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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: January 4, 2016

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

RE: Committee, Commission or Board District Appointment

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: January 12, 2016

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the following person to the: Cuyama Community Services District

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.
Full Name of Appointee: John Coats
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Home Phone:
Work Phone:
E-mail:

Position was formerly held by: John McKenzie

Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

First District Supervisor: Salud Carbajal

Signed by: 

COB Information Verification

- Letter of Resignation on file
- Vacancy Notice on file

Term:

- _____ years
- Beginning date _____
- Ending date _____

APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE Return to: Clerk, Board of Supervisors County Administration Building 105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101	DATE RECEIVED <div style="text-align: right; font-size: 1.2em;"> 2015 DEC -3 PM 1:2 COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA CLERK OF THE SANTA BARBARA SUPERVISORS </div>
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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk, Board of Supervisors' Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please print in ink or type.

1. APPLYING FOR: (Use specific title) Board of Directors Cuyama Community Service District	2. Today's Date: November 19, 2015
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3. NAME: Coats John M <small style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> Last First Middle </small>	4. E-MAIL ADDRESS:
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6. ADDRESS: <small style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> Number Street </small> <small style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; width: 100%;"> City Zip Code </small>	5. TELEPHONE: Home: _____ Business: _____
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7. References: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	OCCUPATION
A. John McKenzie			retired
B. Steve Draucker			Methodist Pastor
C. Robert Alexander			retired

8. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara? YES No If YES, list:
 Department: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

9. Please check appropriate boxes (optional): Ethnic or racial identity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black (African American) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify)	10. Education completed: B.A. Degree 11. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application: Salud Carbajal
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12. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission or Committee for which you are applying.

After attending a number of Service District meetings as a guest, I believe that the management of the water resource for the town is essential to its continued survival. I have experience in technical trades that required an understanding of chemical and industrial processes and logistical issues that could be relevant.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

I have been a resident of New Cuyama for three years after moving from Los Angeles where I had little opportunity to become involved in local government. As I am now retired I am hoping to contribute some energy and understanding to support my local community. I was raised in a small town in Northern California where my father was involved in the local water issues as a lawyer and legislator. As a homeowner and resident I have a personal interest in the continued viability of the Community Service District.

14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Salud Carbajal

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November 19, 2015

John Coats

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors
Members of the Board

This letter accompanies the application for a vacant position on the Board of Directors for the Cuyama Community Service District.

I have been a homeowner and resident of New Cuyama since 2012. While I have spent most of my professional career in Los Angeles, I am a graduate of Santa Barbara High and the University of California at Santa Barbara. After attending a number of Board meetings of the Community Service District I recognized that the aging infrastructure, limited economic base, and evolving requirements for compliance with water regulations have put the district in a difficult position to continue providing a service which is essential for the survival of the town.

I believe I can contribute some level of experience and concern to the Board. I have been employed over the years in a number of positions that required technical understanding of chemical and industrial processes. Within the last 25 years I have worked in the visual effects field for motion picture production which involved detailed work in electronics and computer integration. Although I had little opportunity to participate in local government in the larger environment of Los Angeles, I feel that now that I am retired I can devote significant time to the local issues of concern to this small community.

I moved to Santa Barbara in 1962 with my family from Yuba City in Sutter County. My father was involved in local politics and served as a lawyer for the local water district. He also served as state assemblyman for the county and was instrumental in drafting water legislation for the state in the late 1940's.

I hope I can follow this tradition and contribute to the continuation of the essential services provided by this district.

Thank You,


