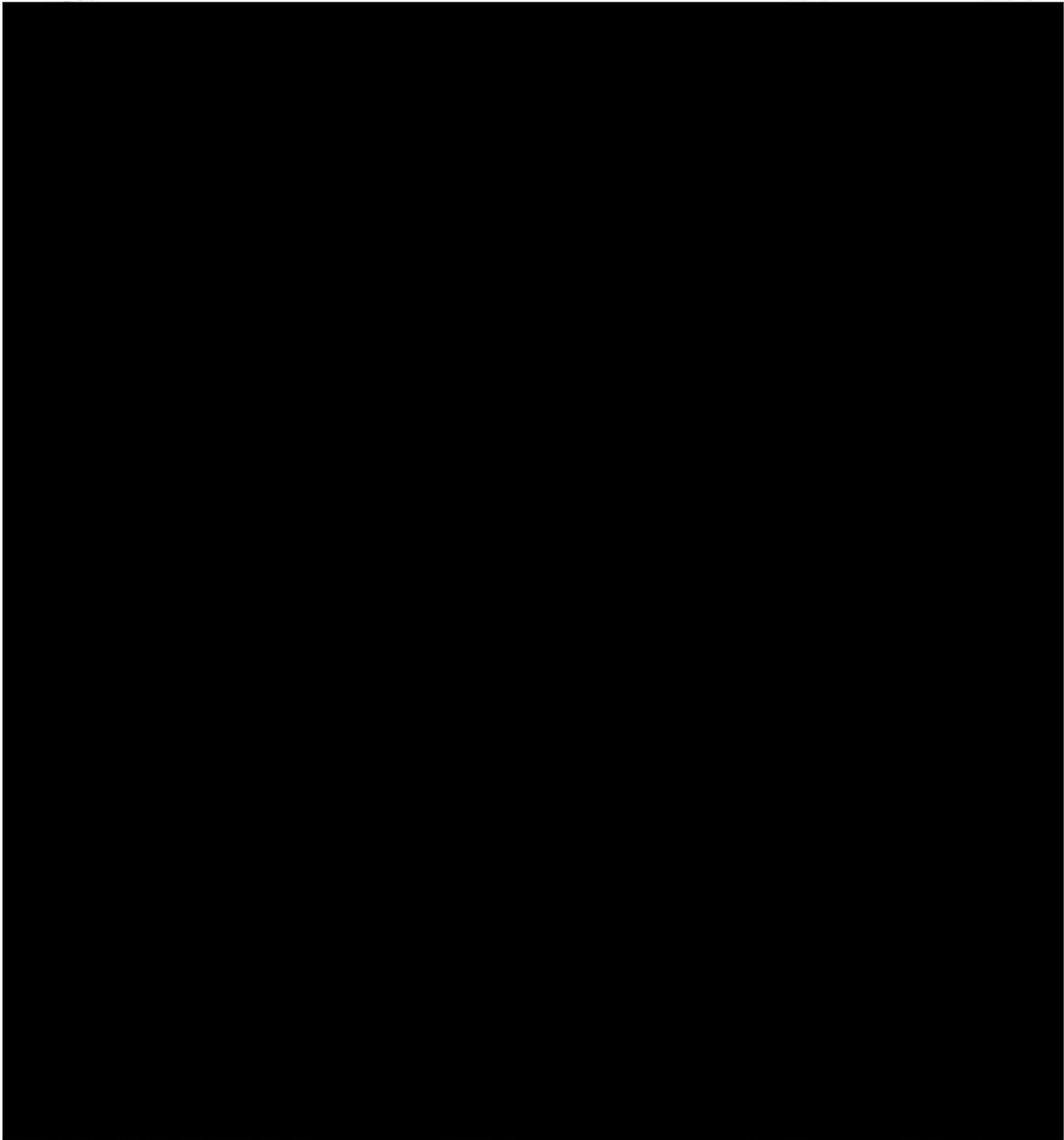
Steven R. Hollister



Print Name and Signature

23 June 2020

Date



S/N 0102-IF-000-2140

MEMBER - I



# SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM

Guam Judicial Center • 120 West O'Brien Drive • Hagatña, Guam 96910

Telephone (671) 475-3370/475-3449

Fax (671) 472-2856

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Court

Name: **STEVEN R. HOLLISTER**

SS#:

ID# GU DL#

Date of Birth:

## CERTIFICATE OF SEARCH

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies the following results of a diligent search of the records of this Court:

### Criminal Cases:

- A.  No Case Found
- B. 1. Criminal Case No.
- 2. Criminal Case No.
- 3. Criminal Case No.
- 4. Criminal Case No.
- 5. Criminal Case No.

