

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



ITEM
2.8
(ID # 9628)

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, April 30, 2019

FROM : REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

SUBJECT: REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Request for Change in Election Date, West Valley
Water District; District 2; [\$100].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve West Valley Water District's request for election date change.

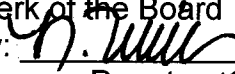
ACTION: Consent


Rebecca Spencer 4/10/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Jeffries, seconded by Supervisor Perez and duly carried, IT
WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington and Perez
Nays: None
Absent: Hewitt
Date: April 30, 2019
xc: ROV

Kecia Harper
Clerk of the Board
By: 
Deputy

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| FINANCIAL DATA | Current Fiscal Year: | Next Fiscal Year: | Total Cost: | Ongoing Cost |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| COST | \$ 100 | \$ 0 | \$ 100 | \$ 0 |
| NET COUNTY COST | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 | \$ 0 |
| SOURCE OF FUNDS: West Valley Water District | | | Budget Adjustment: No | |
| | | | For Fiscal Year: 18/19 | |

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The West Valley Water 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.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

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.

Additional Fiscal Information

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:

ATTACHMENT. WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 2017-9


 Rekini Dasika, Principal Management Analyst 4/18/2019

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-9

**A RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE
WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT SETTING FORTH A PLAN TO HOLD ELECTIONS ON EVEN-
NUMBERED YEARS BEGINNING IN 2022**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 415, the "Voter Participation Rights Act", was signed by Governor Brown in 2016, with the goal of improving low voter turnout rates at the local level;

WHEREAS, SB415 requires that a local government hold an election on a 'statewide election date' if holding an election on a non-concurrent date has previously resulted in a significant decrease in voter turnout;

WHEREAS, a "significant decrease in voter turnout" means the voter turnout for a regularly scheduled election in a political subdivision is at least 25 percent less than the average voter turnout within that political subdivision for the previous four statewide elections;

WHEREAS, a political subdivision may hold an election other than on a statewide election date if, by January 1, 2018, the political subdivision has adopted a plan to consolidate a future election with a statewide election not later than the November 8, 2022 statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, at a duly noticed public meeting on April 6, 2017, the Board of Directors voted by a 3-2 margin to adopt a plan to consolidate the 2022 elections with statewide election on even-numbered years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

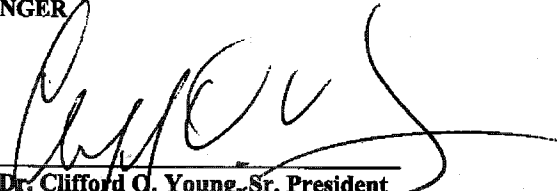
SECTION 1. The Board of Directors of the West Valley Water District hereby adopts a plan to consolidate its elections beginning in 2022 with statewide elections on even-numbered years pursuant to and consistent with SB 415.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon adoption.


SECTION 3. A copy of this Resolution shall be lodged with the Clerk of the San Bernardino and Riverside Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL, 2017 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

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| AYES: | DIRECTORS: YOUNG, BOURLAND, YOUNG, SR. |
| NOES: | DIRECTORS: GONZALEZ, OLINGER |
| ABSENT: | DIRECTORS: NONE |
| ABSTAIN: | DIRECTORS: NONE |


**Dr. Clifford C. Young, Sr. President
of the Board of Directors of the
West Valley Water District**

ATTEST:


Shanae Smith, Board Secretary