

KINNELOA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Special Meeting – Board of Directors
1999 Kinclair Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107
Tuesday, November 1, 2022
3:00 P.M.

AGENDA

This meeting will be conducted at the District office in accordance with the Brown Act and the Governor's Executive Orders N-25-20 (Mar. 12, 2020), N-29-20 (Mar. 17, 2020), N-08-21 (Jun. 11, 2021) and AB 361 which waive the Brown Act provisions found in Govt. Code section 54953(b)(3) which require the physical presence of the members, the clerk, or other personnel of the body, or the public, as a condition of participation in, or quorum for, a public meeting and allow teleconferencing. Face coverings are required for attendance at the office. Public comment may be made in person or submitted via email to kinneloa@outlook.com prior to the meeting and any information submitted will become part of the official record. The public may participate at the office or via computer or telephone using the following information:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85061795151?pwd=QURaWGV5Lzg3dmEvcGx1Ujl6akRHdz09>

Meeting ID: 850 6179 5151

Passcode: 156331

Telephone: 669 900 9128

1. **CALL TO ORDER – 3:00 P.M.**
 - a. Declaration of a quorum
 - b. Review of agenda

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT –** Comments from the Public regarding items on the Agenda or other items within the jurisdiction of the District
In compliance with the Brown Act, the Board cannot discuss or act on items not on the Agenda. However, Board Members or District Staff may acknowledge Public comments, briefly respond to statements or questions posed by the Public, ask a question for clarification, or request Staff to place item on a future Agenda (Government Code section §54954.2)

3. **TRANSITION COMMITTEE REPORTS AND DISCUSSION –** Board to Discuss any issues related to the transition in General Managers and take action as necessary.
 - a. Acknowledgment of Staff Efforts During Transition Period

4. **REVIEW OF WATER RIGHTS LEASE AGREEMENT –**
Recommended Action: Review and Approve

5. **ELECTION OF INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES TO LAFCO**

6. **DIRECTOR REPORTS AND/OR COMMENTS –**
In accordance with Government Code §54954.2 Directors may make brief announcements or brief reports on their own activities. Directors may ask a question for clarification, provide a reference to staff or other resources for information, request staff to report back to the Directors at a subsequent meeting, or act to direct staff to place a matter of business on a future agenda.

7. **CALENDAR –** November 15, 2022 December 20, 2022 January 17, 2022

8. ADJOURNMENT

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are a disabled person and need a disability-related modification or accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the District office 48 hours prior to the meeting at 626-797-6295. Each item on the agenda, no matter how described, shall be deemed to include any appropriate motion, whether to adopt a minute motion, resolution, payment of any bill, approval of any matter or action, or any other action. Material related to an item on this agenda submitted after distribution of the agenda packet is available for public review at the District office or online at the District's website <https://kinneloairrigationdistrict.info>.



MEMORANDUM

TO: PRESIDING OFFICER OF EACH INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT IN
LOS ANGELES COUNTY

FROM: WILLIAM F. KRUSE *WFK*

RE: BALLOT; SPECIAL DISTRICT LAFCO REPRESENTATIVE

DATE: September 26, 2022

Enclosed is the Ballot and the supplementary materials submitted for each of the candidates for Special District LAFCO **VOTING MEMBER** for the term expiring in May 2026. Nominations closed as of 5:00 p.m. on September 21, 2022.

Please vote for ONE candidate for the position. The marked ballots should be placed in the envelope marked "Ballot Envelope" and sealed. Please write the name of your agency and sign your name on the outside of the ballot envelope and return the completed ballots by mail to:

William F. Kruse, Esq.
Lagerlof, LLP
155 N. Lake Avenue, 11th Floor
Pasadena, CA 91101.

No ballot will be counted if it is missing the name of the voting agency and the signature of the Presiding Officer on the ballot envelope.

The candidate receiving the highest number of votes will be declared the special district voting member to LAFCO.

Ballots must be returned by 5:00 p.m. on November 30, 2022.

WFK/dc
Enclosures

cc: Paul Novak, w/enc.

BALLOT

SPECIAL DISTRICT LAFCO **VOTING MEMBER**

Please vote for no more than one candidate.

