



Board Agenda Item 31

DATE: April 23, 2019

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTED BY: Brandi L. Orth County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

SUBJECT: Appointment of a Director to the Pinedale County Water District in accordance with California Elections Code §10515

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Approve the appointment of Carlos Aguilera to the Pinedale County Water District Board of Directors, for the term expiring December 2, 2022, to fill a vacancy.

As required by California Elections Code §10515, approval of the recommended actions will allow for the appointment of a Board Member without the District incurring the expense of an election. This Special District is located in District 2.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

Your Board may order the Pinedale County Water District Board to call an election to fill the vacancy.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no increase in Net County Cost associated with the recommended action.

DISCUSSION:

California Elections Code §10515 provides the following directive to elections officials and district boards:

- a) If, by 5 p.m. on the 83rd day prior to the day fixed for the general district election:
 - (1) only one person has filed a declaration of candidacy for any elective office to be filled at that election,
 - (2) no one has filed a declaration of candidacy for such an office,
 - (3) in the case of directors to be elected from the district at large, the number of persons who have filed a declaration of candidacy for director at large does not exceed the number of offices of director at large to be filled at that election, or
 - (4) in the case of directors who must reside in a division but be elected at large, the number of candidates for director at large from a division does not exceed the number required to be elected director at large while residing in that division; and if a petition signed by 10 percent of the voters or 50 voters, whichever is the smaller number, in the district or division if elected by division, requesting that the general district election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election, he or she shall submit a certificate of these facts to the supervising authority and request that the supervising authority, at a regular or special meeting held prior to

the Monday before the first Friday in December in which the election is held, appoint to the office or offices the person or persons, if any, who have filed declarations of candidacy. The supervising authority shall make these appointments.

- b) If no person has filed a declaration of candidacy for any office, the supervising authority shall appoint any person to the office who is qualified on the date when the election would have been held. The person appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a general district election for the office.

As of the close of the candidate nomination filing period , no one had been nominated for the full-term elective office of the Pinedale County Water District to be filled at the General Election held November 6, 2018, and no petition signed by the voters of said District requesting the election be conducted was presented to the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters. Accordingly, the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters requests the Board of Supervisors make the following District appointment in lieu of election:

One Full Term Director - Pinedale County Water District
Begins 12/7/2018 and expires 12/2/2022

On March 19, 2019, the County Clerk's Office received an application from Carlos Aguilera for the Pinedale County Water District Board Member. On March 20, 2019, it was determined the applicant qualified under applicable law to serve on the District Board.

By making an appointment, the vacant seat from the vacancy will be filled on the District Board without the District incurring the cost of an election. If approved, the appointee will hold the seat until December 2, 2022.

REFERENCE MATERIAL:

BAI #25, October 9, 2018

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AND/OR ON FILE:

On file with Clerk - Aguilera, Carlos - BCC Application

CAO ANALYST:

Yussel Zalapa