RESOLUTION - ACTION REQUESTED 2015-542

MEETING: November 17, 2015

TO: The Board of Supervisors

FROM: Keith Williams, Treasurer/Tax Collector

RE: MPUD Candidate Appointments

RECOMMENDATION AND JUSTIFICATION:
Appoint Larry Enrico, William H. Bondshu, Dana L. Finney and David Radanovich as Members to the Mariposa Public Utility District Board of Directors, Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10515 (A).

Pursuant to Elections Code section 10515 (a), When the number of candidates who have filed a declaration of candidacy does not exceed the number of offices to be filled or if no person has filed a candidacy for office, the Supervising Authority shall appoint such persons.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:
The Mariposa County Board of Supervisors appoints members who have filed declarations.

ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:
Vacancies will occur if appointments are not made.

ATTACHMENTS:
Elections Code (PDF)

CAO RECOMMENDATION
Requested Action Recommended

Mary Hodson, CAO 11/10/2015
RESULT:   ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:   Marshall Long, District III Supervisor
SECONDER: Rosemarie Smallcombe, District I Supervisor
AYES: Smallcombe, Jones, Long, Cann, Carrier
Elections Code

10515. (a) If, by 5 p.m. on the 83rd day prior to the day fixed for the general district election: (1) only one person has filed a declaration of candidacy for any elective office to be filled at that election, (2) no one has filed a declaration of candidacy for such an office, (3) in the case of directors to be elected from the district at large, the number of persons who have filed a declaration of candidacy for director at large does not exceed the number of offices of director at large to be filled at that election, or (4) in the case of directors who must reside in a division but be elected at large, the number of candidates for director at large from a division does not exceed the number required to be elected director at large while residing in that division; and if a petition signed by 10 percent of the voters or 50 voters, whichever is the smaller number, in the district or division if elected by division, requesting that the general district election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election, he or she shall submit a certificate of these facts to the supervising authority and request that the supervising authority, at a regular or special meeting held prior to the Monday before the first Friday in December in which the election is held, appoint to the office or offices the person or persons, if any, who have filed declarations of candidacy. The supervising authority shall make these appointments.

(b) If no person has filed a declaration of candidacy for any office, the supervising authority shall appoint any person to the office who is qualified on the date when the election would have been held. The person appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a general district election for the office.

(c) Where a director must be appointed to represent a division, all or most of which is not within the county governed by the supervising authority, then the board of supervisors of the county within which all or most of that division is located shall be the body to which request for appointment is made and which shall make the appointment.