

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-159

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGARDING THE CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTIONS FOR THE
WEST VALLEY WATER DISTRICT**

On Tuesday July 26, 2022, on motion of Supervisor Baca Jr., duly seconded by Supervisor Rutherford and carried, the following resolution is adopted by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California.

WHEREAS, water districts, such as West Valley Water District, were initially authorized to hold their governing board elections in November of odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code sections 14050 through 14057, known as the California Voter Participation Rights Act, prohibits cities, school districts, and special districts from holding an election other than on a statewide election date in even-numbered years if holding an election on a non-concurrent date has historically significantly decreased voter turnout; and

WHEREAS, on July 21, 2022, pursuant to Elections Code section 10404, the Governing Board of West Valley Water District adopted Resolution No. 2022-19 requesting the District's elections be consolidated with the statewide general election held in November of even-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, as required by Elections Code section 10404(c), the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors sent notices to all districts that could be affected by the proposed consolidation and requested their input on the effect of the request for consolidation; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors received no response from any jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code section 10404 requires that the Board of Supervisors approve these resolutions, unless it finds that the ballot style, voting equipment, or computer capacity is such that additional elections or materials cannot be handled; and

WHEREAS, Registrar of Voters has indicated that the ballot styles, voting equipment, and computer capacity can handle the changes in election cycles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, hereby approves, resolves and orders the following:

1. This resolution is only effective if the Riverside County Board of Supervisors also approves the consolidation of West Valley Water District governing board elections with the statewide general elections in November of each even-numbered year; and

2. The resolution of the governing board of West Valley Water District for consolidation of their governing board elections with the statewide general elections in November of each even-numbered year is hereby approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Col. Paul Cook (Ret.), Janice Rutherford, Dawn Rowe,
Curt Hagman, Joe Baca, Jr.

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY) ss.

I, **LYNNA MONELL**, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Bernardino County, State of California, hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the record of the action taken by the Board of Supervisors, by vote of the members present, as the same appears in the Official Minutes of said Board at its meeting of July 26, 2022. #49 LA

LYNNA MONELL
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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Deputy

