

Board Agenda Item 37

DATE: October 27, 2015

TO: Board of Supervisors

SUBMITTED BY: Bernice E. Seidel, Clerk to the Board

SUBJECT: Appointments in Lieu of Elections for Landowner Elected Districts

RECOMMENDED ACTION(S):

Accept Certificate of Facts regarding declarations of candidacy for eligible positions for the Landowner voting districts; and appoint in lieu of an election, Landowner candidates who filed declarations of candidacy unopposed.

As required by Election Code Section 10515, approval of the recommended actions will accept the Certificate of Facts and appoint persons who have filed declarations of candidacy to Landowners District board positions (Attachment A).

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

There is no viable alternative. Election Code section 10515 requires the Board of Supervisors to either make Landowner District Board appointments in lieu of election or to utilize the County's established appointment process, as performed by the Clerk to the Board, in Landowners Districts where no candidate filed a Declaration of Candidacy.

DISCUSSION:

It is recommended that your Board appoint the candidates who have filed declarations of candidacy for an elected position in a Landowner district.

Attachment A lists persons who have filed declarations of candidacy and will be appointed in lieu of election by the Board of Supervisors, also includes certifications. Attachment B lists Landowner Board positions where no candidate filed a declaration of candidacy and where the Clerk to the Board will follow an established application process in anticipation of the Board of Supervisors making future appointments.

According to Election Code 10515:

- 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

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- 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 conducing 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
- c) Where a director must be appointed to represent a division, all or most of which is not within the county governed by the supervising authority, then the board of supervisors of the county within which all or most of that division is located shall be the body to which request for appointment is made and which shall make the appointment.

ATTACHMENTS INCLUDED AND/OR ON FILE:

Attachment A - Landowners Certification of Facts List 2015
Attachment B - Landowner Districts Where No Candidates Filed (Vacancies)

CAO ANALYST:

Charlotte Tilkes

ATTACHMENT A

LANDOWNERS CERTIFICATION OF FACTS LIST 2015

Full Term Begins December 4, 2015 Expires December 6, 2019 Short Term Begins December 4, 2015 Expires December 8, 2017

RECLAMATION DISTRICT No. 1606

Full Term - One Position

William C. Carvalho

BROADVIEW WATER DISTRICT

Full Term - Two Positions

Dan Pope

Susan L. Ramos

FRESNO SLOUGH WATER DISTRICT

Full Term – Two Positions

Matthew H. Hurley

Danny M. Wade

GARFIELD WATER DISTRICT

Full Term – Two Positions

Pat V. Ricchiuti

William S. Smittcamp

KINGS RIVER WATER DISTRICT

Full Term - Three Positions

Steve Boos

Jack Paxton

Curtis Taylor

LIBERTY WATER DISTRICT

Full Term - Three Positions

Antonio Campos

Robert Nielsen, Jr.

Ted Raven

MID VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Full Term - Three Positions

Jeeven Singh

Bakhtawer Sran

Shavinder Sran

ORO LOMA WATER DISTRICT

Full Term - Three Positions

Earlynn Miles Randall Miles Stephen W. Sloan

PLEASANT VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Full Term - Three Positions

Craig Finster Bradford Gleason Ken Kreyenhagen

STINSON WATER DISTRICT

Full Term - Two Positions

Stephen Maddox Julia Chow

Short Term – One Position

Jerry Gragnani

TRI-VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Full Term - Three Positions

John Colbert Robert Farias Christopher Lange

WIDREN WATER DISTRICT

Full Term – Two Positions

Jean P. Sagouspe Jean P. Sagouspe III

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Election	Date: November 3, 2015		
District:	RECLAMATION DISTRICT N	IO. 1606	
Officer	Conducting Election: Donna Y Har	nneman, Secretary	
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I therefore request that the Board of Supervisors, at a regular or special meeting held prior to the before the first Friday in December in which the election is held, appoint to the office or offices the or persons who filed declarations of candidacy, as follows:			
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	Either no one filed a declaration of candidacy for any office, or the above candidates were fewer than to number of offices. The Board of Supervisors therefore must, by law appoint any person to the office will be a qualified on the date when the election would have been field.		
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	No. of partial terms:	Division(s) (if applicable):	
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	September 23, 2005	V	

