Resolution 2026-07

A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency

Resolution Ordering an Election, Requesting County Elections to Conduct the Election, and Requesting Consolidation of the Election

---

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the governing body of any city or district may by resolution request the Board of Supervisors of the county to permit the county elections official to render specified services to the city or district relating to the conduct of an election; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of the governing body of the city or district shall specify the services requested; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10002, the city or district shall reimburse the county in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the city or district; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, whenever two or more elections, including bond elections, of any legislative or congressional district, public district, city, county, or other political subdivision are called to be held on the same day, in the same territory, or in territory that is in part the same, they may be consolidated upon the order of the governing body or bodies or officer or officers calling the elections; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10400, such election for cities and special districts may be either completely or partially consolidated; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10403, whenever an election called by a district, city or other political subdivision for the submission of any question, proposition, or office to be filled is to be consolidated with a statewide election, and the question, proposition, or office to be filled is to appear upon the same ballot as that provided for that statewide election, the district, city or other political subdivision shall, at least 88 days prior to the date of the election, file with the board of supervisors, and a copy with the elections official, a resolution of its governing board requesting the consolidation, and setting forth the exact form of any question, proposition, or office to be voted upon at the election, as it is to appear on the ballot, acknowledging that the consolidation election will be held and conducted in the manner prescribed in Section 10418. Upon such request, the Board of Supervisors may order the consolidation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 10418, if consolidated, the consolidated election shall be held and conducted, election boards appointed, voting precincts designated, candidates nominated, ballots printed, polls opened and closed, voter challenges determined, ballots counted and returned, returns canvassed, results declared, certificates of election issued, recounts conducted, election contests presented, and all other proceedings incidental to and connected with the election shall be regulated and done in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the statewide or special election, or the election held pursuant to Section 1302 or 1303, as applicable; and

WHEREAS, the resolution requesting the consolidation shall be adopted and filed at the same time as the adoption of the ordinance, resolution, or order calling the election; and

WHEREAS, various district, county, state and other political subdivision elections may be or have been called to be held on November 3, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED that the Board of Directors of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency hereby orders an election be called and consolidated with any and all elections also called to be held on November 3, 2026, insofar as said elections are to be held in the same territory or in territory that is in part the same as the territory of the Pajaro Valley Water Management Agency and requests the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz to order such consolidation under Elections Code Sections 10401, 10403 and 10418.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED that said governing body hereby requests the Board of Supervisors to permit the Santa Cruz County Elections Department to provide any and all services necessary for conducting the election and agrees to pay for said services, and

Check the following that apply:

☒ **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED** that the Santa Cruz County Elections Department conduct the election for the following offices on the November 3, 2026, ballot:

Seats open	Office	Term	District / Division (if app)
1	**Director**	**4 Years**	**District A**
1	**Director**	**4 Years**	**District C**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED AND ORDERED THAT in accordance with section 9313 and 9280 of the California Elections Code, the County Counsel, District Attorney, or City Attorney is hereby directed to prepare an impartial analysis of this measure.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this **17th** day of **June 2026** by the following vote:

AYES: Rider, Miller, Culbertson, Newell, Broz, Bannister, Hernandez
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None

Stephen Rider
Stephen Rider (Jun 18, 2026 13:12:26 PDT)

Stephen Rider, Board Chair

Stephen Rider
E-signed 2026-06-18 01:12PM PDT
rider@pvwater.org

Attested:
Corin Hammond, Board Secretary

Corin Hammond
E-signed 2026-06-18 01:16PM PDT
chammond@pvwater.org
Pajaro Valley Water Management

Reso2026-07_Ordering_an_Election_SC.County_Version.2026

Final Audit Report 2026-06-18

Created:	2026-06-18
By:	Corin Hammond (chammond@pvwater.org)
Status:	Signed
Transaction ID:	CBJCHBCAABAAoLdsu8dj4nbva6Sj9xOIR9cGBUjEpaJA

"Reso2026-07_Ordering_an_Election_SC.County_Version.2026" History

Document created by Corin Hammond (chammond@pvwater.org)
2026-06-18 - 8:00:11 PM GMT

Document emailed to Stephen Rider (rider@pvwater.org) for signature
2026-06-18 - 8:00:16 PM GMT

Document emailed to Corin Hammond (chammond@pvwater.org) for signature
2026-06-18 - 8:00:16 PM GMT

Email viewed by Stephen Rider (rider@pvwater.org)
2026-06-18 - 8:11:37 PM GMT

Document e-signed by Stephen Rider (rider@pvwater.org)
Signature Date: 2026-06-18 - 8:12:26 PM GMT - Time Source: server - Signature Appearance Selected: TYPE

Email viewed by Corin Hammond (chammond@pvwater.org)
2026-06-18 - 8:16:23 PM GMT

Document e-signed by Corin Hammond (chammond@pvwater.org)
Signature Date: 2026-06-18 - 8:16:32 PM GMT - Time Source: server - Signature Appearance Selected: IMAGE

Agreement completed.
2026-06-18 - 8:16:32 PM GMT