Board Energy Resources & Customer Services Committee Meeting and Special SMUD Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Time: Scheduled to begin at 5:30pm
Location: Virtual Meeting (Online)

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AGENDA
BOARD ENERGY RESOURCES & CUSTOMER SERVICES
COMMITTEE MEETING
AND SPECIAL SMUD BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Wednesday, October 20, 2021
Scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m.
Zoom Webinar Link: Join SMUD Board Energy Resources & Customer Services Committee Meeting Here
Webinar/Meeting ID: 160 266 6652
Passcode: 497825
Phone Dial-in Number: 1-669-254-5252 or 1-833-568-8864 (Toll Free)

Pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e) and the Emergency Board Meeting Procedures adopted by the SMUD Board of Directors, the regular Board meeting and other public meetings are currently conducted solely via virtual (online/teleconference) meeting to align with state, local, and federal guidelines for the containment of the coronavirus.

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This Committee meeting is noticed as a joint meeting with the Board of Directors for the purpose of compliance with the Brown Act. In order to preserve the function of the Committee as advisory to the Board, members of the Board may attend and participate in the discussions, but no Board action will be taken. The Energy Resources and Customer Services Committee will review, discuss and provide the Committee's recommendation on the following:
DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Laura Lewis  
   Cast vote on **Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)** ballot regarding the election of a Special District Commissioner to LAFCo and an Alternate Special District Commissioner to LAFCo.

   Presentation: 0 minutes  
   Discussion: 5 minutes

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

2. Ed Hamzawi  
   Provide the Board with an update on the status of SMUD’s green and Voluntary Renewable Energy Programs (VREP).

   Presentation: 20 minutes  
   Discussion: 20 minutes

3. Public Comment

4. Brandon Rose  
   Summary of Committee Direction.

   Discussion: 1 minute

ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

1. **Conference with Labor Negotiators.**

   Pursuant to Section 54957.6 of the Government Code:

   SMUD Designated Representative:  
   Cheryl Spector, Manager, Employee Relations

   Employee Organization:  
   International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW).

2. **Conference with Labor Negotiators.**

   Pursuant to Section 54957.6 of the Government Code:

   SMUD Designated Representative:  
   Cheryl Spector, Manager, Employee Relations

   Employee Organization:  
   Organization of SMUD Employees (OSE).
Pursuant to Resolution No. 20-06-08 adopted on June 18, 2020, Emergency Board Meeting Procedures are in effect:

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## NARRATIVE:

**Requested Action:** Cast vote on Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) ballot regarding the election of a Special District Commissioner to LAFCo and an Alternate Special District Commissioner to LAFCo.

**Summary:** Pursuant to the provisions of section 56332 of the Government Code, the Executive Officer of Sacramento LAFCo has determined that a meeting of the Special District Selection Committee for the purpose of selecting a Special District Commissioner [Office No. 7] and Alternate Special District Commissioner [for Offices No. 6 & 7] to serve on the Sacramento LAFCo is not feasible. Therefore, the business of the Special District Selection Committee will be conducted in writing.

To be valid, selection of a candidate must be done by a majority vote of the governing board of an Independent Special District in an official meeting of that board and certified by the secretary of the board. The ballot must be returned by no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 17, 2021. Communications from Sacramento LAFCo are attached, including copies of the ballot and resumes of the candidates for Special District Commissioner and Alternate Special District Commissioner.

**Board Policy:** GP-2 Governance Focus; GP-3 Board Job Description

**Benefits:** The SMUD Board will have a voice in determining their representatives on Sacramento LAFCo.

**Cost/Budgeted:** No budget impact.

**Alternatives:** Decide not to cast a vote for Special District Commissioner or Alternate Special District Commissioner.

**Affected Parties:** Board, Sacramento LAFCo, Special Districts

**Coordination:** Legal, Executive Office, Board Office

**Presenter:** Laura Lewis, Chief Legal & Government Affairs Officer

**Additional Links:**

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**SUBJECT**

Cast Vote on Sacramento LAFCo Ballot

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*ITEM NO. (FOR LEGAL USE ONLY)*
DATE: October 1, 2021

TO: Special Districts' Selection Committee

FROM: José C. Henriquez, Executive Officer
Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

RE: Selection of Special District Commissioner and Alternate Special District Commissioner
For the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission
Term of Office: January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2025

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 56332 of the Government Code, the Executive Officer has determined that a meeting of the Special District Selection Committee for the purpose of selecting a Special District Commissioner [Office No. 7] and Alternate Special District Commissioner [Office No. 6 & 7] to serve on the Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission is not feasible. Based on past experience, due to the size of the Special District Selection Committee, it has been difficult to establish a quorum. Therefore, the business of the Special District Selection Committee will be conducted in writing, as provided in the cited section code.

