

RESOLUTION NO. 617

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
CALLING 2026 GENERAL ELECTION FOR
CONSOLIDATION OF ELECTION;
AND PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF ELECTION BY SECRETARY**

ADOPTED April 28th 2026

WHEREAS, the terms of three members of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District (SSCWD or District) will expire on November 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the term of a fourth member was filled by appointment in the first half of a term ending in 2028 and is required by statute to participate in the earliest general election to complete the term of the appointment,

WHEREAS, for the purpose of filling said offices, it is necessary that the Sunnyslope County Water District election be held pursuant to the Uniform District Election Law, and other pertinent laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10002 of the California Elections Code, the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District requests the Board of Supervisors of San Benito County to permit the County Registrar of Voters to render specified services to the District relating to the November 3, 2026 Election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. An election of the District be held pursuant to Section of Section 10002 of the California Elections Code.
2. In accordance with Section 13307 of the California Elections Code, candidates shall be allowed to submit a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications consisting of not more than 200 words.
3. The Secretary of this Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of said Board of Directors, pursuant to Section 10509 of California Elections Code, to notify by a Notice, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A, the Registrar of Voters of San Benito County Resolution, the Registrar of Voters of San Benito County on or before the 125th day prior to said election that there are four elective offices to be filled at the District election for Sunnyslope County Water District Board of Directors, and that candidates will pay for publication of their Statement of Qualifications.
4. Pursuant to California Election's Code Section 10407, the period for filing nomination documents by candidates in this District election, which is consolidated with the general election, shall commence on July 13, 2026. The nomination documents shall be filed no later than 5:00 pm on August 7, 2026, in the office of the appropriate officer during regular office hours.

5. Unless the publication of notice of election is otherwise provided by the Elections Department of San Benito County, the Secretary of this Board of Directors shall and is hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of said Board of Directors, pursuant to Section 12112 of the State of California Elections Code, not less than 90 days but no more than 125 days prior to the day fixed for said election, to publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, a Notice, attached to this Resolution as Exhibit B stating the date of the election and the number of offices to be filled at said election.
6. The Secretary of this Board of Directors shall designate the Registrar of Voters or designee to act in their place and stead in issuing Official Filing Petitions and administering oaths or affirmations as required under Section 10512 of the California Elections Code and Article XX, Section 3 of the California Constitution.
7. The Secretary or any officer of this Board of Directors be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to take the above action for and on behalf of the Board of Directors and any and all actions that may be necessary or appropriate, including procurement of necessary supplies and services to prepare for and conduct said general election in accordance with the District law.

The above Resolution was passed by the following vote of the Board of Directors of the Sunnyslope County Water District, at a regular meeting of said Board held on April 28, 2026.

AYES: Brown, Perez-Kenny, Buzzetta, Martinez, Alcorn

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


Signed: _____


Michael H. Alcorn, President



(Seal)

ATTEST:



Drew A. Lander, General Manager/Secretary of the
Board of Directors

Exhibit A

NOTICE TO REGISTRAR OF VOTERS OF GENERAL ELECTION OF SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY
WATER DISTRICT
(California Elections Code Section 10509)

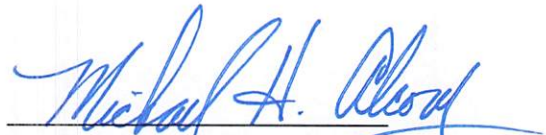
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

At the next general election of the County of San Benito, there will be four elective offices filled, the same being the office of three members of the Board of Directors of Sunnyslope County Water District residing in electoral divisions 2, 4 and 5 and one seat to complete a term at large until the term ends November 30, 2028. Said election shall be held on November 3, 2026.

The Candidate is to pay for the publication of any statement pursuant to Section 13307 of the California Elections Code.

Each candidate shall be allowed to submit a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications consisting of no more than 200 words.

Executed at 3570 Airline Highway, Hollister, California, on April 28, 2026.


Michael H. Alcorn, President


By 
Drew A. Lander, General Manager/
Secretary of Board of Directors

Exhibit B

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION OF SUNNYSLOPE COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
(California Elections Code Section 12112)

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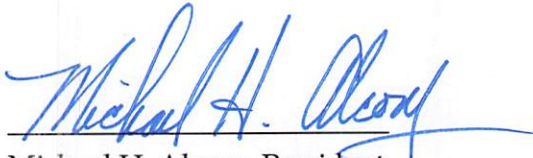
Candidates shall reside within the District division for which they intend to represent, or within the District boundary for a term at-large. Declarations of Candidacy shall be obtained and filed at the County of San Benito Registrar of Voters, 1601 Lana Way, Hollister, CA 95023. Declarations of Candidacy shall be filed by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2026.

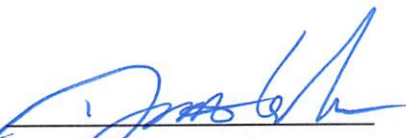
Appointment to each elective office will be made as prescribed by California Elections Code Section 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees for office by the filing date listed above.

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