

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



**ITEM: 2.8
(ID # 11398)**

MEETING DATE:
Tuesday, January 7, 2020

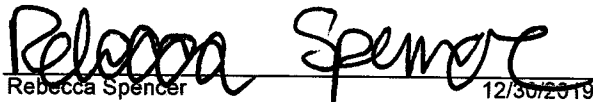
FROM: REGISTRAR OF VOTERS:

SUBJECT: REGISTRAR OF VOTERS: Request for Change in Election Date, Home Gardens County Water District; District 2; [\$700].

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Approve Home Gardens County Water District's request for election date change.

ACTION:Consent


Rebecca Spencer 12/30/2019

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: January 7, 2020
xc: ROV

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: 
Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 700	\$ 0	\$ 700	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: Home Gardens County Water District			Budget Adjustment: No	
			For Fiscal Year: 19/20	

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Home Gardens County 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.

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 Residents 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:

HOME GARDENS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. 194

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A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOME GARDENS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT APPROVING THE RESCHEDULING OF THE DISTRICT'S ELECTION DATE FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS IN ACCORDANCE TO SENATE BILL 415, AND REQUESTING THE APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE TO CONSOLIDATE THE SAME WITH THE STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTIONS PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE §10404

WHEREAS, on September 1, 2015, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 415, codified in Elections Code §§14050-14057, prohibiting the holding of an election other than on a statewide election date if holding an election on a nonconcurrent date has previously resulted in a significant decrease in voter turnout, as defined, and further authorizes voters to enforce this prohibition by filing an action in superior court;

WHEREAS, the Home Gardens County Water District ("District") currently holds its elections for its governing members in November of odd-numbered years, pursuant to Elections Code §1303 and the District's Resolution No. 78;

WHEREAS, voter participation in Riverside County is greater for statewide general elections than for odd-year local elections, including special district governing body member elections;

WHEREAS, the District believes that rescheduling to even-numbered year elections may enhance voter participation and further increase the percentage of voters participating in the District's elections;

WHEREAS, Elections Code §1303(b) establishes a procedure whereby the District may change the election date for its governing body members by adopting a resolution seeking approval of the change by the Board of Supervisors of the affected country, outlined in Elections Code §10404;

WHEREAS, the District desires to comply with the Elections Code and Senate Bill 415;
and

WHEREAS, the District desires to change the date of future governing body member elections to be consolidated with the California statewide general election in order to increase and enhance voter participation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Home Gardens County Water District as follows;

2. The Board hereby directs that this Resolution shall repeal and supersede Resolution 78, which authorizes odd-numbered year elections.
3. The Board hereby directs that the elections of the Home Gardens County Water District shall be held in November of each even-numbered year, beginning in 2018.
4. The Board hereby directs that pursuant to Elections Code §10404, the District's election be consolidated with the Riverside County-conducted elections to coincide with the statewide general election date, and that pursuant to the requirement in Section 10404 of the Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside is hereby requested to consent and agree to the consolidation of the District's election with the statewide general election.
5. The Board hereby directs the District and/or its designee to forward the original copy of this resolution to the Riverside County Elections, who will compile the district resolutions, and will explain the rationale for the resolutions and request formal approval of the change by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors at a public meeting within 60 days after submission and after the resolutions have been posted in accordance with the law.
6. The District shall pay the expenses of mailing notice of approval of the change in election date by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors as required by Elections Code §10404(f).
7. If the rescheduling of the election is approved by the Board of Supervisors, the date of the District's next election will be moved to November 2018, and each subsequent governing body member election will be held two years thereafter in November of even-numbered years.
8. In accordance with §10404 of the California Election Code, if consolidation of election is approved, the term of office of current governing body members expiring in November 2017 will be extended to November 2018 and the terms of members expiring in November 2019 will be extended to November 2020.
9. The Board hereby directs that the District and/or her designee is authorized to take such actions and execute such agreements and documentation as are necessary to affect the intent of this Resolution.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of December, 2017

**HOME GARDENS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
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CORONA, CA 92879
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(951) 737-9478 FAX**

