

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

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FROM: Registrar of Voters

SUBMITTAL DATE:
October 28, 2015

SUBJECT: Request for Change in Election Date, 3rd District, [\$1,000 – Idyllwild Fire Protection District]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Idyllwild Fire Protection District's request for election date change.

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District has submitted the attached resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors' approval to change the District's odd-year Governing Board election date to occur on the same date as the even-year General Elections. California Elections Code § 10404 allows special districts to consolidate their election with Elections held in November of even numbered years 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. The Registrar of Voters can accommodate this change of election date.

Departmental Concurrence

Rebecca Spencer
Rebecca Spencer
Registrar of Voters

FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost:	POLICY/CONSENT (per Exec. Office)
COST	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	\$ 1,000	\$ 0	Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Policy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Idyllwild Fire Protection District				Budget Adjustment: No	
				For Fiscal Year: 15/16	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

BY:

Imelda Delos Santos
Imelda Delos Santos

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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☐ Positions Added

☐ 4/5 Vote
☐ Change Order

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BACKGROUND:

Summary Continued

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.

Impact on Citizens and Businesses

The change in election date to occur on the same date as the even-year General Election would encourage greater voter participation at no additional cost. Registered voters will save a trip to the polling place voting for both this district election and the even-year General Election.

ATTACHMENTS:

Idyllwild Fire Protection District Resolution 015-02 – Change of Election Dates



Idyllwild Fire Protection District

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(951) 659-2153**

RESOLUTION 015-02 CHANGE OF ELECTION DATES

Resolution of the Board of Commissioners of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) consolidating odd-year Governing Board elections to occur on the same date as even-year General Elections.

WHEREAS, the IFPD currently conducts Board elections on odd numbered years by mail in Ballot held during the month of August; and

WHEREAS, voter participation could be greater, election costs would not increase, and election administration easier if Board elections were held in conjunction with state general elections in November of even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, District elections are conducted pursuant to the Uniform District Election Law, including Section 10404, which enables a change from odd to even numbered years for its election; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the IFPD has determined that consolidation with the statewide general elections held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year would result in a higher voter turnout for the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the elimination of the long lame-duck period that exists from the date of the election in August to the sitting of new Board members in December would enhance the operation of the IFPD; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners, may, by the adoption of a resolution, establish Board elections to regularly occur on the same date as the statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, the IFPD is located in Riverside County; and

WHEREAS, the election scheduled for August 2017 is the first election date that the IFPD is requesting to be changed to November 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Board may submit such resolution to the County Board of Supervisors not later than 240 days prior to the date of the election; and

WHEREAS, under this resolution, the Board establishes that elections held after November 6, 2018, shall regularly occur on the same day as the statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, consolidating Board elections to occur on the same day as the statewide general election, with the August 2017 election being moved to November 6, 2018, meets the requirements for the timing of the new election date specified in Elections Code section 10404; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 10404, those members of the Board of Commissioners whose terms of office would have, prior to the option of this resolution, expired prior to that election shall, instead, continue in their offices until their successors are elected and qualified; and

WHEREAS, California Election Code section 10404, provides that if the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approves this resolution, the IFPD election shall be conducted on the date specified by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the IFPD Board of Commissioners as follows:

1. That the recitals are true and correct.
2. That the Board hereby consolidates its currently occurring odd-year elections for members of its governing board to occur regularly on the same date as statewide general elections occurring in even numbered years.
3. That the Board hereby requests the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approve consolidation of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board elections to the dates of the statewide general election, with the first such election to occur on November 6, 2018.
4. All dates and procedural requirements of such election shall be consistent with the Primary or general election with respect to nominations, notices, canvass of votes, certification of election and all procedural requirements of the Elections Code pertaining to the primary or general election.
5. This resolution shall be submitted for approval to the Riverside County Board of Supervisors no later than 240 days prior to the requested change.

This Resolution supersedes and voids all previous resolutions addressing election dates for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners held Tuesday, April 28, 2015.



Jerry Buchanan, Board President

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted and in Witness hereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.



Patrick Reitz, Fire Chief