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Election Date: August 25, 2015 District: Broadview Water District
Officer Conducting Election: Dave Ciapponi, Secretary
As the officer conducting the election for the above district, I hereby certify that, by 5 p.m. on the 83rd day prote to the day fixed for the general district election: (1) only one person filed a declaration of candidacy for any elect office to be filled at that election; (2) no one filed a declaration of candidacy for such an office; (3) in the case directors to be elected from the district at large, the number of persons who filed a declaration of candidacy for direct at large does not exceed the number of offices of director at large to be filled at that election; or (4) in the case directors who must reside in a division but be elected at large, the number of candidates for director at large from division does not exceed the number required to be elected director at large while residing in that division. I furth certify that no petition signed by 10 percent of the voters or 50 voters, whichever is the smaller number, in the district division if elected by division, requesting that the general district election be held has been presented to me.
(Complete either or both sections below:)
I therefore request that the Board of Supervisors, at a regular or special meeting held prior to the Mond before the first Friday in December in which the election is held, appoint to the office or offices the pers or persons who filed declarations of candidacy, as follows:
No. of Full Terms Division(s) (if applicable)
Name: Dan Pope Address: 10636 E. Hanalei Bay, Clovis, CA 93619
Name: Susan L. Ramos Address: 1840 10th Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95818
Name: Address:
No. of Partial Terms Division(s) (if applicable)
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Either no one filed a declaration of candidacy for any office, or the above candidates were fewer than t number of offices. The Board of Supervisors therefore must, by law, appoint any person to the office w is qualified on the date when the election would have been held.
No. of full terms: Division(s) (if applicable):
No. of partial terms: Division(s) (if applicable):
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Date Signature

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7)	15/15		Signature
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Election Date: November 3, 2015
District: Garfield Water District

Officer Conducting Election: Paul Woodworth, Secretary of Garfield Water District

As the officer conducting the election for the above district, I hereby certify that, by 5 p.m. on the 83rd day prior to the day fixed for the general district election: (1) only one person filed a declaration of candidacy for any elective office to be filled at that election; (2) no one 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 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. I further certify that no 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 been presented to me.

(Complete either or both sections below:)

I therefore request that the Board of Supervisors, 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 who filed declarations of candidacy, as follows:

No. of Full Terms (Three 4-year terms)

Name: Pat V. Ricchiuti
Address: 1970 E. Birkhead Ave., Fresno, CA 93730

Name: William S. Smittcamp Address: 10152 North Peach Ave

10152 North Peach Avenue, Clovis, CA 93619

Name: Address:

No. of Partial Terms (One 2-year term)

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

Name: Address:

and/or:

Either no one filed a declaration of candidacy for any office, or the above candidates were fewer than the number of offices. The Board of Supervisors therefore must, by law, appoint any person to the office who is qualified on the date when the election would have been held.

Signature

No. of full terms: Division(s) (if applicable): ______

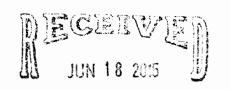
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Election	Date: November 10, 2015					
-	Kings River Water District					
Officer (Conducting Election: Nicholas I. K	eller				
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	Name: Steve Boos Address: 4656 S. Pe	derson Ave., Reedley	, CA 93654			
	Name: Jack Paxton Address: 17451 E. T	rimmer Springs Rd., S	Sanger, CA 930	657		
	Name: Curtis Taylor Address: 17498 E. G	oodfellow Ave., Sang	er, CA 93657			
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Date Revised:	September 23, 2005	Signatu	re			



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In accordance with Elections Code section 10515, the undersigned certifies to the Fresno County Board of Supervisors that:

