



# COUNTY OF SONOMA

575 ADMINISTRATION  
DRIVE, ROOM 102A  
SANTA ROSA, CA 95403

## SUMMARY REPORT

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**Agenda Date:** 12/3/2024

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**To:** Sonoma County Board of Supervisors

**Department or Agency Name(s):** County Administrator's Office

**Staff Name and Phone Number:** Jennie Brown, (707) 565-2241

**Vote Requirement:** Majority

**Supervisorial District(s):** All

**Title:**

Approve the following Reappointments to the Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District per Elections Code EC § 10515(a) as nominees to the office of district director were insufficient to trigger an election as part of the November 5, 2024, General Election. Reappointed members to serve four year terms beginning December 6, 2024, and ending November 30, 2028. (Countywide)

- 1) Elias Zegarra
- 2) Joseph Warren Dutton
- 3) Temra Costa

**Recommended Action:**

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**Executive Summary:**

Pursuant to California Elections Code (EC) §§ 1303 and 14052, a general district election took place on November 5, 2024, to elect district directors to numerous special district boards. For special district contests that had one or more nominees but insufficient total nominees to trigger an election, EC § 10515(a) provides for the appointment of those nominees by the supervising authority (Sonoma County Board of Supervisors) as long as no petition was presented from voters in the district requesting a general election be held. No such petition was presented by voters in the district.

The incumbents qualified for reappointment to their respective special district boards pursuant to the above-stated provision of state law. The reappointment of Elias Zegarra, Joseph Warren Dutton, and Temra Costa was approved by the Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District board during their regular meeting on October 17, 2024.

**Discussion:**

N/A

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**Strategic Plan:**

N/A

**Was this item identified as an opportunity to apply the Racial Equity Toolkit?**

No

**Prior Board Actions:**

Temra Costa

7/18/2023 Appointment Agenda Item 19

Joseph Warren Dutton

11/17/2020 Reappointment Agenda Item 28

9/20/2016 Reappointment Agenda Item 15

6/21/2016 Reappointment Agenda Item 32

7/31/2012 Reappointment Agenda Item 37

1/08/2002 Appointment Agenda Item 41

Elias Zegarra

9/20/2022 Appointment Agenda Item 21

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

N/A

**Narrative Explanation of Fiscal Impacts:**

N/A

**Narrative Explanation of Staffing Impacts (If Required):**

N/A

**Attachments:**

Meeting Minutes 10.17.2024 Gold Ridge Resource Conservation District

**Related Items "On File" with the Clerk of the Board:**

N/A