

**PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 16-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
PALMDALE WATER DISTRICT ORDERING EVEN-YEAR
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ELECTIONS STARTING IN
NOVEMBER OF 2018 AND REQUESTING THE
CONSOLIDATION OF THE DISTRICT ELECTION WITH
THE COUNTY ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the Palmdale Water District is an irrigation district and is a state agency formed and existing for government purposes pursuant to Water Code section 20570; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Water Code section 20573, the District holds its general elections on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of odd-numbered years; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code sections 10505 and 10404 allow the District, by resolution, to require that elections of governing body members be held on the same day as the statewide general election; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 1200, the statewide general election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, SB 415 prohibits a political subdivision from holding an election other than on a statewide election date if holding an election on a non-concurrent date has previously resulted in voter turnout at least 25 % less than the average of the last four statewide general elections in that political subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors desires to consolidate its election date with the statewide general election, starting in November of 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Directors of the Palmdale Water District as follows:

Section 1. The above recitals are all true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings.

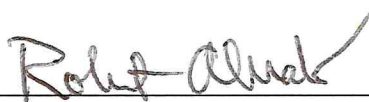
Section 2. The general elections for the Board of Directors shall be held on the statewide general election date, starting in November of 2018.

Section 3. The general elections for the Board of Directors shall, subject to approval by the County of Los Angeles, be consolidated with the County of Los Angeles November of even-year elections.

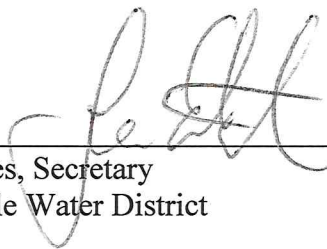
Section 4. The General Manager is directed to submit this resolution to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors no later 240 days prior to the November 2017 election date.

Section 5: If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this resolution, it being expressly declared that this resolution and each section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause and phrase thereof would have been adopted, irrespective of the fact that one or more other section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Palmdale Water District held on December 14, 2016.




Robert Alvarado, President
Palmdale Water District



Joe Estes, Secretary
Palmdale Water District

Approved As To Form:



Eric Dunn
General Counsel