

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



FROM: Supervisor John J. Benoit

SUBMITTAL DATE: December 3, 2015

SUBJECT: Appointment of Grant Chaffin to Palo Verde Resource Conservation District

RECOMMENDED MOTION: The Board of Supervisors appoint Grant Chaffin to Palo Verde Resource Conservation District

Appointment Authority: Public Resources Code 9314. (b)

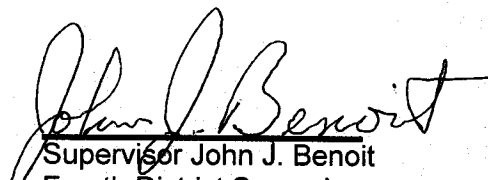
Member: Grant Chaffin
13100 24th Avenue
Blythe, CA 92225

Replaces: Dennis Taylor

Term of Appointment: Remainder of terms ending November 30, 2018.

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

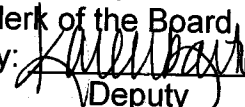
The Palo Verde Resource Conservation District (PVRCD) promotes the conservation and wise use of natural resources in the Palo Verde Valley. The PVRCD is an independent state special district that works through public and private partnerships to assist farmers, homeowners, municipalities, golf course superintendents and other land users conserve soil, water, air, plant and animal resources.


Supervisor John J. Benoit
Fourth District Supervisor

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Ashley, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Benoit and Ashley
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: December 8, 2015
xc: Supvr. Benoit, District, Appointee, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

BACKGROUND/APPOINTEE INFORMATION:

California resource conservation districts (RCDs) are established, governed and authorized under Division 9 of the Public Resources Code. RCDs work to conduct:

- Watershed planning and management
- Water conservation, quality protection and enhancement
- Agricultural land conservation
- Wetland and wildlife conservation and habitat enhancement
- Recreational land restoration
- Conservation education

Mr. Chaffin is a graduate of USC. After graduating in 1990, he returned to Blythe to manage the family farm, Chaffin Farms. Chaffin served as the president of the Riverside County Farm Bureau from 2006 to 2012. Mr. Chaffin is well qualified and will be a great addition to the Palo Verde Resource Conservation District.