



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Clerk, Recorder and Assessor
Department No.: 062
For Agenda Of: 03/13/2017
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s) Joseph E. Holland, County Clerk, Recorder and Assessor
Contact Info: Renee Bischof, Chief Deputy Registrar of Voters, 696-8963
SUBJECT: Certification of the February 28, 2017 Cuyama Basin Water District Formation Election and Declaration of Results

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: N/A

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors accept and file the Certificate of Results for the Cuyama Basin Water District Formation Election held on February 28, 2017 and declare the results as specified in the Certificate.

Summary Text:

On November 1, 2016, this board took action to adopt Resolution No. 16-256 calling for an all mailed ballot election to be held on February 28, 2017 for the purpose of determining whether the landowners of the proposed Cuyama Basin Water District approve the formation of the proposed district and for said landowners to vote on the initial board of directors. The Cuyama Basin Water District boundaries affect three counties: Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Ventura. As the principal county affected by the formation of the district, Santa Barbara County conducted the election on behalf of the counties.

The results of the February 28, 2017 Cuyama Basin Water District Formation Election were certified on March 9, 2017. California Water Code § 35110 requires the county elections official to prepare a certified statement of the results of the election as prescribed in Elections Code § 10550 and submit it to the Board of Supervisors. An official Certificate of Election Results of the Official Canvass is attached (Attachment A).

Election Code § 15400 requires that the governing body declare elected to each office voted on at the election the person having the highest number of votes for that office or who was elected or nominated under the exceptions noted in Election Code § 15452. The governing board shall also declare the results of the election for each measure under its jurisdiction.

Special Instructions:

Please forward a copy of the minute order to the Santa Barbara Elections Office.

Attachments:

Attachment A: Certificate of Election Results

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