



Rescue Fire Protection District

• P.O. Box 201 Rescue, CA 95672 • Phone: (530) 677-1868 • Fax: (530) 677-9609
www.rescuefiredepartment.org

May 20, 2015

James S. Mitrison, Clerk of the Board
County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors
330 Fair Lane, Building A
Placerville, CA 95667

Re: Resolution Consolidating Rescue Fire Protection District Board Elections

Dear Mr. Mitrison,

Enclosed please find a copy of Resolution No. 2015-03 of the Rescue Fire Protection District Board of Directors to consolidate the District's elections (currently held in odd-numbered years) with the statewide general elections held in even-numbered years. This resolution is authorized by and was adopted pursuant to Elections Code Section 10404. Before it can become effective it must be approved by the Board of Supervisors in each county in which the District is located.

Pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 10404, the Board of Supervisors is to notify all districts located in the county of its receipt of this resolution and request their input on the effect of consolidation. Please ensure that this notification is made.

Pursuant to subdivision (e) of Section 10404, the Board of Supervisors is to approve the District's resolution within 60 days of submission, unless the Board of Supervisors finds that the ballot style, voting equipment or computer capacity is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled. Please agendize this matter for the Board of Supervisors within the statutory time frame and advise the Rescue Fire Protection District of the date and time it will be heard. The Board of Supervisors is also to obtain a report from the County Elections Official on the cost-effectiveness of the proposed action. By copy of this letter and enclosure to William E. Schultz, the Rescue Fire Protection District respectfully requests that he provide the required report to the Board of Supervisors.

The District appreciates the County's timely attention to this important matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Jodi Martin, Clerk to the Board

Enclosure

cc: William E. Schultz, El Dorado County Elections Department (w/ encl.)
Robyn Truitt Drivon, El Dorado County Counsel (w/ encl.)

RECEIVED
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
EL DORADO COUNTY
2015 MAY 22 AM 10:31

Rescue Fire Protection District

5221 Deer Valley Road
P.O. Box 201
Rescue, CA 95672
(530) 677-1868
FAX (530) 677-9609

RESOLUTION #2015-03

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE RESCUE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT CONSOLIDATING BOARD ELECTIONS TO OCCUR ON THE SAME DAY AS STATEWIDE GENERAL ELECTIONS

THE Rescue Fire Protection 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 Rescue Fire Protection 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 even-number 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.

Rescue Fire Protection District

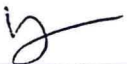
5221 Deer Valley Road
P.O. Box 201
Rescue, CA 95672
(530) 677-1868
FAX (530) 677-9609

5. That the District Board makes the following requests:
- 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.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - That El Dorado County issue public notices of the proceedings in which their resolution is to be considered for adoption, pursuant to Section 25151 of the Government Code.
 - 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.

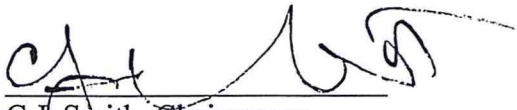
Passed and Adopted by the Board of Directors of the Rescue Fire Protection District at a regular meeting of said Board, held on May13, 2015 by the following:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| BOARD MEMBER – C.J. Smith | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) AYE () NAY () ABSENT |
| BOARD MEMBER – J. Butler | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) AYE () NAY () ABSENT |
| BOARD MEMBER – K. Humphreys | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) AYE () NAY () ABSENT |
| BOARD MEMBER – S. Thorne | (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) AYE () NAY () ABSENT |
| BOARD MEMBER – A. Walker | () AYE () NAY (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>) ABSENT |

ATTEST:



Jodi Martin, Clerk of the Board
Rescue Fire Protection District



C.J. Smith, Chairperson
Rescue Fire Protection District

Mountain Democrat

PROOF OF PUBLICATION
(2015.5 C.C.P.)

Proof of Publication of NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of El Dorado

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I'm over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am principal clerk of the printer at the Mountain Democrat, 2889 Ray Lawyer Drive, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court to the County of El Dorado, State of California, under the date of March 7, 1952, Case Number 7258; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type no smaller than non-pareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

05/01, 05/04

All in the year 2015.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Placerville, California, this 5th day of
MAY, 2015



Signature

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rescue Fire Protection District has scheduled a public hearing to be held on May 13, 2015 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. in the RSLs Hall, 5221 Deer Valley Road, Rescue, California for the purpose of considering the following resolutions of the Board of Directors:

1. Resolution 2015-03, consolidating board elections to occur on the same day as statewide general elections
2. Resolution 2015-04, ordering the levy and collection of annual assessments related to fiscal year 2015-2016
3. Resolution 2015-05, adopting a preliminary budget for fiscal year 2015-2016.

At said hearing the Rescue Fire Protection District will consider all comments made by interested persons. Jodi Martin, Clerk to the Board of Directors of the Rescue Fire Protection District 530-677-1868.

5/1, 5/4, 5/6/2015
5/1, 5/4, 5/6

06544841

Mountain Democrat

PROOF OF PUBLICATION
(2015.5 C.C.P.)

Proof of Publication of NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of El Dorado

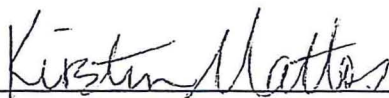
I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I'm over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above-entitled matter. I am principal clerk of the printer at the Mountain Democrat, 2889 Ray Lawyer Drive, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court to the County of El Dorado, State of California, under the date of March 7, 1952, Case Number 7258; that the notice, of which the annexed is a printed copy (set in type no smaller than non-pareil), has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to-wit:

05/06, 05/08, 05/11

All in the year **2015**.

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at Placerville, California, this 12th day of
MAY, 2015



Signature

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rescue Fire Protection District has scheduled a public hearing to be held on May 13, 2015 at the hour of 6:00 p.m. in the RSLs Hall, 5221 Deer Valley Road, Rescue, California for the purpose of considering the following resolutions of the Board of Directors:

1. Resolution 2015-03, consolidating board elections to occur on the same day as statewide general elections.
2. Resolution 2015-04, ordering the levy and collection of annual assessments related to fiscal year 2015-2016.
3. Resolution 2015-05, adopting a preliminary budget for fiscal year 2015-2016.
4. Resolution 2015-06, establishing the appropriation limits for the 2015-2016 fiscal year for the Rescue Fire Protection District as described in Article XIII B of the State Constitution. The proposed appropriation limits are \$1,025,726.37.

At said hearing the Rescue Fire Protection District will consider all comments made by interested persons. Jodi Martin, Clerk to the Board of Directors of the Rescue Fire Protection District 530-677-1868.
5/6, 5/8, 5/11/2015 06544868