



## *Town of Friday Harbor*

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To whom it may concern:

It is my great pleasure to provide a letter of recommendation for Jeff Noedel. I know Jeff from his time here in Friday Harbor where he covered local government and community issues through his streaming news service known as CNL2, and later SanJuansToday.

Through clear, accurate, and accessible reporting, Jeff helped residents understand how local decisions are made. His work consistently translated complex governmental actions into information the public could readily understand, strengthening transparency and accountability for both Town and County government. Jeff approached coverage of the Town's contentious collective bargaining process with fairness, professionalism, and respect for both sides.

By focusing on issues of genuine local importance, Jeff fostered informed participation, particularly with respect to contested County Council elections.

I recommend Jeff without reservation as a reporter committed to the essential role of local journalism.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Denice Kulseth'.

Denice Kulseth  
Friday Harbor Town Administrator