- 1. I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Liberty Water District (the "District").
- 2. The District had scheduled a general district election for August 25, 2015 for the purpose of electing directors. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10502, the undersigned is the officer responsible for conducting the District's general election.
- 3. The number of persons who have filed declarations of candidacy for director does not exceed the number of offices of director to be filled in the general district election scheduled for August 25, 2015.
- 4. The last date for filing declarations of candidacy for director has passed. The only declarations of candidacy for director timely filed are those received from incumbent directors Ted Raven, Antonio Campos and Robert Nielsen, Jr, each of whom have filed a declaration seeking a four-year term as director.
- 5. No petition requesting that the general election be held has been presented to the District or the undersigned.

Accordingly, the undersigned requests that the Board of Supervisors appoint Ted Raven, Antonio Campos and Robert Nielsen, Jr to four-year terms as directors of the District. The persons so appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a general district election.

DATED: _June 16, 2015

Kevin R. Johansen, Secretary

In accordance with Elections Code section 10515, the undersigned certifies to the Fresno County Board of Supervisors that:

- 1. I am the duly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Mid-Valley Water District (the "District").
- 2. The District had scheduled a general district election for August 25, 2015 for the purpose of electing directors. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10502, the undersigned is the officer responsible for conducting the District's general election.
- 3. The number of persons who have filed declarations of candidacy for director does not exceed the number of offices of director to be filled in the general district election scheduled for August 25, 2015.
- 4. The last date for filing declarations of candidacy for director has passed. The only declarations of candidacy for director timely filed are those received from Sukh Jeeven Singh, Bakhtawer Sran, and Shavinder Sran, each of whom have filed a declaration seeking a four-year term as director.
- 5. No petition requesting that the general election be held has been presented to the District or the undersigned.

Accordingly, the undersigned requests that the Board of Supervisors appoint Jeeven Singh, Bakhtawer Sran, and Shavinder Sran to four-year terms as directors of the District. The persons so appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a general district election.

DATED: June 16, 2015

Laurie Sales, Assistant Secretary

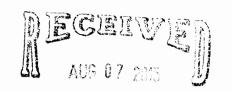
In accordance with Elections Code section 10515, the undersigned certifies to the Fresno County Board of Supervisors that:

- 1. I am the duly elected Secretary of the Oro Loma Water District (the "District").
- 2. The District had scheduled a general district election for August 25, 2015 for the purpose of electing directors. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10502, the undersigned is the officer responsible for conducting the District's general election.
- 3. The number of persons who have filed declarations of candidacy for director does not exceed the number of offices of director to be filled in the general district election scheduled for August 25, 2015.
- 4. The last date for filing declarations of candidacy for director has passed. The only declarations of candidacy for director timely filed are those received from incumbent directors Stephen W. Sloan, Randall Miles and Earlynn Miles, each of whom have filed a declaration seeking a four-year term as director.
- 5. No petition requesting that the general election be held has been presented to the District or the undersigned.

Accordingly, the undersigned requests that the Board of Supervisors appoint Stephen W. Sloan, Randall Miles and Earlynn Miles to four-year terms as directors of the District. The persons so appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a general district election.

DATED: October 7, 2015

William Brett Sloan, Secretary



CLERK. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

In accordance with Elections Code Section 10515, the undersigned hereby certifies to the Fresno County Board of Supervisors that:

- 1. I am the duly elected Secretary of the Pleasant Valley Water District (the "District").
- 2. The District had scheduled a general district election for September 15, 2015 for the purpose of electing directors. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10502, the undersigned is the officer responsible for conducting the District's general election.
- 3. The number of persons who have filed declarations of candidacy for director does not exceed the number of offices of director to be filled in the general district election scheduled for September 15, 2015.
- 4. The last date for filing declarations of candidacy for director has passed. The only declarations of candidacy for director timely filed are those received from incumbent directors Ken Kreyenhagen and Brad Gleason and from Craig Finster, each of whom have filed a declaration seeking a four-year term as director.
- 5. No petition requesting that the general election be held has been presented to the District or the undersigned.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby requests that the Board of Supervisors appoint Ken Kreyenhagen, Brad Gleason, and Craig Finster to four-year terms as directors of the District. The persons so appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a general district election.

