



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Board of Supervisors



**Date:** August 4, 2015  
**Board Meeting Date:** September 1, 2015  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Carole Groom  
Supervisor Don Horsley

**Subject:** Reappointments to the Resource Conservation District Board of Directors

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Reappointments to the Resource Conservation District Board of Directors for terms ending December 31, 2018:

- A) Barbara Kossy; and
- B) David G. Holland.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Resource Conservation District (RCD) is a non-regulatory public benefit district that helps people protect, conserve, and restore natural resources through information, education, and technical assistance programs.

The duties of the district are to use very diverse means to further resource conservation in the district. They act as a focal point for local conservation efforts to collaborate with land owners and managers, technical advisors, area jurisdictions, government agencies, and others to protect, conserve and restore natural resources. The district provides services in four programs areas: (1) conservation and watershed planning, (2) conservation project implementation, (3) education, and (4) permitting.

Barbara Kossy and David G. Holland have served on the San Mateo Resource Conservation District's Board of Directors since February 2013 and wish to be reappointed.

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**DISCUSSION:**

Barbara Kossy is a resident and landowner in Moss Beach, which lies outside of the Resource Conservation District. Barbara Kossy was designated to serve by Louie Figone who is a resident and property owner within the Resource Conservation District.

David Holland is a resident and landowner in Half Moon Bay, which lies outside of the Resource Conservation District. David Holland was designated to serve by Marian Bennett who is a resident and property owner within the Resource Conservation District.

These appointments contribute to the 2025 Shared Vision statement of a Collaborative Community. Our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and a prosperous economy, civic engagement – including voting, public service, charitable giving, volunteerism, and participation in public discussions of important issues – is uniformly high among the diverse population of San Mateo County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.