CERTIFICATION

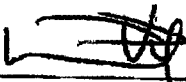
I, David Vigil, Secretary of the Board of Directors of Home Gardens County Water District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Resolution No 194 adopted by the Board of Directors of said District at a Special Meeting/Public Hearing and Regular Board Meeting of said Board held on the 11th day of December, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: 5


NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

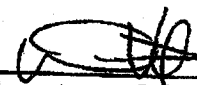
ABSTAIN: 0



David Vigil, Secretary


**President of the Board of Directors of
Home Gardens County Water District**

ATTEST:


**Secretary of the Board of Directors
of Home Gardens County Water District**

Riverside County Board of Supervisors Request to Speak

Submit request to Clerk of Board (right of podium), Speakers are entitled to three (3) minutes, subject to Board Rules listed on the reverse side of this form.

SPEAKER'S NAME: BRAD ANDERSON

Address: _____

City: Riverside Zip: 92506

Phone #: 760 409 9434

Date: 6-7-20 Agenda # 2.8

PLEASE STATE YOUR POSITION BELOW:

Position on "Regular" (non-appealed) Agenda Item:

Support Oppose Neutral

Note: If you are here for an agenda item that is filed for "Appeal", please state separately your position on the appeal below:

Support Oppose Neutral

I give my 3 minutes to: _____

BOARD RULES

Requests to Address Board on "Agenda" Items:

You may request to be heard on a published agenda item. Requests to be heard must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board before the scheduled meeting time.

Requests to Address Board on items that are "NOT" on the Agenda/Public Comment:

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these rules, a member of the public shall have the right to address the Board during the mid-morning "Oral Communications" segment of the published agenda. Said purpose for address must pertain to issues which are under the direct jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors. YOUR TIME WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES. Donated time is not permitted during Public Comment.

Power Point Presentations/Printed Material:

Speakers who intend to conduct a formalized Power Point presentation or provide printed material must notify the Clerk of the Board's Office by 12 noon on the Monday preceding the Tuesday Board meeting, insuring that the Clerk's Office has sufficient copies of all printed materials and at least one (1) copy of the Power Point CD. Copies of printed material given to the Clerk (by Monday noon deadline) will be provided to each Supervisor. If you have the need to use the overhead "Elmo" projector at the Board meeting, please ensure your material is clear and with proper contrast, notifying the Clerk well ahead of the meeting, of your intent to use the Elmo.

Individual Speaker Limits:

Individual speakers are limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes. Please step up to the podium when the Chairman calls your name and begin speaking immediately. Pull the microphone to your mouth so that the Board, audience, and audio recording system hear you clearly. Once you start speaking, the "green" podium light will light. The "yellow" light will come on when you have one (1) minute remaining. When you have 30 seconds remaining, the "yellow" light will begin to flash, indicating you must quickly wrap up your comments. Your time is up when the "red" light flashes. The Chairman adheres to a strict three (3) minutes per speaker. ***Note: If you intend to give your time to a "Group/Organized Presentation", please state so clearly at the very bottom of the reverse side of this form.***

Group/Organized Presentations:

Group/organized presentations with more than one (1) speaker will be limited to nine (9) minutes at the Chairman's discretion. The organizer of the presentation will automatically receive the first three (3) minutes, with the remaining six (6) minutes relinquished by other speakers, as requested by them on a completed "Request to Speak" form, and clearly indicated at the bottom of the form.

Addressing the Board & Acknowledgement by Chairman:

The Chairman will determine what order the speakers will address the Board, and will call on all speakers in pairs. The first speaker should immediately step to the podium and begin addressing the Board. The second speaker should take up a position in one of the chamber aisles in order to quickly step up to the podium after the preceding speaker. This is to afford an efficient and timely Board meeting, giving all attendees the opportunity to make their case. Speakers are prohibited from making personal attacks, and/or using coarse, crude, profane or vulgar language while speaking to the Board members, staff, the general public and/or meeting participants. Such behavior, at the discretion of the Board Chairman, may result in removal from the Board Chambers by Sheriff Deputies.