DATED:	July 29	, 2015	
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			James Anderson, Secretary

STINSON WATER DISTRICT

286 W. Cromwell Avenue Fresno, California 93711-6162 (559) 449-2700 FAX (559) 449-2715

In accordance with Elections Code section 10515, the undersigned certifies to the Fresno County Board of Supervisors that:

- 1. I am the duly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Stinson Water District (the "District").
- 2. The District had scheduled a general district election for August 25, 2015 for the purpose of electing directors. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10502, the undersigned is the officer responsible for conducting the District's general election.
- 3. The number of persons who have filed declarations of candidacy for director does not exceed the number of offices of director to be filled in the general district election scheduled for August 25, 2015.
- 4. The last date for filing declarations of candidacy for director has passed. The only declarations of candidacy for director timely filed are those received from Stephen Maddox. Julia Chow and Jerry Gragnani, each of whom have filed a declaration seeking a term as director.
- 5. No petition requesting that the general election be held has been presented to the District or the undersigned.

Accordingly, the undersigned requests that the Board of Supervisors appoint Stephen Maddox and Julia Chow to four-year terms and Jerry Gragnani to a two year term as directors of the District. The persons so appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a general district election.

DATED: September 30, 2015

Laurie Sales, Assistant Secretary

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Election Date: November 10, 2015 District: Tri-Valley Water District

Officer Conducting Election: Dennis R. Keller

As the officer conducting the election for the above district, I hereby certify that, by 5 p.m. on the 83rd day prior to the day fixed for the general district election: (1) only one person filed a declaration of candidacy for any elective office to be filled at that election; (2) no one 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 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. I further certify that no 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 been presented to me.

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	No. of Full Terms 3	Division(s) (if applicable)			
	Name: John C Address: 617 S	olbert 5. Verde Vista Street, Visalla, CA 93277			
	Name: Roberto Address: 1371	Farias E. Foxhill Drive, Apt. 223, Fresno, CA 93720			
	Name: Christopher Lange Address: 6017 W. Prospect Drive, Visalia, CA 93291				
	No. of Partial Terms <u>0</u>	Division(s) (if applicable)			
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In accordance with Elections Code section 10515, the undersigned certifies to the Fresno County Board of Supervisors that:

- 1. I am the duly elected Secretary of the Widren Water District (the "District").
- 2. The District had scheduled a general district election for August 25, 2015 for the purpose of electing directors. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10502, the undersigned is the officer responsible for conducting the District's general election.
- 3. The number of persons who have filed declarations of candidacy for director does not exceed the number of offices of director to be filled in the general district election scheduled for August 25, 2015.
- 4. The last date for filing declarations of candidacy for director has passed. The only declarations of candidacy for director timely filed are those received from incumbent directors Jean P. Sagouspe and Jean P. Sagouspe III, each of whom have filed a declaration seeking a four-year term as director.
- 5. No petition requesting that the general election be held has been presented to the District or the undersigned.

Accordingly, the undersigned requests that the Board of Supervisors appoint Jean P. Sagouspe and Jean P. Sagouspe III to four-year terms as directors of the District. The persons so appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a general district election.

DATED

Diane E. Sagouspe, Secretary

ATTACHMENT B

LANDOWNERS DISTRICTS WHERE NO CANDIDATES FILED

4 year term begins December 4, 2015 expires December 6, 2019 2 year term begins December 4, 2015 expires December 8, 2017

PANOCHE DRAINAGE DISTRICT

4 year term – Two positions No Candidates Filed

BROADVIEW WATER DISTRICT

4 year term – One position No Candidate Filed

PANCOCHE WATER DISTRICT

4 year term – Two positions No Candidates Filed

WIDREN WATER DISTRICT

4 year term – One position No Candidate Filed