

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE
HI-DESERT WATER DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Transition to By-Division Elections for Board of Directors)**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the following dates, the Hi-Desert Water District Board of Directors will conduct a series of public hearings to consider the proposal to establish division boundaries for by-division election of Members of the Board of Directors, pursuant to the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA).

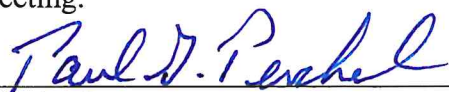
In accordance with California Elections Code section 10010(a)(1), the Board of Directors will conduct two initial public hearings on February 02, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. and February 16, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. regarding the establishment of division boundaries for by-division elections. The public is invited to provide input regarding the composition of the divisions. Those desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposition to, this item will be given an opportunity to do so during such hearings.

After conducting the two initial public hearings, the District will prepare and publish electoral division map(s) consistent with Federal and State law outlining the proposed boundaries of the electoral divisions.

Following the publication of the draft electoral division map(s), the Board of Directors will conduct two additional public hearings on March 02, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. and March 16, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. regarding the content of the draft map(s) and the potential sequence of elections for staggered Board terms, if applicable. At least one draft map will be made available on the District's website at least seven (7) days before the March 16, 2022, public hearing. The public is invited to provide input regarding the content of the draft map(s) and the proposed sequence of elections, if applicable. Those desiring to be heard in favor of, or opposition to, this item will be given an opportunity to do so during such hearings. At the 4th Public Hearing on March 16, 2022, the Board of Directors may consider a resolution transitioning the District from an at-large to by-division method of electing Members of the Board of Directors, approving the establishment of electoral division map boundaries, and approving the sequence of future Board elections, if applicable.

All public hearings will be conducted at the District's Headquarters located at 55439 29 Palms Highway, Yucca Valley, California 92284, and video/teleconference participation will be available as in-person meetings are not permitted.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in a Board meeting, contact the District Office at (760) 365-8333 at least three (3) working days before the meeting or time when such special services are needed. This notification will help District staff in making reasonable arrangements to provide you with access to the meeting.



District Secretary

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