

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FROM: MICHAEL S. LEBRUN *MSL*  
GENERAL MANAGER  
DATE: MARCH 8, 2013



**CONSIDER CALIFORNIA SPECIAL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION  
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS**

**ITEM**

Consider California Special District Association call for nominations to fill Region 4 Seat B.  
[RECOMMEND DISCUSS AND NOMINATE CANDIDATE].

**BACKGROUND**

See the information provided by CSDA.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**RECOMMENDATION**

Consider the information, should your Board desire, provide a nomination and direct staff to file paper work.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. February 22, 2013 CSDA Packet

MARCH 13, 2013

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ATTACHMENT A



**California Special  
Districts Association**  
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NIPOMO COMMUNITY  
SERVICES DISTRICT

**DATE:** February 22, 2013  
**TO:** CSDA Voting Member Presidents and General Managers  
**FROM:** CSDA Elections and Bylaws Committee  
**SUBJECT: CSDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
SEAT B**

The Elections and Bylaws Committee is looking for Independent Special District Board Members or their General Managers who are interested in leading the direction of the California Special Districts Association for the 2014 - 2016 term.

The leadership of CSDA is elected from its six geographical regions. Each of the six regions has three seats on the Board with staggered 3-year terms. Candidates must be affiliated with an independent special district that is a CSDA regular member located within the geographic region that they seek to represent. (See attached Region Map)

The CSDA Board of Directors is the governing body responsible for all policy decisions related to CSDA's member services, legislative advocacy, education and resources. The Board of Directors is crucial to the operation of the Association and to the representation of the common interests of all California's special districts before the Legislature and the State Administration.

**Commitment:** Serving on the Board requires one's interest in the issues confronting special districts statewide. A board member is expected to attend all board meetings held every other month, usually on the second Friday of the month, at CSDA's office in Sacramento. Besides serving on the Board, each Board Member is expected to participate on at least one committee, which usually meets 3-4 times a year in Sacramento. CSDA reimburses directors for their related expenses for Board and Committee meetings as outlined in Board Policy. In addition, all Board Members are expected to attend CSDA's two annual events: Special Districts Legislative Days (held in the spring) and the Annual Conference (held in the fall) as part of their obligation to the CSDA membership; expenses for these two events are not reimbursed by CSDA, even if a board meeting or committee meeting is held in conjunction with the event.

**Nomination Procedures:** Any regular member Independent Special District is eligible to nominate one person, a board member or managerial employee (as defined by that district's Board of Directors), for election to the CSDA Board of

Directors: **A copy of the member district's resolution or minute action must accompany the nomination. The deadline for receiving nominations is May 24, 2013.** Nominations and supporting documentation may be mailed or faxed.

Nominees will receive a Candidate's Packet in the mail. The packet will include campaign guidelines.

CSDA will mail ballots on June 7<sup>th</sup>. The ballots must be received by CSDA no later than 5:00 p.m. August 2, 2013 and must be the original ballot (no faxes or e-mails). The successful candidates will be notified no later than August 6<sup>th</sup>. All selected Board Members will be introduced at the Annual Conference in Monterey, CA in September.

### **Expiring Terms**

(See enclosed map for regional breakdown)

<b>Region 1</b>	Seat B	Greg Orsini, McKinleyville Community Services District*
<b>Region 2</b>	Seat B	Ginger Root, Tuxedo Country-Club Rural Fire Protection*
<b>Region 3</b>	Seat B	Sherry Sterrett, Pleasant Hill Recreation and Park District*
<b>Region 4</b>	Seat B	Tim Ruiz, East Niles Community Services District*
<b>Region 5</b>	Seat B	Kathy Tiegs, Cucamonga Valley Water District*
<b>Region 6</b>	Seat B	Bill Nelson, Orange County Cemetery District*

(\* = Incumbent is running for re-election)

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Lowe at 877-924-CSDA or [charlottel@csga.net](mailto:charlottel@csga.net).



