

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Legislation Text

File #: 18-1443, Version: 1

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Clerk/Recorder

SUBJECT:

Biennial Conflict-of-Interest Code - School and Special Districts

RECOMMENDATION(S):

That the Board of Supervisors receive staff report; and approve the changes being requested by Scotia Community Services District and Arcata Fire Protection District.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION:

As the local Conflict-of-Interest Code reviewing body, the County of Humboldt is required under Government Code, Section 87306.5, to issue Biennial Notices to local agencies that are directed therein to review their Conflict-of-Interest Codes and to advise the County of Humboldt of any changes. Resulting changes in a local agency code are required to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors, who in accordance with Government Code, Section 87303, may: (1) approve proposed changes; (2) revise proposed changes and approve with the modified language; or (3) return proposed changes for revision and resubmission to your Board for review. If no changes are required, the local agency must advise the County in writing of the same.

On June 29, 2018, the Office of Elections notified districts that a biennial Conflict-of-Interest code review was required and requested districts to verify in writing whether the district determined that code changes were necessary. Attachment 1 summarizes responses received from school and special districts regarding necessity for code changes.

Code Changes

The below districts determined Conflict-of-Interest changes were necessary. Each district drafted proposed changes and submitted said changes to its governing district board for review and approval. Attachment 2 includes copies of each district's code with proposed changes for your Board's review and approval.

Special Districts

Scotia Community Services District Revised entire code

Arcata Fire Protection District Revised entire code

Code Review

The Orleans Community Services District is in the process of reviewing their Conflict-of-Interest codes to determine if changes are necessary.

No Code Changes

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The below districts determined Conflict-of-Interest code changes were not necessary.

Schools

Big Lagoon Union School District Cuddeback Union School District Cutten Elementary School District Eureka City Schools Ferndale Unified School District Fieldbrook Elementary School District Fortuna Elementary School District Fortuna Union High School District Freshwater School District Maple Creek Elementary School District Mattole Unified School District McKinleyville Union School District No. Humboldt Union High School District Orick Elementary School District Pacific Union School District Peninsula Union School District Scotia Union School District

Special Districts

Big Lagoon Community Services District Briceland Community Services District Carlotta Community Services District Fieldbrook Glendale Community Services District Humboldt Community Services District McKinleyville Community Services District Miranda Community Services District Palmer Creek Community Services District Patrick Creek Community Services District **Riverside Community Services District** Weott Community Services District Willow Creek Community Services District **Briceland Fire Protection District** Bridgeville Fire Protection Ferndale Fire Protection District Humboldt No. 1 Fire Protection District **Redway Fire Protection District Rio Dell Fire Protection District Telegraph Ridge Fire Protection District** Willow Creek Fire Protection District Humboldt Bay Municipal Water District North Humboldt Park and Recreation District Resort Improvement District No. 1 No Response To date, the Office of Elections has received no written response to the Biennial Notice from the below districts.

<u>Schools</u>

Arcata School District Big Lagoon Union School District Bridgeville School District Garfield School District Green Point Elementary School Hydesville Elementary School District

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Jacoby Creek School District Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified School District Kneeland Elementary School District Loleta Union Elementary School District Rio Dell Elementary School District South Bay School District Southern Humboldt Joint Unified School District Trinidad Union School District

Special Districts

Loleta Community Services District Manila Community Services District Orleans Community Services District Phillipsville Community Services District Redway Community Services District Westhaven Community Services District Blue Lake Fire Protection District Fruitland Ridge Fire Protection District Garberville Fire Protection District Klamath-Trinity Joint Unified SD Kneeland Fire Protection District Myers Flat Fire Protection District Petrolia Fire Protection District Samoa Peninsula Fire Protection District Alderpoint County Water District Garberville Sanitary District Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District Southern Humboldt Community Healthcare District

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: City and County Schools City and County Community Services Districts City and County Fire Districts City and County Water Districts Other County Districts

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: None

<u>ATTACHMENTS:</u> Attachment 1: District Response Summary Attachment 2: Proposed Changes to Conflict-of-Interest Codes

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A Meeting of: N/A