# STAFF REPORT

То:	Coastside County Water District Board of Directors
From:	Mary Rogren, General Manager
Agenda:	March 11, 2025
Report Date:	March 7, 2025
Agenda Title:	Consider Resolution 2025-01 Concurring in Nomination of John H. Weed of the Alameda County Water District to the Executive Committee of the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority ("ACWA-JPIA")

## **Recommendation/Motion:**

Adopt Resolution 2025-01 concurring in nomination of John H. Weed of Alameda County Water District to the Executive Committee of Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority ("ACWA-JPIA").

## Background:

ACWA-JPIA has invited member agencies to submit nominations to fill a vacancy on the ACWA-JPIA Executive Committee. John H. Weed, Member of the Board of Directors of Alameda County Water District, has requested Coastside County Water District's support of his nomination by submitting a concurring resolution.

Attachments:

- A. Resolution 2025-01
- B. Correspondence from John H. Weed and Biography

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2025-01**

### OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COASTSIDE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT CONCURRING IN NOMINATION TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER AGENCIES JOINT POWERS INSURANCE AUTHORITY ("JPIA")

WHEREAS, the Coastside County Water District is a member district of the JPIA; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bylaws of the JPIA provide that in order for a nomination to be made to JPIA's **Executive Committee**, three member districts must concur with the nominating district, and

**WHEREAS**, another JPIA member district, the Alameda County Water District has requested that this district concur in its nomination of its member of the JPIA Board of Directors to the **Executive Committee** of the JPIA;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Coastside County Water District that this district concur with the nomination of John H. Weed of Alameda County Water District to the **Executive Committee** of the JPIA.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the District Secretary is hereby directed to transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the JPIA at P.O. Box 619082, Roseville, CA 95661-9082, forthwith.

ADOPTED this 11th day of March 2025.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Glenn Reynolds, President Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Mary Rogren, General Manager Secretary of the District

Attachment B



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February 14, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mary Rogren (<u>mrogren@coastsidewater.org</u>) General Manager Coastside County Water District 766 Main Street Half Moon Bay, CA 94019

Dear Ms. Rogren:

Subject: Request for Concurring Resolution Nominating John H. Weed to ACWA-JPIA Executive Committee

I write to respectfully request your agency's consideration of a concurring resolution in support of my nomination to the Executive Committee of the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority (ACWA-JPIA).

As you may know, ACWA-JPIA has invited member agencies to submit nominations to fill a vacancy on the ACWA-JPIA Executive Committee. As an active member of the ACWA-JPIA Board of Directors since 2012 and serving on the ACWA-JPIA Risk Management Committee, I have represented the interests of member agencies such as yours in the direction and activities of the ACWA-JPIA which provides significant value and resources to its members.

I was elected to the ACWD Board of Directors in 1995 and currently serve on the ACWD Finance and Administration Committee. The attached biography further outlines my qualifications.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. I respectfully request your support. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or for more information at john.weed@acwd.com or (510) 651-1885.

Sincerely,

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John H. Weed Member, ACWD Board of Directors

Enclosures: 1) Biography 2) Sample Concurring Resolution

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# John H. Weed Biography

**Mr. John H. Weed** is a Board Member of the Alameda County Water District (ACWD) and has served on the ACWD Board since 1995. Mr. Weed has a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, and Juris Doctor degree from the University of Santa Clara. He has a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance from Eastern New Mexico University. He conducted doctoral-level graduate studies in Water Resource Administration, and Graduate Research Associate in Agricultural Economics at the University of Arizona.

He is an attorney, member of California Bar, and also works in property development as President of Niles Properties, Inc. He was previously employed as an Engineer Technician with the Santa Clara Valley Water District and was the Special Assistant to the Division Manager of Ordinance Engineering at FMC Corporation. Mr. Weed formerly served as an elected Trustee of the Ohlone Community College District from 1977 to 2010.

Since 2003 he has served on the Board of Directors of the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency, for the past fourteen years he has been an appointed member of the Alameda County Property Tax Assessment Appeals Board for both valuation and legal issues. Mr. Weed served on the Federal Affairs Committee of the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) and is a member and past Chair of the ACWA Region 5 Council. He serves as Director on the Board of the California Delta Conveyance Design and Construction Authority, a member of the Risk Management Committee of Joint Power Insurance Authority of ACWA, President of the Washington Township Historical Society, and member of the Newark Rotary.

Mr. Weed is a Vietnam veteran, serving his three years of active-duty service as a Munitions Maintenance Officer and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Officer. He served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves as a Civil Engineer for 28 years, retiring with the rank of Colonel. His highest award was the Legion of Merit. His service as a Civil Engineer was focused on Readiness with certifications in Fire Protection, Explosive Ordnance Disposal, and Disaster Preparedness. He served as an Individual Mobilization Augmentee [IMA] to the Air Force Fire Marshal with functional management of 13,000 Fire Fighting Personnel at 162 locations from 1992-1995. From 1995 to his retirement in 2000, Colonel Weed was the IMA to the Civil Engineer of the Pacific Air Forces with functional management of 6,400 Military personnel, with an annual budget of \$1-billion for Operations and Maintenance, and \$500-million in capital construction. His primary focus was Readiness for U.S. Air Force Assets on the Korean Peninsula, which was identified as the highest risk location in the world.