

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Kenneth A. Pettit, County Clerk-Recorder-Assessor

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SUBJECT: Request the Board of Supervisors make Appointments In-Lieu of Election for Directors of Special Districts with General Election Vacancies.

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

That your Board appoint-in-lieu of election the persons listed in this letter, who were recommended for appointment by the Summerland Sanitary District and the Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District, for the respective terms.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The recommendation is primarily aligned with actions required by law or routine business necessity.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

August 9, 2002 was the close of the nomination period for the November 5, 2002 Consolidated General Election. At that time no candidates had filed for one full-term position and two short-term positions for Director of the Summerland Sanitary District and one full-term position for Director of the Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District, Division #3. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10515, if an insufficient number of persons have filed a declaration of candidacy for an office, the district shall not hold an election unless there is filed with the elections official by the 83rd day before the election (August 14, 2002) a petition signed by 10% of the voters in the district requesting that the election be held. Since a petition was not filed with the elections official by the specified deadline, the Clerk-Recorder-Assessor, Elections Division must request that your Board appoint in-lieu of election those persons recommended by the Summerland Sanitary District and the Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District. In accordance

with Elections Code Section 10515(b), the person(s) appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a general district election for the office.

The Summerland Sanitary District has recommended the following persons for appointment in-lieu as board directors:

(2) Short-Term Positions – 2 years

- Francis Davis
2506 Whitney Ave.
Summerland, CA 93067
- John Hodgins
2313 Banner Ave.
Summerland, CA 93067

(1) Full Term Position – 4 years

- Richard Stackhouse
2310 Whitney Ave.
Summerland, CA 93067

The Santa Maria Valley Water Conservation District has recommended the following person for appointment in-lieu as a board director:

(2) Full Term Position, Division #3 – 4 years

- Ken Nelson
2090 Hutton Road
Nipomo, CA 93444

Mandates and Service Levels:

No change in programs or service level.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

Special Instructions:

Clerk-Recorder-Assessor, Elections Division will issue oaths of office.

Concurrence: