

# Mendocino County

## **Legislation Text**

File #: 19-0776, Version: 1

To: Board of Supervisors

**From:** Assessor/Clerk-Recorder

**Meeting Date:** September 10, 2019

**Department Contact:** Katrina Bartolomie **Phone:** 234-6823

**Item Type:** Consent Agenda **Time Allocated for Item:** N/A

#### **Agenda Title:**

Approval of Appointments-In-Lieu of Election for the November 5, 2019, Consolidated District Election for Candidates Who Filed their Declaration of Candidacy Paperwork, and Authorize, Prior to November 5, 2019, Additional Appointments of Qualified Persons be Made for the Covelo Community Services District, Calpella County Water District, Laytonville County Water District, Willow County Water District, and Caspar South Water District, Where There Were Insufficient Candidates

#### **Recommended Action/Motion:**

Approve Appointments-In-Lieu of Election for the November 5, 2019, Consolidated District Election for candidates who filed their declaration of candidacy paperwork; and authorize, prior to November 5, 2019, additional appointments of qualified persons be made for the Covelo Community Services District, Calpella County Water District, Laytonville County Water District, Willow County Water District, and Caspar South Water District, where there were insufficient candidates.

#### **Previous Board/Board Committee Actions:**

None directly related to this request. The Board regularly approves appointments in lieu of election when there are low numbers of candidates who file declaration of candidacy paperwork.

### **Summary of Request:**

Several Mendocino County Special Districts have their district elections in November of odd-numbered years. When the number of candidates does not exceed the number of offices to be filled, and the district has not requested to have an election, the candidates do not go on the ballot, but rather, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors shall appoint in-lieu of election those candidates who filed their declaration of candidacy paperwork. The Board may also provide authorization for the appointment of qualified persons to fill remaining seats where there were insufficient candidates. The Board must make these additional appointments prior to Election Day, on November 5, 2019. Districts eligible for additional appointments include the Covelo Community Services District, Calpella County Water District, Laytonville County Water District, Willow County Water District, and Caspar South Water District.

#### **Alternative Action/Motion:**

Do not approve the Appointments-in-Lieu of Election and provide direction to staff.

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**Supervisorial District:** All

vote requirement: Majority

**Supplemental Information Available Online At:** N/A

**Fiscal Details:** 

source of funding: Special Districts budgeted in current f/y: N/A

current f/y cost: N/A if no, please describe:

annual recurring cost: N/A revenue agreement: N/A

**budget clarification:** Special Districts will reimburse for all costs incurred by department.

Agreement/Resolution/Ordinance Approved by County Counsel: N/A

**CEO Liaison:** Steve Dunnicliff, Deputy CEO

CEO Review: Yes CEO Comments:

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Executed By: Lindsey Dunham, Deputy Clerk I

Date: September 11, 2019

Final Status: Approved

