Kittitas County Conservation District

Resolution # 2020-005

December 10, 2020

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the **Kittitas County** Conservation District ("District") operates under the laws of the State of Washington applicable to conservation districts.

WHEREAS, the District is governed by a five-member board, as set out in RCW Chapter 89.08 and WAC Section 135-110.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors passed Resolution 2020-003 DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY – COVID-19 on November 12, 2020.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors accepts the recommendations of the Washington State Conservation Commission to take necessary steps to protect voters, candidates, CD staff and polling workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: It is RESOLVED that a mail-in only election for an open position on the District Board of Supervisors will be held on **February 9**, **2021**.

The elected position whose term is expiring in **May 2021** is currently held by **Jeff Brunson**. There are no appointed positions with terms expiring in May 2021.

Interested candidates must be registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the District (all unincorporated areas of Kittitas County and the cities of Cle Elum and Roslyn). The deadline for candidates to file their candidate required information is **4:30 PM**, **Tuesday**, **January 12**, **2021**. Interested candidates must file their candidate required information at the following location: **2211 W Dolarway Road**, **Suite 4**, **Ellensburg WA 98926**.

Eligible voters are registered voters who reside within the boundaries of the District. The last day and time that voters can request ballots be mailed to them from the District is 4:30 PM, January 19, 2021. Ballots can be requested from the Kittitas County Conservation District by calling 925-3352 ext. 201 or visiting https://www.kccd.net/elections for a link to an on-line form. Between January 20 and February 9, ballots may continue to be requested but only in person at the District office (2211 W Dolarway Road Suite 4, Ellensburg) during business hours (8AM to 4:30PM). Voters making in-person requests must wear a face covering.

To be counted, ballots returned by mail must be post-marked no later than Election Day, February 9, 2021. Ballots returned by other means must be returned to 2211 W Dolarway Road, Suite 4, Ellensburg WA 98926 no later than 4:30 PM on Election Day, February 9, 2021. The first ballot count will occur by 4:30 PM Wednesday, February 10, 2021. A final count of any additional eligible ballots received by mail will occur on Tuesday, February 23, 2021.

The election supervisor will be **Anna Lael**, District Manager.

A conservation district supervisor is a public official who serves without compensation and who sets policy and direction for the conservation district. The published election procedures can be viewed at the District office and are available from the Washington State Conservation Commission at http://scc.wa.gov/.

Adopted at a regular board meeting of	the District Board of Supervisors on December 10, 2020.
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