**Please see the attached Ballot**
Please select one candidate for Special District Commissioner.
AND
Please select one candidate for Alternate Special District Commissioner.

Please return the ballot to the LAFCo office no later than:

4:00 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2021. To be valid, selection of a candidate must be done by a majority vote of the governing board of an Independent Special District in an official meeting of that board and certified by the secretary or clerk of the board.

Any ballot received after the date specified above shall not be valid. The candidate who receives the most votes will be determined the winner outright. In the event of a tie, there will be a run-off selection held in the same format as the initial selection. The LAFCo Executive Officer will announce the results of the selection within seven days of the specified date.

If you have questions regarding selection procedures, please contact the Sacramento LAFCo Commission Clerk, Diane Thorpe, at (916) 874-6458.

Return:
Sacramento LAFCo
1112 “I” Street; Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95814

or e-mail:
Diane.Thorpe@SacLAFCo.org

José C. Henriquez, Executive Officer; Diane Thorpe, Clerk of the Commission
Ballot
LAFCo Special District Commissioner & Alternate
Commissioner & Alternate Commissioner
Please select one candidate from each COLUMN

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Ballot must be received by **4:00 pm on Wednesday November 17, 2021**

Special Districts must return the ballots to LAFCo by the date specified above. Any ballot received after the specified date shall not be valid. The information below must be complete. The candidate who receives the most votes will be determined the winner outright. The LAFCo Executive Officer will announce the results of the election within seven days of the specified date.

Please mail completed ballot to LAFCo Commission Clerk at 1112 “I” Street, Suite 100; Sacramento CA 95814 or send via e-mail to: Diane.Thorpe@SacLAFCo.org

contact Diane Thorpe at (916) 874-6458 if you have any questions.

Name of Special District

Street Address

Date of Meeting

Signature of Secretary or Clerk of the Board

Print Name

District Website Address

District Phone Number

Phone Number

E-mail Address
Resume of Edward J. (Ted) Costa

TESTED AND TRUSTED

TED COSTA IS:

I was born and raised on a family farm in South Natomas and educated in local schools---American River College and UC Davis;

Mentored in politics by the late Paul Gann and Senator S.I. Hayakawa;

Intricately involved in thirteen state-wide initiatives----from Prop. 13 to Re-Redistricting Reform. I drafted three sections of the California State Constitution. I managed 16 lawsuits before the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court. We won 15.

I am currently a board member of the San Juan Water District, a Community Service District that takes American River water, treats it and sends it to water districts in the northeast part of Sacramento County AND at the lowest cost in the entire state.

I live in Citrus Heights with my wife Dr. Jayna and our many animals.

TED COSTA BELIEVES:

Special Districts are the backbone of government. When our water main breaks, we don't call a Legislator. When our power goes out, we don't call a Congressman. We call our Special Districts for all these services. It is so important our special districts are run as efficiently as possible and held accountable to the people. LAFCO is the agency that makes that happen.

LAFCO powers come straight from the Legislature and are rightfully divided up by counties, cities and special districts with the intent of making local governmental subdivisions work more efficiently for the people.

If you vote for me, I will work hard to be a good steward of your trust. Please feel free to contact me: (916) 599-2986, tedcosta@tecosta.com
Michael Hanson, PMP
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Sacramento, CA 95841

510-386-0345
Sacramento, CA 95841
mhanson2013@outlook.com

Dedicated Project manager and Technical Analyst bringing focus leadership, team building, relationship building, communication, technical skills, innovative approaches, and with critical thinking assess complex problems and work towards solutions. A self-starter with excellent communication skills and solid project management background in the areas of consulting, initiation, requirements gathering and validation, change management, staffing and team building, task estimation, and client interaction. Build strong teams with a focus on delivering on customer needs though teamwork, positive attitude, being well organized, using critical thinking, continuous improvement, conflict resolution, with a hands-on approach, and a single point of contact. Experience managing projects and teams in various environments including Insurance, Government, Technology, and Non-profit.

Experience
Arcade Creek Recreation and Park District
Director 12/2014 – present

• Chair 2015
• Director leading the Master Plan project
• Secretary/Treasurer and member of the Finance committee 2017-2019
• Vice-Chair and member of search committee for new GM (2020)
• Served on Sacramento Special District Advisory Commission (2 terms)

Key accomplishments:
1) Worked to get ACRPD out of debt with CalPERS. In 2015, we had a debt with CalPERS of ~500K and today, we are current. This frees up financial capability to equipment and capabilities for our employees and begin to address community needs related to the Parks.
2) Part of the team to update a master plan that was 20+ years old. The district needs to have a direction so we can build a patchwork towards the common goal using available resources.
3) On the search committee to locate the replacement GM for the district. We found an ideal individual who has a wealth of experience, wanted to come to Sacramento, and would fit in with the current employees.
4) I was granted a scholarship to the CARPD Convention in Tahoe. This provided the impetus to pursue a Shine Grant resulting in lighting Arcade Creek Park with LED lighting powered by solar panels.