Criminal Record: Page 1 of 1

### Civil Cases:

- A.  No Case Found
- B. 1. Civil Case No.
- 2. Civil Case No.
- 3. Civil Case No.
- 4. Civil Case No.
- 5. Civil Case No.

Civil Record: Page 1 of 1

Request for further information may be addressed at the Records Division of the Superior Court of Guam, Guam Judicial Center, 120 West O'Brien Drive, Hagatña, Guam. Hours of operation are Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Saturday, Sunday and local/federal holidays. Court Clearances are Non-Refundable.

Dated: 06/18/2020

**DANIELLE T. ROSETE**  
Clerk of Court

BY: **DOMINGO MAFNAS NEGO**  
Deputy Clerk

Prepared By: **DMN**



The absence of an original Court Seal invalidates this document

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Government of Guam



**GUAM POLICE DEPARTMENT  
RECORDS & IDENTIFICATION SECTION**

P.O. Box 23909  
Guam Main Facility, Guam 96921

June 17, 2020

**SUBJECT: CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD**

<b>NAME:</b>	Steven Richard HOLLISTER		
<b>DATE OF BIRTH:</b>	██████████	<b>FINGERPRINT#:</b>	NONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The individual has no record of criminal conviction(s) in the Guam Police Department files that are subject to Guam law.		

\*\*\*\*\*NOTHING FOLLOWS\*\*\*\*\*

*THIS INFORMATION MAY BE LIMITED TO A LOCAL CRIMINAL OFFENSE ONLY AND IS NOT INTENDED FOR USE FOR ANY LOCAL, STATE, OR FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.*

By Direction: pmtc

The absence of an original GUAM POLICE seal invalidates this police clearance.  
REVISED 04/26/19

**STEPHEN C. IGNACIO**  
Chief of Police

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## 1st Notice of Virtual Confirmation Hearing and Joint Informational Hearing: Monday, July 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

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Office of Senator Sabina Perez <office@senatorperez.org> Mon, Jul 6, 2020 at 5:09 PM  
To: shollister14@ "Walter S. Leon Guerrero" <Walter.Leonguerrero@epa.guam.gov>, Michelle Lastimoza <Michelle.Lastimoza@epa.guam.gov>, Nic.Rupley@epa.guam.gov, Arlene Acfalle <Arlene.Acfalle@epa.guam.gov>, "Robert A. Perron" <raperron@mrrubbishman.com>, tmb@guamlaw.net, spcarbullido@gmail.com, moneka.deoro@gmail.com, Steven.Carrara@itehq.net, rothann@gmail.com, fsanchez.mpgsagua@gmail.com, Nick@intersectpower.com  
Cc: reporters@kuam.com, Sabrina Salas Matanane <sabrina@kuam.com>, nestor@kuam.com, Chris Barnett <malafunkshun@kuam.com>, joan@kuam.com, mindy@postguam.com, editor@postguam.com, John O'Connor <john@postguam.com>, Nick Delgado <nick@postguam.com>, reporters@postguam.com, news@sorensenmediagroup.com, news@guampdn.com, news@k57.com, rlimtiaco@guampdn.com, haidee@postguam.com, kstokish@gmail.com, editor@pacificislandtimes.com, Maureen Maratita <publisher@glimpsesofguam.com>, reporter2@glimpsesofguam.com, Guam Progress <guamprogress@yahoo.com>, colinperez@gmail.com, Gabejereza@gmail.com, "Alexandra Elizabeth T. Benavente" <aebenavente@gdoe.net>, phnotice@guamlegislature.org, ag@oagguam.org

July 6, 2020

### MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

Fr: Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson  
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson  
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

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- **The Status of Environmental and Cultural Impacts to *Magua* and *Litekyan***

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In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals requiring special accommodations or services should contact the Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez at 989-2968.

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### **Office of Senator Sabina Flores Perez**

Committee on the Environment, Revenue & Taxation, and Procurement

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35th Guam Legislature

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Chairperson

Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

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Bcc: charlene@senatorperez.org

July 9, 2020

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

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July 9, 2020

**MEMORANDUM**

To: All Senators, Stakeholders and Media

Fr: Senator Sabina Flores Perez, Chairperson *SFP*  
Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement

Senator Therese M. Terlaje, Chairperson *TMT*  
Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice

Subject: **2<sup>nd</sup> Notice of Virtual Confirmation Hearing and Joint Informational Hearing: Monday, July 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.**

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement will be conducting a virtual confirmation hearing and along with the Committee on Health, Tourism, Historic Preservation, Land and Justice will be conducting a joint virtual information hearing on **Monday, July 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** This confirmation hearing and joint information hearing will take place virtually via Zoom Video Conference platform. The agenda is as follows:

**1:00 p.m.**

Executive Appointment of **Mr. Steven R. Hollister** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors.**

**Joint Informational Hearing**

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**AGENDA**

**VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING**

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**Zoom Video Conference**

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Confirmation Hearing

Monday, July 13, 2020, 1:00pm

*Zoom Video Conference*

**Executive Appointment of Mr. Steven R. Hollister to serve as a Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors for a term of three (3) years: November 29, 2020 to November 28,2022.**

NAME (please print)	AGENCY/ ORGANIZATION	ORAL TESTIMONY	WRITTEN TESTIMONY	IN FAVOR	NOT IN FAVOR	CONTACT INFORMATION
Steven Hollister	Appointee	✓		✓		
Walter Leon Guerrero	Guam Environmental Protection Agency	✓		✓		
Bob Perron	Chairperson, Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors	✓		✓		
Nic Rupley Lee	Guam Environmental Protection Agency			✓		



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### COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

#### I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement convened a virtual public hearing on July 13, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. via Zoom Conference platform. Among the items on the agenda was the consideration of the appointment of Mr. Steven R. Hollister to serve as Member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors, whose appointment history is as follows:

- Appointed by Governor Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero on June 25, 2020, to serve for three (3) years: November 29, 2019 to November 28, 2022
- Appointment packet forwarded to *I Liheslaturan Guahan* on June 29, 2020
- Appointment packet forwarded to this committee for public consideration on June 30, 2020

#### Public Notice Requirements

Public Hearing notices were disseminated via email to all Senators and all main media broadcasting outlets on July 6, 2020 and again on July 9, 2020, fulfilling the 5-Day Notice and 48 Hour Notice of the Open Government Law requirements respectively.

#### Senators Present

Senator Sabina Flores Perez

*Committee Chairperson*

Senator Therese M. Terlaje

*Committee Vice Chairperson*

Senator Kelly Marsh (Taitano), Ph.D.

*Committee Member*

Senator William M. Castro

*Legislative Member*

The confirmation hearing for **Mr. Steven R. Hollister** commenced at 1:00 p.m.

#### II. SUMMARY OF TESTIMONY AND DISCUSSION

**Chairperson Perez:** The rules of the conduct for this virtual public hearing is the host of the hearing will mute all participants until called upon by the Chair. A virtual background should not be utilized during the hearing and participants must be visible at all times. When called to speak, please ensure that you're unmuted and that you're speaking into your microphone. Members of the committee wishing to speak may indicate their desire to the Chair via in app chat feature. The order of questioning will be in the order of the requests. A line of questions we'll begin with the Chair's and upon completion of the questioning the Chair will open up to the floor to the other members. Individuals testifying shall be first recognized by the Chair before speaking and they shall state their name for record-keeping purposes. Questions and testimony shall be confined to the substance or nature of the agenda. Personal inference as to the character or the motive of any Senator or any individual testifying is not permitted and any violations of this general rule of conduct will result in removal from the public hearing by the host.

To begin our agenda the first item is the executive appointment of Mr. Steven R. Hollister to serve as a member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors. I would like to first of all, invite those who have come to testify on behalf of the nominee. So, I do believe we have several members from Guam EPA, as well as a member of, the Chairperson of the Board, Guam EPA board. So, I would like to first allow the agency, whoever is here to present or all of the above. I want to acknowledge the presence of Administrator Walter Leon Guerrero, *håfa adai*, and also the Public Information Officer Nick Rupley, is also present with us today, *håfa adai* and then Bob Perron who is the Chairman. So, if I could like to invite Guam EPA to provide their testimony first.

