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Good morning Marsha:

Below is detailed information relative to our phone conversation this morning. Please let me know if you have questions.

- The Irrigation District Law states that Irrigation Districts are subject to the Uniform District Election Law. Water Code 20573.
- 2. The Uniform District Election Law, at Elections Code 10515(b) states as follows:

If no person has filed a declaration of candidacy for any office, the supervising authority [which is the Board of Supervisors] shall appoint any person to the office who is qualified on the date when the election would have been held. The person appointed shall qualify and take office and serve exactly as if elected at a general district election for the office.

3, Therefore, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a person to the ACID Division 3 Director position in lieu of an election under Elections Code 10515(b). However, that person must be qualified to sit on the ACID Board of Directors as of the date when the election would have been held, which was November 8, 2016. Pursuant to Water Code 21100, those qualifications are as follows.

On November 8, 2016 and currently:

- a. The person must be a registered voter.
 - b. The person must be a landowner within the ACID.
 - c. The person must reside within Division 3 of ACID.

However, the person need not be a landowner within the district if the following applies:

The district is required to submit an urban water management plan pursuant to the Urban Water Management Planning Act (Part 2.6 (commencing with <u>Section 10610</u>) of Division 6), and the district, within the division that the person represents or seeks to represent, supplies water as a public water system subject to Chapter 4 (commencing with <u>Section 116270</u>) of <u>Part 12 of Division 104</u> of the Health and Safety Code.

Our office recommends you confer with legal counsel to ensure that the individual ACID recommends that the Board of Supervisors appoint to the ACID Division 3 Director position satisfies the qualifications outlined in Water Code 21100.

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