

LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Lake Arrowhead Community Services District

FROM: CATHERINE CERRI, General Manager

SUBJECT: CONSIDER VOTING FOR THE ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA
WATER AGENCIES (ACWA) REGION 9 BOARD OF
DIRECTORS

A. RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Directors votes for the ACWA Region 9 Board of Directors in concurrence with the Nominating Committee's recommended slate.

B. REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION

The District is a member of ACWA and located in Region 9.

C. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

ACWA is the largest statewide coalition of public water agencies in the country. Its membership is organized into 10 geographic regions. This regional structure promotes grassroots activism by uniting members with shared interests and challenges.

ACWA Region Boards are comprised of 5-7 members that serve for 2-year terms. Region elections taking place in odd numbered years and Region Board terms begin in even numbered years. A region chair and vice chair are elected to serve on the overall 37-member ACWA Board. This Board is separate from the ACWA Joint Powers Insurance Authority Board on which Vice President Steve Boydston serves.

The Region 9 Nominating Committee has prepared a recommended slate. The District may either vote for the recommended slate or vote for individual region board members listed on the attached ballot for ACWA Region 9.

D. FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

E. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

This item does not qualify as a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

F. ATTACHMENTS

- ACWA Region 9 Board Ballot
- ACWA Region Map

OFFICIAL REGION 9 Board Ballot

2022-2023 TERM



Please return completed ballot by Sept. 30, 2021

E-mail: regionelections@acwa.com
Mail: ACWA
980 9th Street, Suite 1000
Sacramento, CA 95814

General Voting Instructions:

- 1 You may either vote for the slate recommended by the Region 9 Nominating Committee or vote for individual region board members (please note rules & regulations for specific qualifications). Mark the appropriate box to indicate your decision.
- 2 Complete your agency information. The authorized representative is determined by your agency in accordance with your agency's policies and procedures.

Region 9 Rules & Regulations:

The chair and vice chair shall be elected, one from each area, and the positions shall be rotated between the Western and Arid areas of Region 9. For the 2022-'23 term, the chair shall be from the Western area.

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Nominating Committee's Recommended Slate

- I concur with the Region 9 Nominating Committee's recommended slate below.

CHAIR:

- **Harvey R. Ryan**, Board Member, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (Western)

VICE CHAIR:

- **G. Patrick O'Dowd**, Executive Director, Salton Sea Authority (Arid)

BOARD MEMBERS:

- **Luis Cetina**, Vice President, Cucamonga Valley Water District (Western)
- **Brenda Dennstedt**, President, Western Municipal Water District (Western)
- **Norma Sierra Galindo**, Board of Directors, Imperial Irrigation District (Arid)
- **Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady**, President, Rancho California Water District (Western)
- **James Morales Jr.**, Director, East Valley Water District (Western)

OR

Individual Board Candidate Nominations

(See Rules & Regulations before selecting)

- I do not concur with the Region 9 Nominating Committee's recommended slate. I will vote for individual candidates below as indicated.

CANDIDATES FOR CHAIR: (CHOOSE ONE)

- James Morales Jr.**, Director, East Valley Water District (Western)
- Harvey R. Ryan**, Board Member, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (Western)

CANDIDATES FOR VICE CHAIR: (CHOOSE ONE)

- G. Patrick O'Dowd**, Executive Director, Salton Sea Authority (Arid)

CANDIDATES FOR BOARD MEMBERS: (MAX OF 5 CHOICES)

- Luis Cetina**, Vice President, Cucamonga Valley Water District (Western)
- Brenda Dennstedt**, President, Western Municipal Water District (Western)
- Norma Sierra Galindo**, Board of Directors, Imperial Irrigation District (Arid)
- Carol Lee Gonzales-Brady**, President, Rancho California Water District (Western)
- James Morales Jr.**, Director, East Valley Water District (Western)
- G. Patrick O'Dowd**, Executive Director, Salton Sea Authority (Arid)
- Harvey R. Ryan**, Board Member, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District (Western)

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AGENCY NAME

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

DATE

REGION MAP



REGIONS
1, 3, 5

Jennifer Rotz
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REGIONS
2, 6, 7

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REGION
4

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Specialist II
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REGIONS
8, 9, 10

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