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
Officer Carmichael Elks Lodge #2103 12/2014 – present

Worked in various roles including being elected as “president” twice and elected as a trustee to the board of directors twice. I chaired the operational aspects of the 1300-member Lodge through the COVID-19 shutdowns, etc. Worked with members to keep the finances positive. While we lost ~100 members during COVID, we have recovered almost that many this year and are continuing to grow. The Lodge building was built in the 1960s, 1970s, and 1980s. It has a large footprint on the 9+ acre lot. We have been managing significant costs related to the air conditioning and general upkeep of the buildings.
30+ Years in Data Processing

During my years in data processing, I worked in varied industries: Government/Technical (Stanford Research Institute), Chip Manufacturing (Advanced Micro Devices), Education (University of California at Davis), Insurance (CSAA), and support/outsourcing companies (EDS, HP). During my time in these organizations, I was a developer, team lead, department manager and project manager. The opportunities afforded in these organizations provided the background to aid other organizations in their growth.

Highlights:

- At Stanford Research, I worked on the Headstart Project consolidation of data tracking children across years and schools. This helped provide the winning of the contract related to the Follow-Thru project.
- During my 10 years at AMD, I managed a team supporting Shipping and the fabrication units, managed one of the Computer Operations teams to streamline the processing, and started into Project Management. One of the efforts I completed cut computer report paper usage by over half by isolating the needed reports for the specific organization and eliminating superfluous copies of reports.
- At UC Davis, my team was responsible in supporting the HR/Payroll systems and Departmental Computing. While much of the actual data processing occurred at the Office of the President so all campus reporting was consistent, our role was to deliver the information and support to the various departments on campus. As part of the Departmental Computing effort, we won the contract with the Transportation and Parking Unit to replace their system with one that would be maintained and supported on campus.
- At CSAA, I lead a team supporting Membership systems, brought in new technologies, helped to test and discard one system replacement that did not work consistently, and moved into project management. During my time at CSAA I was part of an outsourcing effort to move all computing support to an external vendor (EDS) while the support team continued to sit at their current desks and support CSAA. This arrangement continued for over 20 years as I was either working for the vendor, EDS then HP, managing the work for CSAA or working for CSAA managing the work being performed by the vendor. We moved data centers, applications, and generally supported the work associated with CSAA until they were finally able to insource their data processing.
Fellow Special District Directors,

I respectfully request your vote to continue as Special District Commissioner, Seat # 7, on the Sacramento County Local Agency Formation Commission. Representing Special Districts on Sacramento LAFCO is a privilege and an honor.

Special Districts represent the most basic connection between citizens and their government. We really are the closest public entity to our community. We provide our neighborhoods with services and responsiveness that are found no where else. This close connection makes it imperative that the voice of Special Districts is heard and represented at our Local Agency Formation Commission. This is why I want to serve on LAFCO.

As the incumbent, there are several areas in which I want to continue to build upon.

The first is the Special District Advisory Committee (SDAC). As a member since inception, I have continued to expand the voice of Special Districts at Sacramento LAFCO. Emphasizing the importance of Municipal Service Reviews, maintaining an open dialogue among Special Districts in our county, and discussing the impacts of proposed LAFCO applications upon Districts are very important to me. Sharing information amongst ourselves contributes to our success, and SDAC facilitates this exchange.

The second is to continue to work closely with the California Special District Association (CSDA). A strong, professional and valuable relationship exists between us. It is very important to continue working together in areas of mutual concern to make Special Districts strong and successful.

A third area is the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO). I have served on the Board of Directors of CALAFCO since 2006. This work informs me on statewide issues that can carry many implications for LAFCOs.

Thank you for your support. Please contact me with any questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

Gay Jones, Director
Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District
Special District Commissioner
Sacramento LAFCO.

916-208-0736
STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

My experience representing Special Districts continues to broaden and deepen. This is reflected by my service as a Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District Director, as a Sacramento County LAFCO Commissioner and as a CALAFCO Board Member.

The challenge to use critical thinking to make decisions never diminishes. It is hard work to investigate and study all aspects surrounding an issue. Asking questions and listening to the replies requires a commitment to weigh, measure and balance all the information. That analysis, in turn, must be informed by sound public policy.

My goal is to support this process where critical thinking joins sound public policy resulting in good decisions.

