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June 23, 2023

TO: Colusa Basin Drainage District Landowners  
SUBJECT: Election - August 29, 2023

On August 29, 2023, there will be an all-mail ballot election for the Director position representing landowners in Division II on the Colusa Basin Drainage District ("District") Board of Directors. The election will be conducted by Colusa County Elections department.

If you are receiving this letter, the District has identified you as a landowner within Division II of the District. An eligible voter in the District is defined as a person who owns land, or the legal representative of the owner of land, within the area in which an election is to be held. (Water Code Appendix § 127-41.)

For land in multiple ownership, the landowners must file a voter designation form to exercise their right to vote. *Examples:* Land held as husband and wife, trust, partnership, LLC, corporation, guardianships, conservatorships, estates, etc.

- **Complete the enclosed voter designation form** to assure that it represents your wishes.
- **Obtain the signatures of all owners** and return to the District's office. Corporations will need a resolution that substantially complies with form in the attached sample instructions.
- Voter designation forms must be **filed with the District** no later than Friday **July 14, 2023 by 5:00pm.**

Upon receipt of the voter designation forms, the District will review and confirm the information provided. Qualified voters will be added to the list of eligible voters for the August 29, 2023 election. The list will be used to provide eligible voters with information and ballots for the upcoming election by the Colusa County Elections department.

If you have any questions, please contact the District office at 530-934-7794 or via email at [cbdd61@yahoo.com](mailto:cbdd61@yahoo.com) for assistance.

**Return voter designation forms by Friday, July 14, 2023 at 5pm to:**

**Colusa Basin Drainage District**

**by mail:**

**PO Box 390  
Willows, CA 95988**

**In person:**

**1030 W Wood St, Ste 3  
Willows, CA 95988**

**Colusa Basin Drainage District Act**  
**Applicable Excerpts**

*Wat. Code App'x § 127-301. Eligible voters; votes per voter; multiple ownership*

*Sec. 301. Only eligible voters shall vote at district elections. Each eligible voter shall have one vote for each one-thousandth of 1 percent attributable to the land of the eligible voter out of the total benefit received by all lands within the district as determined in accordance with Sections 600 and 701. Fractions shall be rounded to the nearest one-thousandth with each voter entitled to at least one vote.*

*...All elections shall be on a basis of one vote per acre, or fraction thereof, as shown on the county assessment rolls owned by the eligible voter.*

*For land in multiple ownership, the owners shall designate in writing to the district, prior to the deadline set by the district, one owner of the land for voting purposes. Where applicable, the owner shall designate in writing, prior to the deadline set by the district, the legal representative who shall be entitled to vote on behalf of the owner. (Stats.1987, c. 1399, § 1.)*