

**PUBLICATION**

**NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE  
CONSOLIDATED WATER DISTRICT  
FORMATION AND NOTICE OF DATE FIXED  
FOR SUBMITTING ARGUMENTS AND NOTICE  
OF VOTE BY MAIL PROCESSING.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of a special mail ballot election to be held in Tulare County in the State of California, on May 6, 2025. The purpose of the election is to determine if the Consolidated Water District shall be formed and to elect the initial board of directors of the district, if the formation passes by a vote of landowners of the proposed district.

**Proposed Boundaries**

The proposed district is comprised of 2,626 parcels. The district’s boundaries approximately comprise the Consolidated Water District. To view a map of the proposed district boundary, please visit the Current Election Information page of the Tulare County Registrar of Voters website at [www.tularecoelections.org](http://www.tularecoelections.org).

**Formation Measure**

The following measure will be submitted to the landowners of the proposed Consolidated Water District:

FORMATION OF THE CONSOLIDATED WATER DISTRICT	
Shall the order adopted on September 4, 2024 by the Local Agency Formation Commission of Tulare County ordering the formation of the Consolidation Water District be confirmed subject to the terms and conditions specified in the order?	
YES	NO

**Arguments For or Against Measure**

Arguments for or against this measure may be submitted to the office of the Tulare County Registrar of Voters until February 15, 2025. This time has been determined by the County Registrar of Voters to be a reasonable period based upon the time necessary to prepare and print the arguments. No argument shall exceed 300 words in length.

Pursuant to Section 9162 of the Elections Code, one argument for and one argument against this measure will be selected for printing and distribution to the voters with the sample ballot.

The elections official will also provide opportunity for rebuttal arguments to be filed no later than February 25, 2025, in accordance with Section 9504 of the Elections Code.

For more information on filing arguments, call the Registrar of Voters office at (559) 839-2100.

Simultaneously, 5 Directors will be elected to the Governing Board should the formation of the district be approved by the voters.

Pursuant to Cal. Water Code Section 34700, each director shall be one of the following:

- (a) A holder of title to land within the district.
- (b) The legal representative of a holder of title to land in the district in accordance with Section 34030.
- (c) A representative designated by a holder of title to land within the district, if the holder has filed with the district written evidence of that designation.

Forms for declaration of candidacy may be obtained from the Registrar of Voters office at 5300 West Tulare Avenue, Suite 105, Visalia, California **commencing on January 13, 2025**, the 113<sup>th</sup> day before the election and shall be filed with the Registrar of Voters in person received **not later than 5:00 p.m., February 7, 2025**, the 88<sup>th</sup> day before the election.

**Mailing of Ballots**

Qualified landowners within the proposed district will be mailed ballots for this election beginning April 7, 2025. All voters and legal representatives of voters may vote by mail, or by proxy at the election.

This is a Vote By Mail Election – There will be no voting locations.

**Vote by Mail Processing**

The processing of mailed ballots occurs April 7, 2025 through May 6, 2025 during normal business hours Monday through Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Tulare County Registrar of Voters office located at 5300 West Tulare Avenue, Suite 105, Visalia, California.

Manual counting of mailed ballots will commence on May 6, 2025 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the County Registrar of Voters office at 5300 West Tulare Avenue, Suite 105, Visalia, California. Ballots that are received timely will continue to be tallied Monday through Friday during normal business hours through the completion of canvass on May 20, 2025.

DATED: January 14, 2025

Michelle Baldwin,  
REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Departamento de Registro de Votantes, (559) 839-2100.