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July 17, 2017

Mendocino County Districts

Re: *Notice of Possible Action Regarding Requests Mendocino Fire Protection District to Consolidate their District Elections with the November Statewide General Election in Even-Numbered Years*

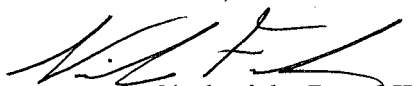
To Whom It May Concern:

Please take notice that Mendocino 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. Mendocino 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 changes 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 August 1, 2017, Board of Supervisors' meeting. Please provide input to the Mendocino County Clerk of the Board by July 26, 2017, 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 cob@mendocinocounty.org.

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

Nicole French,



Deputy Clerk of the Board II

Enclosure: District Resolution

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

MENDOCINO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER



RESOLUTION 2017-1

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MENDOCINO FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CHANGING THE ELECTION DAY OF THE GOVERNING BOARD AND REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO TO AUTHORIZE CONSOLIDATION WITH THE NOVEMBER ELECTION DURING EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS

WHEREAS, many studies have shown that voter participation in local elections dramatically improves when local elections are held on the same day as statewide elections;

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature has enacted SB 415 (Elections code section 14050 et seq.), which requires political subdivisions to change the Election Day for its Governing board to the same day as a statewide general election when voter turnout for that local election is at least 25% deviation threshold in SB 415;

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Governing Board of the Mendocino Fire Protection District to encourage maximum voter turnout and community participation in the democratic electoral process and to comply with the mandate of SB 415; and

WHEREAS, sections 1303(b) and 10404 of the Elections Code permits the Mendocino Fire Protection District to change its election day for its Governing Board with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DECLARED, DETERMINED AND ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code Sections 1303(b) and 10404, the Governing Board hereby, by this resolution, changes its election day for the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year, commencing in 2020, so that the election scheduled for 2017 will go forward as scheduled, but each subsequent election will be held on even-numbered years; and, further, that the election shall be consolidated with all other election held throughout the territory on that day.

Section 2. That terms of the officeholders shall be extended as necessary but shall not be extended beyond 12 months.

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Section 3. That the Registrar of Voters shall cause, at district expense, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the Mendocino Fire Protection District informing them of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of the elected office holders.

Section 4. That this resolution shall become operative upon approval by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino pursuant to Elections Code sections 1303(b) and 10404.

Section 5. That the District Secretary is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Mendocino County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the board of Directors of the Mendocino Fire Protection District at a regular meeting thereof held on the 29th day of March by the following vote:

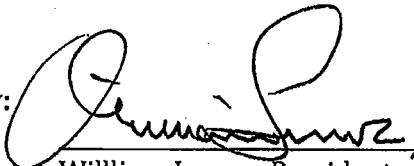
Ayes: Forrest Francis, Emily Strachan, William Lemos, Simone Pisias

Noes:

Abstain:

Absent:

By:

 6-13-17
William Lemos, President

Attest:

 6-13-17
Simone Pisias, Board Secretary