

**Notification of Nominations – 2019 Election
SDRMA Board of Directors**

January 24, 2019

Mr. Jim Hamlin
Board President
Burney Water District
20222 Hudson Street
Burney, California 96013-4260

Dear Mr. Hamlin:

Notice of Nominations for the Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) Board of Directors 2019 Election is being provided in accordance with the SDRMA Sixth Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement. The following nomination information is enclosed: Nomination Packet Checklist, Board of Director Fact Sheet, Nomination/Election Schedule, SDRMA Election Policy No. 2017-10, sample Resolution for Candidate Nomination and Candidate's Statement of Qualifications Form.

General Election Information - Three Director seats are up for election. The nomination filing deadline is Wednesday, May 1, 2019. Ballots will be mailed to all SDRMA member agencies in mid-May. Mail-in ballots will be due back to SDRMA not later than 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2019.

Nominee Qualifications - Nominees must be a member of the agency's governing body or a management employee (see SDRMA Election Policy 2017-10, Section 4.1) and be an active member agency of both SDRMA's Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation Programs. Candidates must be nominated by Resolution from their member agency's governing body and complete and submit a "Candidate's Statement of Qualifications".

Nomination Documents and Information - Nomination documents (Nominating Resolution and Candidate's Statement of Qualifications) and nomination guideline information may also be obtained on SDRMA's website at www.sdrma.org. To obtain documents electronically:

From the SDRMA homepage, scroll down and click on the "2019 Nomination & Election Information" box. All necessary nomination documents and election information may be downloaded and printed.

Term of Office – Directors are elected to 4-year terms. The term of office for the newly elected Directors will begin January 1, 2020 and expire December 31, 2023.

Nomination Filing Deadline – Nomination documents must be received in SDRMA's office no later than 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

Please contact SDRMA Chief Operating Officer Paul Frydendal at 800.537.7790, if you have any questions regarding the 2019 SDRMA Board of Director Nominations or the election process.

Sincerely,
Special District Risk Management Authority



Laura S. Gill
Chief Executive Officer

SDRMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) is a public entity Joint Powers Authority established to provide cost-effective property/liability, worker’s compensation, health benefit coverages and comprehensive risk management programs for special districts and other public agencies throughout California. SDRMA is governed by a Board of Directors elected from the membership by the programs’ members.

Number of Board Members	SDRMA Board of Directors consists of seven Board Members , who are elected at-large from members participating in either program.
Board of Directors’ Role	SDRMA Board of Directors provide effective governance by supporting a unified vision, ensuring accountability, and setting direction based on SDRMA’s mission and purpose, as well as establishing and approving policy to ensure SDRMA meets its obligations and commitment to its members.
Board of Directors’ Responsibilities	Board Member responsibilities include a commitment to: serve as a part of a unified governance body; govern within Board of Directors’ policies, standards and ethics; commit the time and energy to be effective; represent and make policy decisions for the benefit, and in the best interest, of all SDRMA members; support collective decisions; communicate as a cohesive Board of Directors with a common vision and voice; and, operate with the highest standards of integrity and trust.
Three Seats For this Election	Elections for Directors are staggered and held every two years, four seats during one election and three seats in the following election. Three seats are up for election this year.
Term of Directors	Directors are elected for four-year terms . Terms for directors elected this election begin January 1, 2020 and end on December 31, 2023.
Board Member Travel Reimbursement	Board Members are reimbursed for reasonable travel and lodging in accordance with SDRMA Board Policy Manual 2017-01 and applicable laws and are allowed to claim a stipend of \$195 per meeting day or for each day’s service rendered as a Member of the Board.
Number of Meetings per Year	The Board meets from seven to ten times annually with an average of eight board meetings per year. Generally, the Board does not meet more than one meeting per month.
Meeting Location	SDRMA office in Sacramento, CA and at two conference locations.
Meeting Dates	Typically the first Wednesday and Thursday of the month.
Meeting Starting Times	Meetings are typically held 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Thursday.
Meeting Length	Meetings are four to six hours on average.
Average Time Commitment	Commitment per month ranges from 15 to 20 hours.

“The mission of Special District Risk Management Authority is to provide risk financing and risk management services through a financially sound pool to California public agencies, delivered in a timely and responsive cost-efficient manner.”

2019 Nomination/Election Schedule



TASK TIMELINE
1/9 Board approves Election Schedule
1/24-25 Mail Notification of Election and Nomination Procedure to Members in January at least 90 days prior to mailing Ballots (111 actual days)
5/1 Deadline to return Nominations
5/2 Tentative Election Comm. Reviews Nominations
5/16-17 Mail Ballots at least 60 days prior to ballot receipt deadline (96 actual days)
8/21 Deadline to Receive Ballots
8/22 Tentative Election Comm. Counts Ballots
8/23 Election Committee Notifies Successful Candidates and Provides Them With Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule
9/25 Directors' Elect Invited to CSDA Annual Conf/SDRMA Breakfast/Super Session
11/6-7 Directors' Elect Invited to SDRMA Board Meeting
1/2020 Newly Elected Directors Seated and Election of SDRMA Board Officers

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