

NOTICE OF GOVERNING BODY MEMBER ELECTION

Resolution No. 2026-02

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF THE

Scott Valley and Shasta Valley Watermaster District

**DECLARING AN ELECTION BE HELD IN ITS JURISDICTION;
SETTING FORTH THE DATE FOR SAID ELECTION;
ADOPTING VOTE BY MAIL VOTING PROCEDURE;
AND
DECLARING CONDUCT OF SAID ELECTION.**

Section 1:

WHEREAS, the following persons are members of the Board of the Scott Valley and Shasta Valley Watermaster District (District), with the following expiration of term dates:

<u>Name of Incumbent Office Holder</u>	<u>Date that Current Term Ends</u>
<u>Rod Dowse</u>	<u>12/01/2025</u>
<u>Jeff Fowle</u>	<u>12/01/2025</u>
<u>Tony Bishop</u>	<u>12/15/2027</u>
<u>Vacant (Scott Valley)</u>	<u>12/01/2023</u>
<u>Rick Lemos</u>	<u>12/03/2027</u>
<u>Jim Morris</u>	<u>12/15/2027</u>
<u>Vacant (Shasta Valley)</u>	<u>12/01/2025</u>

Section 2:

WHEREAS, pursuant to California Elections Code section 4108, the District calls an election to be held in its jurisdiction on:

Tuesday, August 18, 2026; at which election the issue(s) to be presented to the voters shall be:

ELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE DISTRICT

- A. The chart below shows (i) the vacant seats that and the incumbent directors whose seats are the subject of the election, (ii) the service area that each seat represents, and (iii) the date upon which each term—that is the subject of the election—will

expire for each directorship:

Incumbent's Name	Service Area (if applicable)	Regular/Remainder (Next Term Expiration)
Rod Dowse	Shasta Valley	Remainder (12/01/2029)
Jeff Fowle	Scott Valley	Remainder (12/01/2029)
<i>Vacant</i>	Shasta Valley	Remainder (12/01/2029)
<i>Vacant</i>	Scott Valley	Remainder (12/01/2027)

B. Said Directors for the District are elected in the following manner:

X By Division.

The District is split into Watermaster Service Area divisions; only those persons holding water rights whose places of use are included in either the Scott Valley Service Area or Shasta Valley Service Area may vote for candidates who run for the seat(s) representing the voter's Service Area.

C. The District has determined the following election particulars:

- The election shall be by mail only pursuant to California Elections Code section 10531 and carried out pursuant to the Principal Act and California Elections Code section 10500 et seq. (the Uniform District Election Law).
- Pursuant to the Principal Act, the District Deputy Watermaster shall have the duty and authority to conduct the 2026 election of members of the District's governing board. The Deputy Watermaster is directed to submit a written request that, pursuant to California Elections Code section 10518, the county elections official delegate its authority under the Uniform District Election Law to the Deputy Watermaster.
- Eligible candidates for the two directors representing the Scott Valley Service Area are persons holding water rights whose places of use are included in the Scott Valley Service Area.
- Eligible candidates for the two directors representing the Shasta Valley Service Area are persons holding water rights whose places of use are included in the Shasta Valley Service Area.
- Voters are persons holding water rights whose places of use are included in

the Scott Valley Service Area and Shasta Valley Service Area. Where a water right is owned by multiple persons, the owners shall notify the District in writing which owner is authorized to vote in the election.

- The Declaration of Candidacy Form is available per request from the District.
- The length of the Candidate Statement shall not exceed 200 words.
- The cost of the Candidate Statement shall be paid by the District.
- In the case of a tie vote, the election shall be determined by lot pursuant to California Elections Code section 10551.
- The Deputy Watermaster may commission election services to assist with said election. All applicable costs will be paid for by the District.

D. The District hereby certifies that:

 X There have been no District boundary changes since the last election.

Section 3:

BE IT RESOLVED that the District Deputy Watermaster:

1. Has the authority to carry out the election pursuant to the Principal Act and California Elections Code section 10518.
2. Is directed to carry out the election pursuant to the Principal Act and California Elections Code section 10500 et seq.

This Resolution shall be considered a Notice of Election and Specification of Election Order if applicable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body on March 25, 2026.

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: tony Bishop
 SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

 Rod Dowse
 CHAIR OF THE BOARD

(Seal)



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Reviewed by: _____

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