**Walter Leon Guerrero, Administrator, Guam Environmental Protection Agency:** Thank you Senator Perez. I'd like to speak on behalf of or for Mr. Steve Hollister, who's been a current board member for Guam EPA, part of the Board of Directors for Guam EPA. First off, when he was proposed to come into our board, I did not know much about Mr. Hollister, Director Hollister, excuse me and during our meetings I've got to know more about him. He could explain more about himself. He's a teacher. He works for high school and what I really appreciate from Director Hollister is he will listen to the things that we do at Guam EPA based on our board and if he's not sure he is not afraid to ask. I know that in other boards, I seen people just, it's quiet, they go through the board meeting and then they're done. The thing about our board is they are not like that. They are very inquisitive. They want to know what's going on and want to know the reasons we're doing things. Director Hollister is definitely along those lines. He asked a lot of questions and they're all good. Sometimes you may not be in agreement with what we're doing, which is fine, that's what the board is supposed to do. So why I'm endorsing Director Hollister is he's not just someone that's a yes and let's move on. He really is in tune, trying to get in tune with our agency. He wants to do what's right for the island of Guam and the people of Guam. So, with that I'll keep it short, he's a valued member for our board and I hope that you guys confirm him to remain on. Thank you very much.

**Chairperson Perez:** Thank you so much Walter. At this time, I like to recognize Mr. Rupley, are you here to present testimony? Oh, do you need to unmute.

**Nic Rupley Lee, Public Information Officer, Guam Environmental Protection Agency:** Hi, good afternoon Senators. No, I'm just here in our general support for a director Hollister.

**Chairperson Perez:** Thank you Nic. Nice to see you, and then we also have Chairperson Bob Perron.

**Bob Perron, Chairperson, Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Directors:** Good afternoon Senators, yeah, I'd like to say a few words in support of Director Hollister. Yes, Steve Hollister whoops.

**Chairperson Perez:** If you can show your visual.

**Mr. Perron:** Okay there it is. Okay there we go. Okay yeah, Steve Hollister has been with the Guam Environmental Protection Agency for five plus years during that time he's been active in pushing for solutions to the illegal dumping problem, as well as bringing to the agency's attention

examples of erosion, another run-off into Guam's waters. He's been a very involved member of the board, coming to the meetings prepared and doing outside study to become more familiar with the issues affecting Guam's environment. He is also a school teacher, as Walter mentioned, which allows him to educate students on the environment and to bring their concerns forward as well. For these reasons I wholeheartedly recommend that Mr. Steve Hollister be reconfirmed as a member of the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors. Thank you.

**Chairperson Perez:** Thank you, Mr. Perron and so now we would like to invite the nominee to provide testimony. Steve, you could, you have to unmute yourself.

**Steven R. Hollister,** *Appointee, Guam Environmental Protection Agency, Board of Directors:* Okay, hello everyone and good afternoon, thanks for being here. Anyways as Bob and Walter said yeah, I love the environment and I love the outdoors. I'm an avid hiker. I care about the culture and Guam has been awesome to me. I want for my kids and everybody else, I want them to experience Guam the way I did and trying to keep it, you know clean and go after, you know keep it, keep the environment the way it is and if not improve it. I'll take any questions if you have but I do, in both Mr. Leon Guerrero and Mr. Perron, I do care about the island. I do care about the environment a great deal and it's not just on our Thursday meetings, it's every day I care about it. I think you probably know about conflict of interests. I don't have those. My friends, the people I know who are businessmen and have businesses on island, know me and if they mess up they know that I am not, you know, I'll stay true to my character and I won't let them slide to sort of say.

**Chairperson Perez:** Thank you for that I just, I guess we were gonna ask some questions and I'll open it up to the floor. So, Steven, the Administrator talked about there was some, perhaps a disagreement that occurred and can you explain what happened at that point? What was, what was the disagreement about and how was it resolved?

