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DATE: March 18, 2021

TO: SJVUAPCD Governing Board

FROM: Samir Sheikh, Executive Director/APCO
Project Coordinator: Michelle L. Franco

RE: **ITEM NUMBER 18: APPROVE**
REAPPOINTMENT OF HEARING BOARD
PUBLIC MEMBERS GROUP



RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the recommendation of the Governing Board's Ad Hoc Hearing Board Reappointment Review Committee and reappoint primary and alternate public members to the Central, Northern, and Southern Region Hearing Boards for terms of three (3) years pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 40804.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Sections 40600 and 40800, the District is required to have three Hearing Boards. Each geographic region of the District (North, Central, and South) is served by a Hearing Board, which hears petitions for variances, orders for abatement, permit revocations, permit appeals, and related matters. The Northern Region Hearing Board generally presides over cases from San Joaquin, Stanislaus and Merced counties. The Central Region Hearing Board generally covers Madera, Fresno and Kings counties, and the Southern Region Hearing Board generally handles matters from Kern and Tulare counties.

By statute, each five member Hearing Board must include an attorney, a registered professional engineer, a medical professional with relevant experience, and two public members. Both Primary and Alternate members are appointed. The terms of the members are three (3) years with terms staggered to maintain continuity of Board functions

DISCUSSION:

At the February 18, 2021, Governing Board meeting, an Ad Hoc Hearing Board Reappointment Review Committee was appointed to review the recommendations for reappointment of the current primary and alternate public Hearing Board members.

In formulating its recommendations, Chairman Pedersen, Supervisor Mendes, Supervisor Chiesa, Supervisor Pedersen, Mayor Reyes, and Supervisor Couch evaluated input from District staff and rating questionnaires circulated to parties who have participated in hearings before the Boards. After due consideration, the Governing Board's Ad Hoc Hearing Board Reappointment Review Committee is recommending reappointment of the following members for three-year terms.

CENTRAL REGION HEARING BOARD

<u>Public Primary</u>	<u>Term Expired</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Gerry Mulligan	February 28, 2024	Blaine Hall
Daniel Hartwig	February 28, 2024	Vacant

NORTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD

<u>Public Primary</u>	<u>Term Expired</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Michael Smedshammer	February 28, 2024	Vacant
Rob Hofmann	February 28, 2024	Vacant

SOUTHERN REGION HEARING BOARD

<u>Public Primary</u>	<u>Term Expired</u>	<u>Alternate</u>
Nancy Dunn	February 28, 2024	Vacant

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.