



County of Santa Barbara

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Minute Order

January 7, 2025

Present: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino

SUPERVISOR NELSON

File Reference No. 25-00035

RE: Consider recommendations regarding the appointment in lieu of election to the Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District, Division 5 Board of Directors, as follows:

a) Appoint in lieu of election the following qualified applicant to the Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation Board, Division 5 pursuant to California Elections Code Section 1051(b):

i) Edward Apalategui for the term ending December 4, 2026; and

b) Determine that the above action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), because it consists of organizational or administrative activities of governments that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson, seconded by Supervisor Hartmann, that this matter be acted on as follows:

a) i) **Appointed; and**

b) **Approved.**

The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 - Supervisor Lee, Supervisor Capps, Supervisor Hartmann, Supervisor Nelson, and Supervisor Lavagnino