

COASTSIDE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT

766 MAIN STREET

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PUBLIC HEARING

**CONVERSION FROM AN AT-LARGE ELECTORAL SYSTEM FOR ELECTION OF
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ONE BASED ON FIVE (5) ZONES OR
DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT**

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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On November 25, 2019, the COASTSIDE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT ("DISTRICT") resolved by action of its Board of Directors to change its electoral system for members of the Board of Directors from an at-large system - one in which District voters elect all Directors - to a system based on five (5) zones, where District voters elect a Board member from their zone or district. The District now seeks public input as to the composition of the District and how to best draw these new zones or districts.

1. Presentation regarding the California Voting Rights Act, the process of conversion from an at-large to zone or district-based system.
2. Public input on the District with regard to geography, population, and communities of interest to assist the District in drawing five (5) zones or districts that are in compliance with the Federal and California Voting Rights Acts.
3. Review dates and remaining steps in the process leading to the adoption of the Ordinance transitioning to zone-based elections, currently planned for February 11, 2020.
 - A. Public Hearings to Solicit Public Input.
 1. December 17, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.: (Additional) Public Hearing to receive public input with regard to geography, population, and communities of interest; Public Input.

2. **January 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.: Presentation of one or more draft maps of five (5) electoral zones or districts for election of members of the Board of Directors; Public Input on maps and order of elections.**
 3. **January 28, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.: Presentation of one or more draft maps of five (5) electoral zones or districts for election of members of the Board of Directors; Public Input on maps and order of elections.**
 4. **February 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.: Presentation of one or more draft maps of five (5) electoral zones or districts for election of members of the Board of Directors; Public Input on maps and order of elections.**
4. **Board of Directors meeting of February 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.: After receiving additional public input, the Board by ordinance will choose one of the draft electoral maps and will decide which three (3) of the five (5) new zones or districts will elect a Board member in 2020, and which two (2) of the five (5) new zones or districts will elect a Board member in 2022.**
 - A. **Next Steps - review dates and remaining steps in the process leading to the adoption of the Ordinance transitioning to zone-based elections.**
5. **Adjournment**

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