STEVEN APPLETON

Occupation: Board of Trustee Member

Sponsor: Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District

ROBERT W. LEWIS

Occupation: Water District Director

Sponsor: Rowland Water District

SHARON RAGHAVACHARY

Occupation: Water District Director

Sponsor: Crescenta Valley Water District

YVETTE STEVENSON-RODRIGUEZ

Occupation: Board President

Sponsor: Orchard Dale Water District

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

Date: SEPTEMBER 21, 2022

Name of Candidate: STEVEN APPLETON

GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT is pleased to nominate STEVEN APPLETON as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting member** to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: BOARD OF TRUSTEE, LOS ANGELES CITY

Agency: GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

Type of Agency: SPECIAL DISTRICT

Term Expires: JANUARY 6, 2025

Residence Address: 2825 BENEDICT STREET

LOS ANGELES, CA 90039

Telephone: 310-740-7294

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GREATER LOS ANGELES COUNTY VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

(Name of Agency)

By: Mary-Joy Coburn

Its: Mary-Joy Coburn, Communications Director / Board Liaison



Steve Appleton

I am running for the position of Special District Voting Member on LAFCO. If I am elected, you can trust that I will be an effective and engaged representative for Special Districts.

As the Trustee for the City of Los Angeles and former President of the Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District, I have participated in annexation decisions that gave me a small window into one aspect of LAFCO's work.

Mosquitoes do not read "City Limit" signs. Spheres of influence for vector control are often better drawn by physical and social bounds versus municipal lines. When we have considered annexations, our board and staff took a scientific approach. Would extending our outreach, prevention and treatment area increase efficiency of regional control of mosquito-borne disease? To approve an annexation request we also considered if eliminating isolated pockets of vectors reduced our net cost per parcel or area. As the new environmental control of Sterile Insect Technique (SIT) emerges, our board and staff have created cooperative agreements with adjacent vector control districts to help fund initial development.

Such agreements may harken the new future of regional cooperation and technology sharing in an era where climate change is affecting all levels of government services. Water resources, fire suppression and park equity all require new thinking. In this context LAFCO's role may shift from facilitating "orderly growth" to the more nuanced idea of "sustainable growth." I am poised to be a student of the issues who listens to all sides of any issue and represents Special Districts in this process.

Resume:

- Public artist who has created award-winning civic art works for LA Metro, the Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, City of Denver, City of Seattle, and internationally.
- Founder of *Water Institute of Science Policy (WISP)* in 2019 to focus academic and community discussion on sustainable urban park, habitat, and water issues. Affiliated with the Institute for Sustainability, California State University, Northridge.
- 2021-2022 organized five events that brought together academic researchers with local communities. Sponsors included: Cal State University Northridge, Berggruen Institute, California State University's 13th Annual Conference, "*Water Connects: Justice, Resilience, and Innovation.*"
- Founder of LA River Kayak Safari (LARKS) that has led more than 12,000 people on tours of a naturalized section of our urban waterway. Leading a native plant restoration project with indigenous collaborators. Technical stakeholder for recreational water testing of LA City Sanitation (LA San) and the "State of the Watershed" report of the "Council for Watershed Health."

NOMINATION
OF
INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: Rowland Water District

Date: September 6, 2022

Name of Candidate: Robert W. Lewis

Rowland Water District is pleased to nominate

Robert W. Lewis as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting**

member to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a

member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration,

we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Director, Division IV

Agency: Rowland Water District

Type of Agency: Special District Water Agency

Term Expires: December 2, 2022

Residence Address: 2231 S. Fullerton Road Unit #8, Rowland Heights, CA 91748

Telephone: (626) 964-0875

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Rowland Water Agency
(Name of Agency)

By: Tom Coleman

Its: General Manager



LAFCO Candidate Statement: Robert W. Lewis

As the longest-serving board member at Rowland Water District, I understand the need for effective oversight and informed decision making to best serve the public. With this knowledge and my extensive experience in local government, I respectfully seek appointment as the special district representative to the Local Agency Formation Commission of Los Angeles County.

One of my first political positions was on the City of Fullerton's Redevelopment Commission. Since then, I have committed nearly 30 years to Rowland Water District and its customers. I endeavor to represent my community the way I would want to be represented. Beyond my board of directors experience I represent Rowland Water District on numerous other public agencies, including:



Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Region 8 Board Member; ACWA is a statewide industry group that monitors and influences legislation and policies affecting water supply



ACWA/Joint Powers Insurance Authority Alternate Voting Representative



Puente Basin Water Agency Board of Commissioners; this commission coordinates and secures supplemental funding for projects that improve regional water quality



California Municipal Utilities Association (CMUA); this association represents its members' interests on energy and water issues before the California Legislature, the Governor's Office, and regulatory bodies



San Gabriel Valley Regional Chamber of Commerce Government Affairs Committee Member



Several LAFCO Committees. Of importance, I was a member of the Special Districts Ad Hoc Committee in the 1990's which worked in establishing the LAFCO Special Districts seat.

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During my Board tenure, I advocated for expanding the water supply by tapping into a local groundwater source to be used for irrigation and saving drinking water. This commitment has reduced Rowland's dependence on water that is imported hundreds of miles to our area.

