

SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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FROM: Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE: March 18, 2003

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ELECTION DATE CHANGE

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board approve the request for election date change for the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District.

BACKGROUND: The Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District has submitted the attached resolution requesting Board of Supervisors' approval to change the District's election date from November of odd-numbered years to be consolidated with the Statewide General Election held in November of even-numbered years. Increased voter turnout is the reason for requesting this change.

Sections 1301, and 10404 of the California Election Code allow the District to consolidate with the Statewide General Election with the Board of Supervisors' approval. The code further stipulates that the Board shall approve such request unless the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capability is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled. With countywide electronic touch screen voting, we can accommodate this change of election date.

State law also requires that within 30 days after approval of the resolution, a notice is to be mailed to all registered voters of the District informing them of the change in election date and the terms of officeholders which will be changed. The cost of this mailing will be reimbursed by the District.

Michelle Townsend
for **MISCHELLE TOWNSEND**
Registrar of Voters

Attachment: Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District Resolution No.2002-27

FINANCIAL DATA:

CURRENT YEAR COST	\$	ANNUAL COST:	\$ N/A
NET COUNTY COST	\$ N/A	IN CURRENT YEAR BUDGET:	\$ N/A
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Reimbursement from jurisdiction		BUDGET ADJUSTMENT:	\$ N/A
		FOR FY: 02/03	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Aisa Brandt
County Executive Office Signature

Policy

Policy

Consent

Consent

Department Recommendation:

Per Executive Office:

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AGENDA NO.

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RESOLUTION 2002-27

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RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE BEAUMONT CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF RIVERSIDE COUNTY
TO AUTHORIZE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DISTRICT'S ELECTION
WITH THE STATEWIDE ELECTION
IN NOVEMBER OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR

WHEREAS, Section 10404 of the Elections Code of the State of California permits the Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District (BCVWD) to change its elections day with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, voter turnout in the County and the District in odd-year elections has been as low as 30% of registered voters; and

WHEREAS, voter turnout during even-year elections has been as much as 50% during non-Presidential Election years and 70% of registered voters during Presidential Elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of BCVWD wishes to get maximum voter participation in the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE BEAUMONT CHERRY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- A. The Beaumont Cherry Valley Water District Board of Directors shall hold its general election on the same day as the statewide general election held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of the even-numbered years.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on December 10, 2002 by the following vote:

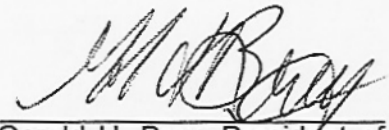
AYES: Ball, Dahlstrom, Lash, Parks and Brey

NOES:

ABSENT:

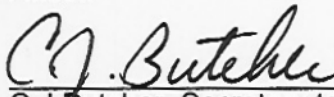
ABSTAIN:

Approved:



Gerald H. Brey, President of
the Board of Directors of the
Beaumont Cherry Valley
Water District.

Attest:



C.J. Butcher, Secretary to the
Board of Directors of the Beaumont
Cherry Valley Water District