



# Oceano Community Services District

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**Date:** March 23, 2022

**To:** Board of Directors

**From:** Will Clemens, General Manager

**Subject:** **Agenda Item #9(B):** Public Hearing for Adoption of a Resolution Establishing Voting Divisions for Elections and Defining Division Boundaries for the Five Board of Directors Divisions

## Recommendation

It is recommended that your Board:

1. Adopt the attached Resolution Establishing Voting Divisions for Elections and Defining Division Boundaries
2. Attach the Division Map Selected as the Final Map in the immediately preceding Public Hearing as Exhibit A to the Resolution

## Discussion

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to formally adopt the final map selected by the Board at the immediately preceding Public Hearing which establishes voting divisions within the District. The final map selected will be attached as Exhibit A to the attached Resolution.

## Other Agency Involvement

The San Luis Obispo County Clerk Recorder's Office.

## Financial Considerations

N/A

## Results

Compliance with the CVRA helps to ensure a well governed community.

Attachment:

- Resolution

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
ESTABLISHING VOTING DIVISIONS FOR ELECTIONS AND DEFINING DIVISION  
BOUNDARIES PURSUANT TO ELECTIONS CODE SECTIONS 10010 AND 10650**

**WHEREAS**, the Oceano Community Services District (“District”) currently elects and is governed by five board members using an at-large election system; and

**WHEREAS**, subdivision (a) of Elections Code section 10650 authorizes a special district to, by resolution, require that the members of its governing body be elected using division-based elections without being required to submit the resolution to the voters for approval, in furtherance of the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001 (“CVRA”); and

**WHEREAS**, at its September 9, 2020, meeting, the District adopted Resolution No. 2020-11, a resolution of intent to establish a by-division voting process pursuant to Government Code section 10010, and the District subsequently hired a demographer to assist in the process; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with Elections Code section 10010, the District held two (2) public hearings (June 9, 2021 and June 23, 2021) before any maps of voting divisions were drawn, at which time input from the public on the proposed composition of the voting divisions was invited and heard; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 9, 2022, nine (9) voting maps were presented and discussed at a public hearing at which the public was invited to provide input regarding communities of interest and other local factors; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 23, 2022, the District held a fourth public hearing to consider three (3) focus maps selected from the original nine (9) voting maps, and public input was again invited and heard, and the District Board made a final map selection to be brought back to the Board for adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the position of the District Board of Directors that the map attached hereto as Exhibit A, will best serve the interests of the Oceano Community Services District and is consistent with the California Voting Rights Act and applicable law; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Resolution is to enact, pursuant to Government Code section 10650, a resolution providing for the by-division election of the Directors of the Board of Directors of the Oceano Community Services District; and

**WHEREAS**, all other legal prerequisites to the adoption of this Resolution have occurred.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OCEANO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT THAT:**

1. The above recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. To further the purposes of the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, the Board of Directors of the Oceano Community Services District hereby approves the division boundary map included as Exhibit "A" to this Resolution.
3. Beginning with the November 2022 election, members of the Board shall be elected on a division-based electoral system from five single-member Board divisions as shown on the attached map and in accordance with the election sequencing as identified on Exhibit "A".
4. The General Manager and District Legal Counsel are hereby authorized and directed to take the steps necessary to implement this Resolution.
5. This Resolution is effective on the day of its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Directors of the Oceano Community Services District on March 23, 2022, by the following vote:

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

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President, Board of Directors of the  
Oceano Community Services District

**ATTEST:**

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Board Secretary of the  
Oceano Community Services District