Golden West Community Services District

Resolution 2016-4

Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Golden West Community Services District Consolidating Board Elections to Occur on the Same Day as **Statewide General Elections**

THE Golden West Community Services District (District) currently conducts Board elections in odd-numbered years; and

VOTER participation could be greater and election costs could be lower if Board elections were held on the same day as statewide general elections, in even-numbered years; and

DISTRICT elections are conducted under California's Uniform District Election Law, including Elections Code section 10404, which authorizes special districts to adopt a resolution to consolidate their Board elections with the statewide general election, subject to County Board of Supervisors approval; and

THE District has provided public notices pursuant to Section 25151 of the Government Code of the proceedings in which this resolution is to be considered for adoption; and

THE District is located in El Dorado County;

THE Board of Directors of the Golden West Community Services District resolves that:

- 1. That the above recitals are true and correct.
- 2. That the Board hereby consolidates its currently occurring odd-year Board Elections to occur regularly on the same date as statewide general elections occurring in evennumber years.
- 3. That all dates and other procedures pertaining to such elections shall be consistent with the primary or general election with respect to nominations, notices, canvass of votes, certification of election, and all other procedural requirements of the Elections Code pertaining to the primary or general election, in compliance with Elections Code section 10404(b)(1).
- 4. That this Resolution shall take effect and be effective immediately, and shall be submitted to the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors no later than 240 days prior to the date of the currently scheduled 2017 District election.
- 5. That the District Board makes the following requests:
 - a. That the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors notify all districts located in their county of the District's resolution to consolidate and request input from each district on the effect of consolidation.
 - b. That the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors authorize and direct their elections officials to prepare and transmit to them impact analyses of the proposed consolidation, including reports on the cost-effectiveness of the proposed action.

- c. That the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors adopt a resolution to approve this Resolution within 60 days from the date of its submission and specify that henceforth, the District's Board elections shall occur regularly on the same date as statewide general elections occurring in even-numbered years, with the first such election occurring on November 13, 2018, unless they find that their ballot styles, voting equipment, or computer capacities are such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled.
- d. That El Dorado County issue public notices of the proceedings in which their resolution is to considered for adoption, pursuant to Section 25151 of the Government Code.
- e. That if they approve the Resolution, the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors authorize and direct their election officials to deliver by mail at the District's expense, the payment of which is hereby authorized, notice to all registered voters of the District within their jurisdiction of said approval.

Passed and Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Golden West Community Services District at a regular meeting of said Board, held on May 14, 2016 by the following:

Board Member- John MacConnell
Board Member- Ken Hasse
Board Member- Audrey Keebler
Board Member- Connaught Lindberg
Board Member- Diana Kaighn

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ATTEST:

Marc Regelbrugge, Secretary

John MacConnell, President



RESOLUTION NO. 112-2016

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO CONSOLIDATING GOLDEN WEST COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT BOARD ELECTIONS WITH STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTIONS

WHEREAS, Golden West Community Services District (Golden West CSD) historically has conducted its Board elections in odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the Golden West CSD Board determined that voter participation could be greater and election costs could be lower if Golden West CSD Board elections were held in even-numbered years on the same dates as statewide general elections; and

WHEREAS, Golden West CSD Board elections are conducted under California's Uniform District Election Law (including Elections Code section 10404) which authorizes special districts to adopt a resolution to consolidate their Board elections with the statewide general election, subject to County Board of Supervisors approval; and

WHEREAS, the Golden West CSD Board adopted such a Resolution No. 2016-4 on May 14, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Golden West CSD service area is located in El Dorado County; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board has provided public notices pursuant to Section 25151 of the Government Code of the proceedings in which this resolution is to be considered for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board has notified all districts located in the County of Golden West CSD's resolution to consolidate its election and requested input from each district on the effect of consolidation and received no comments opposing the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the Registrar of Voters has determined including Golden West CSD Board elections in the statewide election can be accommodated by the County's ballot style, voting equipment, and computer capacity, and that any increase in cost of doing so is negligible; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors hereby approves Golden West CSD Resolution No. 2016-4 to consolidate Golden West CSD Board elections with the statewide election, and authorizes and directs the El Dorado County Registrar of Voters to deliver by mail within thirty (30) days at Golden West CSD's expense, notice to all registered voters in Golden West CSD's territorial boundaries of the consolidation of Golden West CSD Board elections to occur in even numbered years, with the first such election occurring on November 6, 2018.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, held the 19th day of July, 2016, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:

James S. Mitrisin

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

Ayes: Veerkamp, Ranalli, Mikulaco, Frentzen Noes: None

Noes: None Absent: Novasel

Shiva Frentzen, Vice-Chair, Board of Supervisor