EXPERIENCE

- 2000 – Present: Director for Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District
- 1981 – 2006: Sacramento Fire Department (Retired Captain)

LAFCo Experience

- 2006 – Present: Special District Commissioner for Sacramento LAFCo
- 2004 – 2006: Alternate Commissioner for Sacramento LAFCo

CALACFO State Level Experience

- 2006 – Present: Board Member for California Association of LAFCo (CALAFCO)
• 2013 – 2018 : Executive Board Member, CALAFCO
• 2015: Chair for CALAFCO Annual Conference

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATES

• Master's Degree, California State University, Sacramento
• Bachelor of Science, Lewis and Clark College
• Associate Degree, American River Community College
• Chief Officer Certification, California State Board of Fire Service
• Special District Leadership and Management Certification, Special District Institute

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

• Chair, Cordova Community Planning Advisory Council, Sacramento County
• Steering Committee Member, Butterfield Riviera East Community Association (BRECA) since 1998
• Member, American River Parkway Coalition
Applicant Statement for the Special District LAFCO Representative

I moved from Glassboro New Jersey to Rio Linda Elverta in 1981, along with my 3 year old daughter and my husband.

Almost immediately I became involved with Sacramento County Service Area #3 which was the forerunner of our current independent Parks and Recreation District serving the Rio Linda Elverta Communities. This involvement was the result of reading a statement in the local paper, indicating that the Parks Advisory Board had determined that there were sufficient equestrian trails in the area. I was very happy to advocate for additional trails and in the process begin my education in local governance processes.

Over the next several decades I was appointed to numerous County and Local advisory boards, steering committees and ad hoc committees. My interest expanded to include growth issues, flood issues and agriculture/suburban/urban issues.

I learned a great deal about how government works and how Special Districts fit into the process. I became a strong advocate for local governance after going through 3 incorporation attempts in the Rio Linda Elverta communities and in the education process I switched from anti-incorporation to pro-incorporation for unincorporated communities.

In about 1992 I was appointed to the RLE CPAC in and served during the Community Plan Update. I am familiar with the governance process and with procedures for arriving at a decision as a board member. I have served several terms on CPAC under four different County Supervisors since that initial appointment. All of these experiences were very educational for me.

In 2002 I successfully ran for the Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Parks District. I truly enjoyed and have greatly benefited from the experience of becoming an elected board member. I ran again in 2016 and am currently serving as Secretary for the RLE Recreation and Parks District.

I believe that my history in the community and experience as an elected public official will be an asset for Special Districts as a LAFCO Special District Board member.

Thank you,

Charlea R. Moore
NARRATIVE: Green Pricing Customer Programs

Requested Action: Information item to provide the Board with an update on the status of SMUD’s Green Pricing and Voluntary Renewable Energy Programs (VREP).

Summary: SMUD has provided Green Pricing and Voluntary Renewable Energy Programs (VREP) and options for our customers more than 24 years and has remained a national leader in delivering renewable and carbon free energy through our programs every year. This portfolio of programs has evolved and been modified over time to meet customer needs and demands as well as SMUD’s goals. Customer interest and demand for these programs remains strong and growing. This update will provide the Board with an overview of current programs and plans to adapt our programs to support the goals of the Zero Carbon plan and provide options to attract and increase participation in our programs.

Board Policy: SD-7, Environmental Leadership; offering programs and options for customers to obtain renewable and carbon-free electricity.

Benefits: Provide options for customers to acquire renewable and carbon free electricity; increase and expand market participation and enrollment; assist in reducing SMUD’s carbon footprint and support our Zero Carbon Plan.

Cost/Budgeted: N/A

Alternatives: N/A

Affected Parties: Residential and commercial customers

Coordination: Zero Carbon Energy Solutions, Customer and Community Services, Resource Planning

Presenter: Ed Hamzawi-Director, Advanced Energy Solutions
Requested Action: Provide a summary of committee direction from the Board to Staff.

Summary: During a Board discussion at the January 2017 Policy Committee, the Board requested having an on-going opportunity to do a wrap up period at the end of each committee meeting to summarize various Board member suggestions and requests that were made at the meeting in an effort to make clear the will of the Board. The Committee Chair will summarize Board member requests that come out of the committee presentations for this meeting.

Board Policy: GP-4 Agenda Planning states the Board will focus on the results the Board wants the organization to achieve.

Benefits: Having an agendized opportunity to summarize the Board’s requests and suggestions that arise during the committee meeting will help clarify what the will of the Board.

Cost/Budgeted: N/A

Alternatives: Not summarize the Board’s requests at this meeting.

Affected Parties: Board of Directors and Executive Staff

Coordination: Donna Lofton, Special Assistant to the Board

Presenter: Brandon Rose, ERCS Committee Chair

Additional Links: