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PURVEYOR APPOINTMENT 2024

COMMERCE, Calif. - On August 1, 2024, Central Basin Municipal Water District (District) held a purveyor meeting to discuss the purveyor appointment process currently in progress. At this meeting, the nomination period was extended to 5 p.m., Friday, August 16, 2024.

Pursuant to legislation effective January 1, 2017, the District Board is comprised of four publicly elected directors, and three directors appointed by the water purveyors within the District. Currently, the District is in the process of appointing two purveyor seats in accordance with the Water Code and the District's Administrative Code.

The current purveyor appointment process began in late May 2024. Nomination forms were sent to the purveyors within the District and due on July 22, 2024, meeting the required 60 day nomination period. The District held a purveyor workshop on July 23, 2024 to open the nominations submitted by seven agencies.

After a review of the nominations, none of the forms submitted met the requirements of District's Administrative Code and applicable sections of the Water Code. Specifically, nominating agencies did not demonstrate that their nominees were representatives of the nominating agencies. Additionally, nominees did not provide the required written certifications.

Considering this finding, the seven nominating agencies and their nominees were given two additional days to supplement nominations. In response, the purveyors pointed out that the District did not enforce these requirements in recent purveyor appointments. Purveyors expressly stated that they would have complied with the requirements had they been educated by the District. The District searched nomination forms, ballots and confirmed that the recent nomination processes, going back to 2020, did not comply with the requirements of the Administration Code and relevant sections of the Water Code.

The District called a meeting on August 1, 2024 virtually to discuss the current nomination process with the purveyors. Representatives from fourteen purveyors joined the meeting. The recorded meeting can be found on the District's website: [August 1, 2024 Purveyor Meeting Recording and Presentation](#). At this meeting, the District's General Counsel team provided a brief overview of the statutes governing the overall appointment process. To move the process forward, the District extended the nomination period to 5 p.m., Friday, August 16, 2024 for all purveyors to supplement their nominations, to submit new nominations, and or to decline making a nomination.

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Central Basin Municipal Water District is a wholesale water agency that serves a population of nearly 2 million people living within 24 cities in southeast Los Angeles County as well as unincorporated County area. Central Basin provides imported drinking water, recycled water, as well as conservation and education programs. Visit www.centralbasin.org to learn more.