



November 4, 2024

Robert Boyles  
Board Chairman  
National Fish Habitat Partnership  
1100 First Street, NE Suite 825  
Washington, D.C. 20002

Dear Chairman Boyles,

On behalf of the Sport Fishing & Boating Partnership Council (Council), I am writing to inform you that the Council voted to fill the vacant Council seat on the National Fish Habitat Partnership (NFHP) Board of Directors at our recent meeting held on October 29, 2024.

Risa Shimoda has been elected to serve on the NFHP Board as a Council representative. Risa is the Executive Director of the River Management Society, an organization that supports networks of professionals who study, protect, and manage North America's rivers. This includes outfitters and guides, rangers, planners, landscape architects, environmental lawyers, policymakers, as well as students, professors, researchers, and authors. Risa will bring a unique perspective to the table.

The Council appreciates the opportunity to collaborate and support the NFHP Board. We look forward to a continued, productive partnership.

Sincerely,

Chris Horton  
Chairperson  
Sport Fishing & Boating Partnership Council

CC: SFBPC members  
Dave Miko, Assistant Director, Fish and Aquatic Conservation, USFWS

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