**Mr. Hollister:** Well the one, the one of them that I can think of is the wording when we were change or trying to figure out the wording for the revolving recycling fund thing. How I remember when it was presented to the community, that it was presented as a way to get the junk cars off the island but we were changing that to, I think for a different wording and have it up to the discretion of EPA, what to use the money for as far as recycling, removing white goods or cars. I just didn't think that was, I didn't think that was proper because the way it was sold to the public first was just to remove cars and how was it resolved, Mr. Leon Guerrero assured me that cars are priority and then other things fall in line after that. So, it was, I think it was a more of a misunderstanding on my part and so that's one example.

**Chairperson Perez:** The other, I guess another question is you know, what do you think are the biggest threats to the environment these days and you know, how do you see your role on the board to kind of address those challenges?

**Mr. Hollister:** Okay um well number one, the climate change. We're on an island and we can't afford that. My house in *Agat* is 11 feet above sea level, so I'm concerned about that. I'm concerned about our dump and overfilling and being filled up too quickly. Illegal dumping, the actual land use. I've been in places where there and my folks actually still live in place called Eagle Mountain

and it's being overrun by developers and it's totally destroying the environment or the one, I knew growing up, where I hunted and fished and camped. You can't do that there anymore. I'm worried about that kind of stuff going on Guam. And did you ask for a solution, is that what you were asking?

**Chairperson Perez:** Address it on the board, what your role you feel in addressing those issues or how can you address them?

**Mr. Hollister:** All those issues. Well for one, like I said, I'm a hiker and I'm outside all the time and I take notice of what's going on and I'll report that. So just as a private individual seeing something, I'll bring it to the attention of one of the guys at EPA or somebody else, like I did with you the other day. As far as the board goes in my role on it, punish, protect but then people who mess up, companies we mess up, hold them accountable. Do what we can to make sure it doesn't happen again but again with the environment it's hard because once it's messed up, it's very hard to get it back.

**Chairperson Perez:** What is your position, so there's a lot of Superfund sites that are related to the military. What is your position on holding them accountable?

**Mr. Hollister:** Oh no we got to. I think they have gotten away with too much in the past and I remember Northwest Field, when I was looking out from my high school and I could see where they had dumped stuff off the end of the cliff there. All the way from my high school, I could see the white, you know where they just dumped the debris and trash, or not trash but dirt and rocks over the cliff and it scarred the cliff, that made me mad but yes, no the military's got to be held accountable and we can't let them run over us. Yeah.

**Chairperson Perez:** Okay all right thank you Steve. So, I like to open up the floor to my colleague Senator Therese Terlaje.

**Senator Terlaje:** Thank you very much, Madam Chair, and thank you to Mr. Hollister for your willingness to accept this appointment again. How long have you been serving on this board?

**Mr. Hollister:** I've been going to meetings for five years. Serving on the board I believe it's over two years, no, as official but I mean I've been sitting on in on the meetings for before I was appointed to the board.

**Senator Terlaje:** All right well I reviewed the attendance records for the past couple years and your attendance seems very good. There're only maybe one or two meetings that you missed. So, I want to thank you for that and your participation as the Director described in the meetings. I think that's very important that we have board members who are willing to participate as much as possible. Do you believe that the agency, and I want to say hi to the Director and to Nic Rupley and of course the Chairperson Perron, but do you believe the agency is doing enough for, to address the issues that we have going on Guam?

**Mr. Hollister:** Well great question. One of the things I'm frustrated with is that because of rules and laws, the way, I don't think we can do enough, we're not doing enough for... We do what we

can but when it comes down to the fining part in holding people accountable or companies accountable they might create you know millions of dollars' worth of damage and then get a ten thousand dollar fine because it's the limit of what we can do and so that bothers me. One of the things I speak about sometimes, when I, when I started the Guam EPA, EPA, Environmental Protection Agency, that's everything in the environment. I've come to find out that different agencies have different roles and protect. I mean, I understood they had different roles in protecting in the environment but I thought we could step in and do anything, anywhere but then it's you know someone else's responsibility with the, you know the invasive species and things like that and that can be frustrating. I wish we had more if anything. I wish we had more ability to address more of the environmental problems we have. Other than testing the water, runoff air pollution and things like that.

