

**NORTH COAST COUNTY WATER DISTRICT**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON JANUARY 15, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

**CONVERSION FROM AN AT-LARGE ELECTORAL SYSTEM FOR ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS TO ONE BASED ON FIVE (5) ZONES OR DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA VOTING RIGHTS ACT**

On December 27, 2019, the North Coast County Water District (District) resolved by action of its Board of Directors to change its electoral system for members of the Board of Directors from an at-large system – one in which District voters elect all Directors – to a system based on five (5) zones, where District voters elect a Board member from their zone or district. The District now seeks public input as to the composition of the District and how to best draw these new zones or districts.

The public hearing will be held during the regular meeting of the Board on January 15, 2020. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the District Office at 2400 Francisco Boulevard, Pacifica, California.

**PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA**

1. Presentation regarding the California Voting Rights Act, the process of conversion from an at-large to zone or district-based system.
2. Public input on the District with regard to geography, population, and communities of interest to assist the District in drawing five (5) zones or districts that are in compliance with the Federal and California Voting Rights Acts.
3. Review dates and remaining steps in the process leading to the adoption of the Ordinance transitioning to zone-based elections, currently planned for March 18, 2020.
  - a. Public Hearings to Solicit Public Input.
    - i. January 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.: (Additional) Public Hearing to receive public input with regard to geography, population, and communities of interest; Public Input.
    - ii. February 19, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.: Presentation of one or more draft maps of five (5) electoral zones or districts for election of members of the Board of Directors; Public Input on maps and order of elections.
    - iii. March 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.: Presentation of one or more draft maps of five (5) electoral zones or districts for election of members of the Board of Directors; Public Input on maps and order of elections.
  - b. Board of Directors meeting of March 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm: After considering public input, the Board by ordinance will choose one of the draft electoral maps and will decide which two (2) of the five (5) new zones or districts will elect a Board member in 2020, and which three (3) of the five (5) new zones or districts will elect a Board member in 2022.
4. End Public Hearing