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COLUSA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Special Meeting Minutes November 2, 2021

Board Chambers
546 Jay Street, Suite 108
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The Board of Supervisors of the County of Colusa, State of California meets in Regular Session this 2nd day of November 2021 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. Present: Supervisors Daurice K. Smith, J. Merced Corona and Gary J. Evans. Absent: Supervisors Kent S. Boes and Denise J. Carter.

Opening Prayer - Pledge of Allegiance

9:01 a.m. (9:00 a.m. Item on the Agenda)

PUBLIC HEARING/BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1. Chair Evans makes time for a Public Hearing to receive input regarding the composition of one or more Supervisorial districts. **Further**, direction to staff regarding next steps in the 2020 Redistricting process.

Ms. Tyler states there is a correction to the population on the staff report and states the population should read 21,898 with an increase of 479 since the 2010 census was conducted, this is a result of the census adjustment provided after the Agenda was posted. She also states that State law requires that no draft maps can be published until the first Public Hearing is held. She further speaks to the criteria for redistricting as follows:

- Geographically contiguous districts
- Communities of interest to remain intact
- Cities kept together
- Easily identifiable boundaries
- Encourage compactness

Discussion is held regarding dates, and setting specific times for the Redistricting portion of the meetings.

Following discussion direction is given to staff to schedule the followings meetings:

November 9, 2021 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting; 11:00 a.m. Redistricting
November 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Special meeting-Redistricting
November 23, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Regular meeting; 11:00 a.m. Redistricting
December 7, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Special meeting-Redistricting
December 14, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. Regular meeting; 11:00 a.m. Redistricting

Mr. Azevedo reviews the population figures from the 2010 Census and the increased population for Districts 1 and 4. He further states shifting the population between Districts 1 and 4 would be the easiest thing to do.

Ms. Tyler states that each draft map prepared shall be accompanied by information on the total population, citizen voting age population, racial and ethnic characteristics of the voting population for each district to the extent the County has that data. She further states the criteria mentioned earlier will need to be considered when drawing new lines.

9:20 a.m. Chair Evans opens the Public Hearing and calls for public comment.

Ms. Bell distributes a letter titled The Partnership to Preserve Community Integrity pertaining to Goads Extension and speaks to preserving community integrity. **(Letter on file in Clerk's Office)**

Ms. Roberts's states she does not have a comment but would like to know where the redistricting information can be found.

Ms. Tyler navigates the County website to: www.countyofcolusa.org/998/2020-Colusa-County-Redistricting and advises this is where meeting notices, maps and census data will be located.

9:24 a.m. Chair Evans calls for additional public comment. Hearing none, Chair Evans closes the Public Hearing.

Supervisors Corona request hardcopies of the proposed maps for future meetings.

Chair Evans states there should be several options for the Board to consider, one showing changes only between 1 and 4, and a couple others.

Supervisor Smith states there are lines in her district that should be made clearer.

Mr. Azevedo states he will provide the Board with three different map options.

Supervisor Corona announces that November 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at LaVanche Hurst Park the unveiling of the Natalie Corona memorial freeway signs will be held and November 19, 2021 the unveiling of the fallen soldiers' signs will be held at 1:00 p.m. at LaVanche Hursch Park in Arbuckle.

Mr. Azevedo states due to the recent storm some roads are experiencing sink holes. He further states pictures were taken and sent to Water Resources

Chair Evans adjourned the meeting at 9:33 a.m. to reconvene in Regular Session on November 9, 2021 at the hour of 9:00 a.m.

Gary J. Evans, Chair

Attest: Wendy G. Tyler,
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors

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Patricia Rodriguez, Deputy Clerk