ORDINANCE NO. 1445

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 9314 PROVIDING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF SELECTING DIRECTORS FOR THE SUISUN RESOURCES CONSERVATION DISTRICT

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, does ordain as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Directors of the Suisun Resources Conservation District is currently being chosen by election, pursuant to the provisions of California Public Resources Code Section 9314(a). This method of selection is extremely expensive in light of the District's limited budget. It has created a burden on fiscal burden on the District in normal times.

The budget of the District is now threatened by the fiscal problems of the State of California. The State, in dealing with these fiscal problems is proposing to take a substantial portion of the District's revenue. This will make it very difficult for the District to survive.

As a cost cutting measure, the District has adopted a Resolution, dated July 1, 1992, providing notice to and requesting that the Board of Supervisors of Solano County adopt an ordinance implementing the alternative procedure set forth in Public Resources Code Section 9314(b). This procedure authorizes the District to request, by Resolution, that the Board of Supervisors appoint directors to upcoming vacancies.

This ordinance adopts Public Resources Code Section 9314(b) as the method for choosing persons to fill any upcoming vacancies in the position of Director of the Suisun Resources Conservation District by appointment, rather than by election. The process for the appointments shall be as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors hereby designates the Fairfield branch Public Library as the public library with the largest service population within its jurisdiction to receive a copy of any local appointment list to be considered by the Board.

2. Prior to the filling of any vacancy, or the expiration of the term of any Director, a special vacancy notice shall be posted
in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, the library
designated in paragraph 1, above, and in other places as directed
by the Board of Supervisors.

3. The vacancy notice shall be posted not earlier than 20
days before the vacancy occurs and not later than 20 days after the
vacancy occurs. Additionally, a copy of the notice shall be mailed
to any person who has filed a request with the Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors requesting such notice. A reasonable fee may be
charged for this mailing to a member of the public, as provided in
Government Code Section 54973.

4. Final appointment by the Board of Supervisors shall not
take place for at least 10 working days after the posting of the
notice in the Clerk to the Board's office.

5. To be considered for appointment to a Directorship on the
Suisun Resources Conservation District Board, an individual must
file an application for the position with the Clerk to the Board of
Supervisors. Each such application shall include the signatures of
10 qualified voters of the District, and a statement on the
application that there shall be no election for the District, all
pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 9314(b) and Government
Code Section 54974.

SECTION II.

Pursuant to provisions of Government Code Section 25124(b)(1),
a Summary of this Ordinance shall be published once, at least FIVE
(5) DAYS prior to the meeting of the Board of Supervisors at which
the Ordinance is to be finally considered for adoption (second
reading), and a Summary of this Ordinance, with the vote of the
members of the Board of Supervisors thereon, shall also be
published once before the expiration of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after
adoption of the Ordinance. Both publications shall be in the
FAIRFIELD DAILY REPUBLIC, a newspaper of general circulation,
printed and published in the County of Solano, State of California,
and shall be in full force and effect THIRTY (30) DAYS after its
passage.

A certified copy of the full text of the proposed Ordinance
shall be posted in the office of the Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors at least FIVE (5) DAYS prior to the meeting of the
Board of Supervisors at which the Ordinance is to be finally
considered for adoption (second reading). A certified copy of the
final Ordinance shall be posted in the office of the Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors within FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after adoption of the
Ordinance, and the posting shall include the vote of the
Supervisors for or against the Ordinance.

ATTEST:

LED SIMMONS, Chairwoman of
the Board of Supervisors
LINDA L. TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

I, LINDA TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting thereof held this 28th day of July, 1992.

On the motion of Supervisor Carroll and the second of Supervisors Caddle, this Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of said Board on the 11th day of August, 1992, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS: Caddle, Carroll, Davis, Stewart and Chairwoman Simmons

NOES: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS: None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS: None

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 11th day of August, 1992.

LINDA L. TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By LINDA L. TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors