

NORTH COAST COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON FEBRUARY 19, 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.

On January 15 and February 6, 2020, the District held its first two public hearings regarding the California Voting Rights Act, the process of conversion from an at-large to zone or district-based system, and to receive input on the five zones that will be created.

This third public hearing will be held during a regular meeting of the Board on February 19, 2020. Draft maps of five (5) electoral zones for election of members of the Board of Directors are available at the District's website (www.nccwd.com) and will be presented at this third public hearing. The District is seeking public input on these draft maps and order of elections. 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. Open Public Hearing
2. This is the third public hearing to discuss the California Voting Rights Act and to present draft maps of five (5) electoral zones for election of members of the Board of Directors.
3. Public input on draft maps and order of elections.
4. 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. 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.
5. End Public Hearing