

STAFF REPORT

To: Coastside County Water District Board of Directors
From: Mary Rogren, General Manager
Agenda: January 12, 2021
Subject: Appointment of CCWD Board Member Representative Alternate(s) to participate in San Mateo Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) election of officers

Recommendation:

Appoint CCWD Board Member Representative alternate(s) to participate in San Mateo Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) election of officers.

Background:

The Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is a state mandated, independent agency with countywide jurisdiction over changes in organization and boundaries of cities and special districts, including annexations, detachments, incorporations and formations. The Commission is comprised of two county supervisor members appointed by the Board of Supervisors, two city council members appointed by the City Selection Committee, two special district members selected by the Special Districts Selection Committee (comprised of the presiding officers of the independent special districts) and one public member appointed by the six members of the Commission.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 56332, the Independent Special District Selection Committee shall consist of the Presiding Officer/President of the legislative body of each of the independent special districts. The legislative body of the district may appoint one of its board members to attend and vote in the presiding officer's place if the presiding officer will not be present at the meeting. (Government Code Section 56332(b)). Since only the District's Board President or a Board appointed alternate member may vote in LAFCo's election of officers, LAFCo recommends that standing voting representatives and alternates by referenced by name, in case a special district selection committee is called due to a vacancy and the District's presiding officer is not able to attend the meeting.

Past practice of the District has been to revisit this particular item on an agenda of each new year and appoint the alternate representatives in succession by naming the Vice-President, followed by Board members in order of seniority. Staff notifies LAFCo of the appointments by forwarding a copy of the approved minutes.