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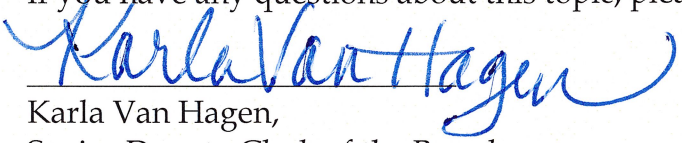
Re: *Notice of Possible Action Regarding Request by Fort Bragg Rural Fire Protection District to Consolidate its District Elections with the November Statewide General Election in Even-Numbered Years*

To Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that Fort Bragg Rural Fire Protection District has submitted its resolution to the Board of Supervisors to change its regularly scheduled district elections for governing board members from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years so that said elections are consolidated with the statewide general election that takes place during November in even numbered years. Fort Bragg Rural Fire Protection District has adopted a resolution to move its respective district elections to even-numbered years starting in 2020. A copy of the resolution requesting the change is attached to this letter.

Please take further notice that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors will consider and possibly approve the request of the district identified in this letter during the Board of Supervisors' meeting on March 13, 2018. Please provide input to the Mendocino County Clerk of the Board by March 6, 2018, as to the effect that this consolidation may have on your district. Correspondence can be mailed to the Clerk of the Board, c/o Executive Office, 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, CA 95482, or emailed to cobsupport@mendocinocounty.org.

If you have any questions about this topic, please call (707) 463-4441.


Karla Van Hagen,
Senior Deputy Clerk of the Board

Encl.: District Resolution

cc: Board of Supervisors
Ms. Carmel J. Angelo, Chief Executive Officer
Ms. Katharine Elliott, County Counsel
Ms. Sue Ranochak, Assessor-Clerk-Recorder

**Fort Bragg Rural Fire Protection District
Resolution #2018-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FORT BRAGG RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
CHANGING THE ELECTION DAY FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND REQUESTING THE MENDOCINO COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZE CONSOLIDATION WITH THE NOVEMBER ELECTION DURING EVEN-
NUMBERED YEARS**

WHEREAS, the California State legislature has enacted Senate Bill 415 and incorporated into the Elections Code as §14050, et seq., which requires the governing board of political subdivisions to change its Election Day to the same day as a statewide general election when voter turnout for that local election is at least 25% lower than the general election;

WHEREAS, evidence used in the legislative process to enact SB 415 shows a clear increase in voter turnout when local elections are held concurrently with statewide elections;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Board of Directors to encourage maximum voter turnout and participation in the electoral process and to comply with SB 415; and,

WHEREAS, §1303(b) and §10404 of the elections Code permits the Board of Directors the ability to change its Election Day by Resolution and request to the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

Part 1: Pursuant to §1303(b) and §10404 of the Elections Code, the Board of Directors, by this Resolution, changes its Election Day from the First Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even-numbered years, commencing in 2020, so that the election shall be consolidated with all other elections held throughout the state on that day.

Part 2: Terms of the Directors shall be extended as necessary, but shall not be extended beyond twelve months.

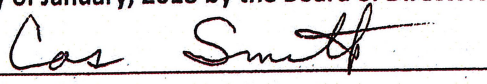
Part 3: The Registrar of Voters shall cause, at the expense of the District, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the District. The notice will inform voters of the change of Election Day specified herein and of the resulting extension of terms of the elected Directors.

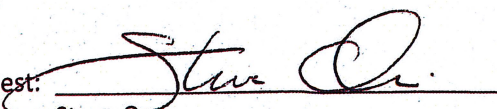
Part 4: This Resolution shall become operative upon approval by the County of Mendocino Board of Supervisors and pursuant to §1303(b) and §10404 of the Elections Code.

Part 5: The District Secretary is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Clerk of the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED 24th day of January, 2018 by the Board of Directors of the Fort Bragg Rural Fire Protection District.

Signed:


Cas Smith
President

Attest: 
Steve Orsi
Fire Chief/Board Secretary

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**SUSAN M. RANOGAJAK
COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER**