



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C-3

For the meeting of: February 7, 2017

Date: January 24, 2017
To: Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Estelle Fennell
Subject: Resolution to Reschedule Election of Governing Board Members of the Rio Dell School District

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors approve the request and forward to the Elections Department for processing.

SOURCE OF FUNDING:

DISCUSSION: The Rio Dell School District Board passed Resolution # 12017 on January 11, 2017 requesting approval from the Board of Supervisors to consolidate the election of the Rio Dell School District Board with the date for the California general election in November in even-numbered years. Currently, school board member elections are held in November in odd-numbered years. The Rio Dell School District Board is requesting the Board approve future board member elections to be consolidated with the California statewide general election in order to save public funds and provide greater voter input into school board elections.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: Rio Dell School District.

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS Resolution # 12017

Prepared by _____ Kathy Hayes

Signature _____


REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor Sundberg
Seconded by Supervisor Fennell
And unanimously carried by those members present,
The Board hereby adopts the recommended action
contained in this report.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Dated: Feb. 7, 2017
Nikki Turner, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Meeting of: _____

By: _____

**Rio Dell School District
Resolution No. 12017**

**Change of Election Day of the Governing Board and Requesting the Boards of Supervisors
for the County(ies) of Humboldt to Authorize Consolidation with the November Election
During Even-Numbered Years**

WHEREAS, §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5 of the Elections Code permits the Rio Dell School District to change its election day with the approval of the Boards of Supervisors of the County(ies) of Humboldt;

WHEREAS, it is the intent and desire of the Governing Board of the Rio Dell School District to provide its constituents with the lowest possible cost while promoting the increasingly efficient and effective use of government resources; and

WHEREAS, by changing the next governing board election from November, 2017 [*odd-numbered year*] to November, 2018 [*even-numbered year*], the costs of an election would be deferred for an additional calendar year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, DECLARED, DETERMINED AND
ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5, the Governing Board hereby, by this resolution, changes its election from the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each odd-numbered year to the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November of each even-numbered year; and, further, that the election shall be consolidated with all other elections held throughout the territory on that day.

Section 2. That terms of officeholders shall be extended as necessary, but no more than twelve months.

Section 3. That the Registrar of Voters shall cause, at district expense, a notice to be mailed to all registered voters in the Rio Dell School District informing them of the change of election date specified herein and of the resultant changes in terms of the elected officeholders.

Section 4. This resolution shall become operative upon approval by all of the above-named Boards of Supervisors pursuant to Elections Code §§ 1302, subd. (b) and 10404.5.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of January, 2017 at the Regular Meeting of the Governing Board of the Rio Dell School District.

RIO DELL SCHOOL
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By: Brett Bassett
Board President

Attest: Sarah Goodman
Clerk