

January 29, 2015

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To whom it may concern:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of my immediate resignation from the Board of Directors of Honey Valley RCD. I came to the board very eager to help the organization move forward. However, I am concerned that my philosophy and vision for the organization is not in line with the thinking of the majority of the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,

Ruth Dike

Julie Bustamante

From: Merry Wheeler <mwheeler651@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 1:21 PM
To: Julie Bustamante
Subject: Honey Lake Valley RCD - Ruth Dike Letter of Resignation Dated 1/29/15
Attachments: Ruth Dike Letter of Resignation - 1-29-15.pdf

Hi Julie,

The Honey Lake Valley RCD accepted Ruth Dike's letter of resignation at their 2/25/15 meeting. They have asked me to forward her letter to you and inquire as to whether or not the Board of Supervisors would be interested in appointing a qualified candidate as a replacement for this unscheduled vacancy, based on a recommendation(s) by the RCD board.

Please advise at earliest convenience. Thanks in advance for your attention to this matter.

Best,

Merry

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WATER CODE

SECTION 4050-4053

4050. (a) Upon written request submitted to the department by the owners or governing bodies of at least 15 percent of the conduits lawfully entitled to directly divert water from the streams or other sources of water supply in any service area, the department may, if it determines that it is necessary, appoint a watermaster and if necessary, in its discretion, one or more deputy watermasters for the service area.

(b) Upon petition, made to a court in which a relevant judicial decree has been entered, by the owners or governing bodies of at least 15 percent of the conduits lawfully entitled to directly divert water from the streams or other sources of water supply in any service area, the court may appoint a public agency as watermaster under this part to replace the watermaster appointed by the department.

(c) (1) A watermaster appointed pursuant to subdivision (b) shall have the powers and duties prescribed by the court pursuant to the exercise of its judicial authority, which may include any powers and duties prescribed by this part.

(2) This part shall apply to the service area for which a watermaster is appointed pursuant to subdivision (b) only to the extent determined by the court.

(d) (1) If in response to a petition made to a court, the court appoints a watermaster in a service area in which the department previously appointed a watermaster, upon the appointment of the new watermaster becoming effective, the department shall not be responsible for carrying out any of the duties and obligations of this part, including any responsibility for the funding of the expenses of administration or distribution pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 4200).

(2) If in response to a petition made to a court, the court appoints a watermaster in a service area in which the department previously appointed a watermaster, upon the appointment of the new watermaster becoming effective and in the discretion of the department, any fixed waterflow measuring device and fixed distribution structure installed by the department shall either be removed from the service area by the department, or transferred at no charge to the new watermaster appointed by the court. With respect to any waterflow measuring device or fixed distribution structure transferred to the new watermaster, all rights, duties, and obligations of the department shall accompany the transfer and shall be assumed by the new watermaster, and the new watermaster shall hold the department harmless for any and all claims or causes of action relative to the items transferred that arise subsequent to the transfer.

4051. The department may from time to time discontinue watermaster service in any service area, if necessity therefor ceases, and revive the service whenever and as frequently as necessity exists.

4052. The watermaster shall be properly qualified and shall perform

the duties imposed on him by this part as an employee under the general supervision and control of the department.

4053. Watermasters, in addition to compensation for their services, shall receive necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.