Supply and reliability are pressing issues facing my District. Upon my re-election this fall, my goals at Rowland are to meet the challenge of a drier California future, expand water supply sources, and educate customers about the value of water and conservation to stretch water supplies. I work with my fellow board members, general manager and leadership team in a cohesive and effective manner, which I would like to do in a larger capacity with LAFCO.

I take pride in contributing to my community. My pledge to my constituents will always be that when money is planned for projects and programs at my agency, I want to know that it is justified, and then I support it.

I would be honored to be appointed to the open position to help guide decision-making for LAFCO for the County of Los Angeles.

NOMINATION
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INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT **VOTING MEMBER**
TO THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: President James D. Bodnar and Member of the Board of Directors

Date: July 23, 2022

Name of Candidate: Sharon S. Raghavachary

The Board of Directors of the Crescenta Valley Water District is pleased to nominate Sharon S. Raghavachary as a candidate for appointment as special district **voting member** to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration, we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: Director of the Board of Directors of

Agency: Crescenta Valley Water District

Type of Agency: Water and Sewer District

Term Expires: December 2025

Residence Address: 2209 Maurice

La Crescenta, CA 91214

Telephone: 818 541-9071

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Crescenta Valley Water District

(Name of Agency)

By: 

Its: Chairman of the Board of Directors

Sharon S. Raghavachary



Director Raghavachary has been active in the La Crescenta Community for 20 years and has a background in accounting and computer systems.

Ms. Raghavachary has been a member of the Crescenta Valley Water District Board of Directors since June of 2019 and served as President in 2021.

Ms. Raghavachary is a founder of the Crescenta Valley Community Association. She served for seven years on the Crescenta Valley Town Council, during which time she was co-chair of the Foothill Design Committee that wrote design standards for Foothill Boulevard and was a member of Supervisor Antonovich's Library Committee. She also served as Council Vice President and Land Use Committee Chair.

Additionally, Director Raghavachary served three years on the Parent Advisory Council for Children's Hospital Los Angeles, providing input for the new hospital tower. She has been a volunteer for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and Treasurer of the Crescenta Valley Arts Council, as well as a Girl Scout troop leader for ten years. For over five years she wrote a featured column for the Glendale News Press and the Crescenta Valley Weekly. She is currently serving her second year on the Clark Magnet High School's School Site Council.

Ms. Raghavachary has teenage twins, a boy, and a girl, who attend Clark Magnet High School and Crescenta Valley High School.

NOMINATION
 OF
 INDEPENDENT SPECIAL DISTRICT VOTING MEMBER
 TO THE
 LOS ANGELES COUNTY LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

To: Independent Special District Selection Committee

From: Orchard Dale Water District

Date: September 7, 2022

Name of Candidate: YETTE STEVENSON-RODRIGUEZ

Orchard Dale Water District

is pleased to nominate

YETTE STEVENSON-RODRIGUEZ as a candidate for appointment as special district voting

member to the Los Angeles Local Agency Formation Commission. The nominee is an elected official or a

member of the board of an independent special district appointed for a fixed term. For your consideration,

we submit the following additional information together with a resume of the candidate's qualifications.

Elective office: LHAO Special District Representative

Agency: Orchard Dale Water District

Type of Agency: Special District

Term Expires: 11/2024

Residence Address: 14036 Mystic St. Whittier, CA 90604

Telephone: 562-447-6909 / 562-941-0114

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Orchard Dale Water District

(Name of Agency)
 [Signature]
 IS: [Signature]
 BS: [Signature]

Yvette Stevenson Rodriguez
LAFCO Candidate, 2022

ysr@odwd.org
(562)447-6909
Whittier, California

Director, President, Orchard Dale Water District
Member of the Board

Currently, I preside as President of the Board, with 15+ years as a Member of the Board with various achievements completed as follows:

- Achieved completion of two regional multi-million dollar water reliability projects on behalf of Orchard Dale Water District in collaboration with LA County and Water Replenishment District.**
- Authored the first Investment policy for Orchard Dale Water District and developed additional policies such as the Safety Work Boots program for field staff and Education Enrichment program for all eligible employees.**
- Assessed water resources, reviewed financials and constructed scenarios with executive staff to develop a water resource plan to mitigate interruptions of service due to infrastructure and prolong droughts.**

Director, Development, Non Profit Education TCS Foundation

Directed and Managed a Non Profit Education Foundation established for K-12 grade students to provide both academic enrichment programs, a summer school program and an experiential learning grant program for classroom teachers.

- Developed and executed a successful citywide fundraising program, contributions raised from this campaign funded 200 experiential learning grants awarded to Teachers for classroom enrichment.**
- Collaborated and assisted with developing Summer School Programs,**

Education
University of Phoenix

Memberships
California Special Districts Association
Central Basin Municipal Water Association

Notables
Proud Mom of Bosco Brave student