**Senator Terlaje:** Yes, I know that the agency has a very wide mandate, a broad mandate and they do a lot of work and very good work. I am also concerned that there are just gaps that we or we're just not able to get to everything and they're becoming bigger and bigger. I'm glad to see the agency progress on the rules and regs for the recycling revolving fund, that's good. I hope you can hold them accountable to get that implemented as quickly as possible. We're hearing from the Mayor's, it's taking a while but yeah speed is also an issue right. Then the agency participated with the USEPA on the testing for agent orange on Guam or herbicide use. I want to commend them for that, for their perseverance in that but I also... yeah so fines I agree. In the back end, the punishment is we may need to look at that further so that you're not, you know prevented from really holding people accountable. I want to commend you for your conference, EPA has had... because I think they've done a lot to educate the community on the different ways that we are going to prevent this in the first place. We've come a long way, I think, in educating the community as to the things that could be done. I've seen them do things that just didn't work because of theft and other issues but I think the community does look at Guam EPA as if they should be responsible for very many things. Yeah, every site on Guam, they think you can control and stop the dumping, stop the erosion, stop all those things. Do you think, what would you, what would you add more resources to I guess Mr. Hollister, if you could, what would you have added more resources to or put more priority in?

**Mr. Hollister:** Okay. Priority maybe the outreach to the schools, for the kids, the enforcement of the illegal dumping. I know those guys, I think someone's, I think they were telling me but there's only three of them to patrol that kind of stuff. Other resources maybe in lobbying you all to make everyone who owns a home on Guam, you have to have trash service. That would, you know that might be what we could put our resources in. Another one for helping out recyclers with crushing, a glass crusher, ending the plastic, the PET bottles on Guam, finding something else to use besides that.

**Senator Terlaje:** All right, appreciate those thoughts. Again, I want to thank EPA and one of the best things I think that occurred this term a legislative term was a roundtable that we had on the illegal dumping. I thought that EPA came very prepared with solutions of alternatives and plans to implement and to take care of that. Walter, while you here, the Director, can I just ask are your minutes online?

**Mr. Leon Guerrero:** Thank you, Senator, they should be. They should be posted on our website as dictated by law. The person who is supposed to list it out there is Nic, so Nic, if you can chime in on where they can find it.

**Mr. Lee:** Hi, good afternoon Senator. We're pending the minutes from our most recent meeting that, once, when the board approves that in the next meeting they'll go up on our website.

**Chairperson Perez:** I'm sorry, Nic, just a reminder if you can show.

**Mr. Lee:** I'm unable to, it says unable to start video. Okay, one moment. Sorry just to recap, our minutes are available on our transparency tab on the website. The only one that is pending is the June meeting. Once those minutes are approved in our July meeting, they will go up on our website.

**Senator Terlaje:** All right thank you very much. Again, Thank you, Mr. Hollister. Thank you, Madam Chair.

**Chairperson Perez:** Thank you, Senator Terlaje. I just wanted to add that I believe Guam EPA is updating their fine schedule. I believe that's something that was on the priority list after the Safe Drinking Water Act. This is one of the top priorities. So that's good to hear that you guys are making some progress in that. In regard to the universal trash collection, that's something my office is working on. So, I'm looking forward to your, you know support. Okay so I would like to now offer the floor to Senator Marsh Taitano for any questions of the nominee.

**Senator Marsh (Taitano):** *Håfa adai yan si Yu'os ma'åse'* for everybody being here and for having this process take place. It's an important aspect of what we do, to be able to hear whether there has been success as a board member and to hear the visions, goals, participation and those sorts of things. So, I really appreciate this opportunity and from what I've heard thus far it seems that things are positive and that we're hearing the things that we need to, that provide us an assurance. I thank you for your dedication already and everything continues to go forward for your continued participation. Part of what came up, it gets to a degree of what we're going to go into after this but you had mentioned that we have to hold everybody accountable: it's businesses, it's the military and sometimes that gets a little lost perhaps or people become a little unsure about what that means and really for a government it should be about protection. It's good to hear that you have a strong stance on just protection, protection of what are our resources and what need to serve our community to keep them healthy and to keep our environment healthy, which adds into it so many ways. I realize it's not always an easy task, but I appreciate your being strong in those roles. I didn't have any questions per se, but I just wanted to be able to comment that I have appreciated what I've been hearing thus far. I appreciated the other questions that help us get to understanding you a bit better. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*, Madam Chair.

**Chairperson Perez:** *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*, Senator Marsh Taitano. Senator Wil Castro, you have the floor.

