

RESOLUTION 2015-04

RESOLUTION OF THE HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS REQUESTING THE COUNTY OF LAKE TO CHANGE THE DISTRICT'S BOARD MEMBER ELECTION CYCLE FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS

WHEREAS, voter participation is one of the cornerstones of the American democratic process; and

WHEREAS, the District seeks to maximize voter participation in District Board member elections; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board member elections are currently held in odd-numbered years, which a number of studies have shown to typically exhibit lower voter turnout than in even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the District's Board member elections are conducted and managed by the County of Lake.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Board of Directors request the County of Lake to change the District's Board member election cycle from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years.


PASSED AND ADOPTED on February 17, 2015 by the following vote:

AYES: DIRECTORS HERNDON, FREEMAN, LIEBERMAN AND MIRBEGIAN

NOES: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

ABSENT: DIRECTOR GRAHAM

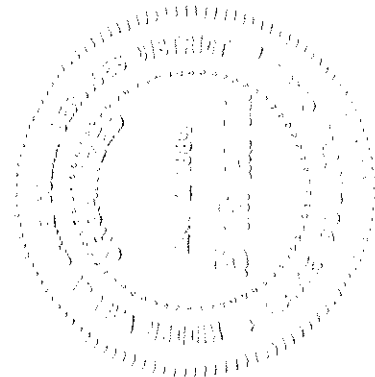


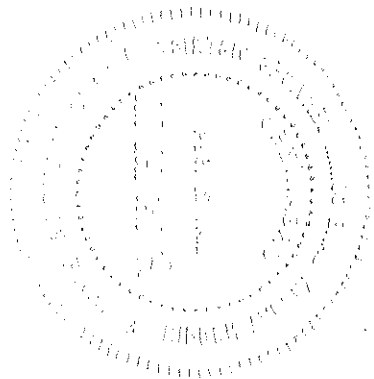
Jim Freeman
President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:



Roland Sanford
Secretary to the Board of Directors







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Deputy Registrar of Voters

May 11, 2015

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Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District
Roland Sanford, District Secretary
19400 Hartmann Road
Hidden Valley Lake, CA 95467

Dear Mr. Sanford:

I am enclosing two (2) documents regarding the Community Services District's request to the Lake County Board of Supervisors' to change the Board Member Election from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years:

1. Certified copy of the Board of Supervisors, County of Lake, State of California Resolution No. 2015-59 titled "RESOLUTION APPROVING HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REQUEST TO CHANGE THE DISTRICT'S BOARD MEMBER ELECTION FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS".
2. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10404(f), a copy of the letter that will be mailed on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 to each registered voter of the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District advising each voter that the Lake County Board of Supervisors approved the District's request to change the Board Member Election to even-numbered years and the first election will be consolidated with the November 8, 2016 statewide General Election.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Maria in the Lake County Registrar of Voters office at 707/263-2372 if you have any questions or if we may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Diane C Fridley
Registrar of Voters

Enclosures

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO.: 2015-59

RESOLUTION APPROVING
HIDDEN VALLEY LAKE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' REQUEST TO CHANGE THE DISTRICT'S
BOARD MEMBER ELECTION FROM ODD-NUMBERED YEARS TO
EVEN-NUMBERED YEARS

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake, State of California, that it finds, determines and hereby declares THAT:

WHEREAS, California Elections Code section 10404 authorizes a governing board of a special district to adopt and submit a resolution requesting that the District's governing board member election be consolidated with the statewide election to the Board of Supervisors no later than 240 days prior to the District's current scheduled district election in November, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Board of Directors adopted Resolution 2015-04 on February 17, 2015 requesting that the Lake County Board of Supervisors consider changing the District's governing board member elections from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years; and,

WHEREAS, the District's Resolution was submitted to the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting on March 3, 2015; and,

WHEREAS, as required by Elections Code section 10404(c) the Board of Supervisors notified all districts with elected governing board members within Lake County that Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Board submitted a resolution requesting that their regularly scheduled election date to elect directors be changed from November of odd-numbered years to November of even-numbered years; and,

WHEREAS, no district submitted a written response to the Board of Supervisors on the effect of the consolidation; and,

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters "Impact Analysis/Cost Effectiveness Report On Changing the Election of the Directors for the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District from Odd-Year to Even-Year General Elections" did not find that the election systems, including the ballot layout, voting, ballot counting, and election reporting system, will be beyond capacity with the consolidation of the District election; and,

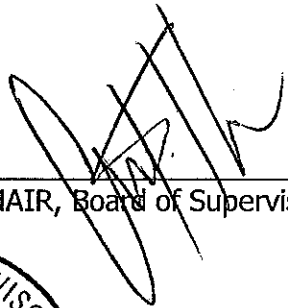
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to Section 10404 of the Elections Code, State of California, the Lake County Board of Supervisors approves the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Board of Director's request to change the District's Governing Board Member elections from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years commencing on the November 8, 2016 General Election and those governing body members whose terms would have expired in 2015 and 2017 shall continue in their offices for an additional year.

This Resolution was passed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Lake, State of California, at a regular meeting thereof on April 28, 2015, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Comstock, Smith, Steele, Brown and Farrington


NOES: None

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: None



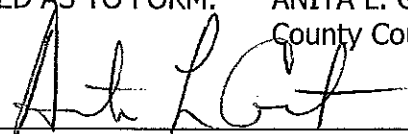
CHAIR, Board of Supervisors

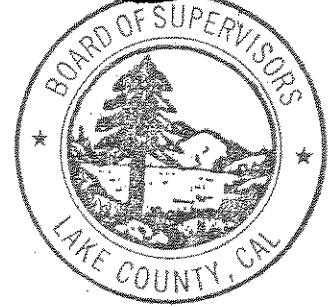
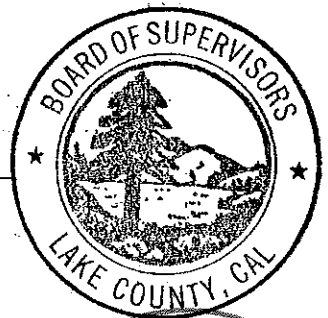
ATTEST: MATT PERRY
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors


BY: 

Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM: ANITA L. GRANT
County Counsel





The within instrument is a correct copy of the Document on file in this office.
ATTEST: 05-07-2015
MATT PERRY
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the State of California in and for the County of Lake.
By: 



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May 12, 2015

**Re: Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District
Governing Board Member Elections**

Dear Registered Voter:

I am sending you this letter as notification that at a public hearing held on Tuesday, April 28, 2015, the Lake County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2015-59 which approved the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District Board of Directors' request to change the District's Governing Board Member elections from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years. Due to this change, the next election to elect directors for the Hidden Valley Lake Community Services District will be held on November 8, 2016 at the statewide General Election. Regularly scheduled elections will follow every two (2) years thereafter. Consequently, those governing body members whose terms would have expired in 2015 and 2017 will continue in their offices for an additional year.

Please feel free to contact me or Maria in the Lake County Registrar of Voters office at 707/263-2372 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Diane C. Fridley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Diane C Fridley
Registrar of Voters

