AC TRANSIT DISTRICT
Board of Directors
Executive Summary

Committees:
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Operations Committee □ Planning Committee □

Board of Directors ☑

SUBJECT:
Request from Castro Valley Sanitary District to Change Election Date.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

☐ Information Only    ☐ Briefing Item    ☑ Recommended Motion

Consider whether or not to provide comments to the Request for Consolidation of Election beginning in 2004 submitted to the Alameda County Registrar of Voters by Castro Valley Sanitary District.

Fiscal Impact:
N/A

Background/Discussion:
The Alameda County Registrar of Voters has notified AC Transit of Castro Valley Sanitary District’s request to change its election date to November of even numbered years.

California Elections Code Section 10404 requires that all special districts in the County be notified of this request and that they be given an opportunity to provide input. Any input

BOARD ACTION:   Approved as Recommended   [ ]     Other   [X]
Approved with Modification(s)   [ ]

No Action required.

The above order was passed and adopted on March 20, 2003.

Rose Martinez, District Secretary
By ________________________________
received will then be forwarded to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for their consideration.

Attached for your information is the request for consolidation of election beginning in 2004 submitted by Castro Valley Sanitary District.

Prior Relevant Board Actions/Policies:
None

Attachments:
Letter from Castro Valley Sanitary District

Approved by: Rose Martinez, District Secretary
Prepared by: Rose Martinez, District Secretary

Date Prepared: March 13, 2003
March 10, 2003

Board of Supervisors
Alameda County
1221 Oak Street
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: Request for Consolidation of Election beginning in 2004

Dear Supervisors:

Enclosed please find one original Resolution requesting consolidation of the Castro Valley Sanitary District's election of Board Members with the Statewide general election held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year beginning in 2004.

Should you need any further information to approve consolidation of the election, please advise. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Barbara C. Nagy
Administrative Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Registrar of Voters (w/encl.)
RESOLUTION NO. 3043

RESOLUTION OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF THE CASTRO VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT, ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DISTRICT'S ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER OF EACH EVEN-NUMBERED YEAR

WHEREAS, Section 10404 of the Elections Code of the State of California permits the Castro Valley Sanitary District to change its election day with the approval of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County; and

WHEREAS, voter turnout in the District in odd-year elections has been as low as 11% of registered voters; and

WHEREAS, voter turnout during even-year elections has been as much as 50% during non-President Election years and 70% of registered voters during Presidential Election years; and

WHEREAS, odd-year elections have frequently placed the Castro Valley Sanitary District election of governing body members as the sole item on the ballot, thus requiring reimbursement to the County of Alameda for the entire election cost; and

WHEREAS, even-year elections typically contain more than one ballot measure, initiative or issue requiring voter participation. Costs for such even-year elections are generally shared by the affected governing bodies involved thus reducing Castro Valley Sanitary District’s reimbursement of costs to the County of Alameda for even-year elections; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Castro Valley Sanitary District wishes to maximize voter participation, and to reduce the costs associated with the elections; and

WHEREAS, the current members eligible for election in the odd-numbered year shall have their terms extended by one year by consolidating the election from odd-numbered years to even-numbered years.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the District Board of the Castro Valley Sanitary District, Alameda County, State of California, that the Castro Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors shall hold its general election on the same day as the statewide general election held on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November of the even-numbered years.
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 3043 was adopted by the District Board of the Castro Valley Sanitary District at a special meeting thereof held on the 7th day of March, 2003, by the following vote:

AYES:      DIRECTORS  Akagi, Elkaim, Francis, Johnson & Waespi

NOES:      None

ABSENT:    None

Daniel M. Akagi,
Secretary of the Sanitary Board

APPROVED:

Dennis M. Waespi,
President of the Sanitary Board
March 11, 2003

TO: Alameda County Special Districts
FROM: Bradley J. Clark, Registrar of Voters
SUBJECT: Castro Valley Sanitary District's request to change election date

I am writing this memo to notify you that the Castro Valley Sanitary District has requested to change its election date to November of even numbered years and to ask for your input and comments on this request.

California Elections Code Section 10404 requires that all special districts in the County be notified of this request and asked for their input on it. After receiving your input, I will forward your input to the Board of Supervisors for their consideration.

Please send your written comments to me in the envelope enclosed by March 25, 2003

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Cc: Barbara C. Nagy, Castro Valley Sanitary District

Correspondence related to DS 03-097