



Date: March 30, 2023

via Electronic Mail

To: Presiding Officers (c/o District Clerks) and General Managers of Independent Special Districts in Riverside County

**Re: Results of Special District Selection Committee LAFCO Election (Eastern & Western Regions)**

As you are aware, over the past month the Riverside Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) has been conducting ballot proceedings on behalf of the Special District Selection Committee for election of Regular Special District Commissioners for the Eastern and Western Regions.

This election was held by electronic mail balloting for purposes of filling the two vacant Commission seats. The purpose of this notice is to announce the results of the election pursuant to Government Code Section 56332(f)(6).

Forty (40) ballots were returned, exceeding the quorum requirement of twenty-eight (28) ballots necessary. The 50% plus one threshold of first place votes was twenty-one (21) based on the 40 ballots cast. The threshold of 50% plus one first place votes for ballots cast was met for the Regular Commissioner for the Eastern Region on the initial balloting. The 50% plus one threshold for first place votes for ballots cast was met for the Regular Commissioner for the Western Region after application of the instant runoff voting procedure adopted by the Special District Selection Committee in 2016.

The winning nominee for the Regular Special District Commissioner for the Eastern Region is shown below in bold. The original first place vote tally for all nominees with all votes cast for each nominee for the Eastern Region is shown below the final vote tally. Note that four districts did not cast a first-place vote for an Eastern Region nominee.

**LAFCO Special District Member (Eastern):**

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>First Place Votes</u>
<b>Castulo Estrada (Coachella Valley Water District)</b>	<b>24</b>
Bruce Underwood (Coachella Valley Cemetery District)	9
<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Initial First Place Votes</u>
Castulo Estrada (Coachella Valley Water District)	24
Bruce Underwood (Coachella Valley Cemetery District)	9
Kimberly Barraza (Desert Healthcare District)	3

The winning nominee for the Regular Special District Commissioner for the Western Region is shown below in bold, after the instant runoff voting procedure was applied. The original first place vote tally for all nominees with all votes cast for each nominee for the Western Region is shown below the final vote tally. Note that one district did not cast a first place vote for a Western Region nominee, and five first place votes were not included in the final tally due to lack of designation of additional nominee rankings by some districts.


**LAFCO Special District Member (Western):**

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>First Place Votes</u>
<b>Stephen Corona (Eastern Municipal Water District)</b>	<b>22</b>
Angela Little (Valley-Wide Recreation & Park District)	12

<u>Candidate (Ballot Order)</u>	<u>Initial First Place Votes</u>
Stephen Corona (Eastern Municipal Water District)	16
Angela Little (Valley-Wide Recreation & Park District)	10
Carol Brady (Rancho California Water District)	6
Larry Smith (San Gorgonio Pass Water Agency)	5
Steve A. Pastor (Lake Hemet Municipal Water District)	1
John Skerbelis (Rubidoux Community Services District)	1

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (951) 369-0631.

Sincerely,



Gary Thompson  
Executive Officer