**Senator Castro:** Thank you, Madam Chair. Just one second here. First of all, congratulations and thank you for accepting. It's good to have a fellow educator on the EPA board. To kick us off, you had me at schools or classrooms, but I do want to state for the record, Commissioner that I share

the sentiments of my colleagues with respect to the big picture items in terms of redressing those issues, those crimes against the community. I look forward to your active voice and holding those accountable, who polluted the island over the decades, but I am curious in terms of moving forward. What you mentioned in terms of illegal dumping and littering. Like you, I believe that the long-term key is going to be cultivating a generation of learners, of people whose social consciousness is heightened and the way to do that is through curriculum and bringing that into the school system. I'm not sure about all the programs that exist, you know that we have programs like Coastal Cleanup, and we have service-learning requirements for our young graduates. Hopefully we can take a more active role as educators to kind of drive policy in that direction, so we can get a new generation of folks to just stop littering and throwing stuff out of their cars.

Also Mr. Commissioner I want to encourage you and your board members. I can make it real for us. I'm sure you've seen this, unfortunately but in the, for example the *Sagan Linayan* area in *Dededo*. I've have helped clean up that park several times and what's really hurtful is that you see entire households, illegally dumping right there in their back yard. I'm not certain if it's CLTC properties or they're private properties or they're one in the same but well my point would be, we have to take a more aggressive stance as a community to hold these people accountable. I don't know what the balance is because you know if people are dumping in their backyard and their social consciousness is calloused either because they can't afford to dump it elsewhere or something's just materially wrong with the fabric of that community to allow that to occur right there. I think that's gonna be a challenge for you, educator. I really want to encourage you to look at that with your colleagues. This is a problem that's been long-standing and I'm hoping that you can bring some innovative approach to it. I'm not gonna leave you with just the problems.

I want to encourage you to look at some of the programs that I think may be working in the community. Similarly, in the village of *Humatak*, you do have those families who can't afford your basic services but Mayor Quinata, to my surprise you know, and I think this is something that could be replicated. He has a unique program where if you can't afford these trash services or you need to borrow equipment, what he does is he lends out the bush cutters or he sends his staff with the trailer to pick up the trash in exchange for community service. So, my point would be to secure my vote, you have my yeah, my vote of confidence at this point in time but my sustained support for both the EPA and your directorship is gonna be found in your ability to move us forward and be innovative with these solutions. I don't think it's just society's problem. I think it's not definitely not just the government's problem, but I think you're on the right track with looking at us as a community, as individual learners starting with our school system. I was encouraged and inspired by that statement. I encourage you to look in that direction. I'm sure you're aware that BSP has a Planner's Symposium and the university has a Center for Island Sustainability, you can partner with. Thank you so much for accepting this is tall task and coming before the legislature from time to time to be able to hear our criticisms and offer up solutions for your consideration as an entire board and so thank you again for accepting and agreeing to serve.

**Chairperson Perez:** Thank you, Senator Castro and I just want to thank Steven, Mr. Hollister for your continued commitment to serve on the board. I know in the near past it was very difficult to meet quorum and that had serious implications for the regulatory, EPA's regulation over violators and your commitment to stay on the board and continue to serve I think is really important. In addition to, I really feel that environmentalist blood runs through your veins and you know I thank

you for that. I thank you that you want to promote stewardship to our next generation which is really important. Thank you for taking the time and for being part of the EPA board and seeing this as a true service to our community. *Si Yu'os ma'åse'*,

**Mr. Hollister:** Thank you very much everybody.

**Chairperson Perez:** All right thank you.

Chairperson Perez then adjourned the confirmation hearing for **Mr. Steven R. Hollister** at 1:30pm.

**Written Testimonies:**

NONE

**III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee on Environment, Revenue and Taxation, and Procurement hereby reports out the appointment of **Mr. Steven R. Hollister** to serve as a **Member** of the **Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of Directors** with the recommendation to do confirm.



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**COMMITTEE VOTE SHEET**

**Nomination of**

**Steven R. Hollister**

**To serve as a Member, the Guam Environmental Protection Agency Board of**

**Directors**

**For a term of Three (3) years (November 29, 2019 to November 28, 2022)**

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**Request for E-Vote for Mr. Steven R. Hollister**

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Also, is it typical for a committee report to not have a recommendation? It's helpful when a recommendation exists at the end.

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Thank you.  
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