**California Special  
Districts Association**  
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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE BE SURE THE CANDIDATE'S PHONE NUMBER IS ONE WHERE WE CAN REACH THE CANDIDATE

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ (see attached map)

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

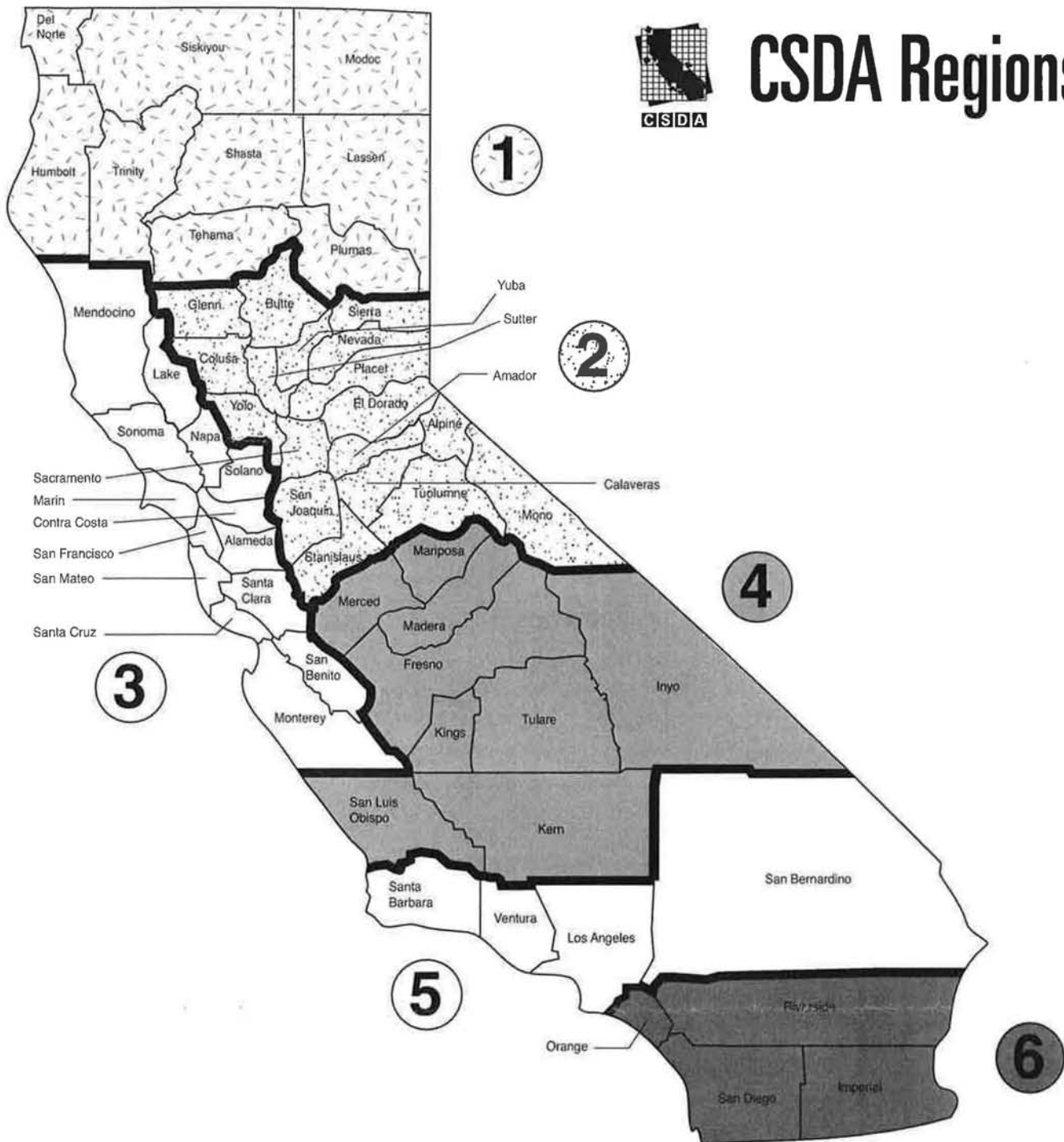
Return this **form and a Board resolution/minute action** supporting  
the candidate by fax or mail to:

CSDA  
Attn: Charlotte Lowe  
1112 I Street, Suite 200  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
(877) 924-2732      (916) 442-7889 fax

***DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING NOMINATIONS – May 24, 2013***



# CSDA Regions



## 2013 Board of Directors by Region

### Region 1

David Edwards, *East Quincy Services District*  
 Greg Orsini, *McKinleyville CSD*  
 Phil Schoefer, *Western Shasta RCD*

### Region 2

Pete Kampa, *Tuolumne Utilities District*  
 Noelle Mattock, *El Dorado Hills CSD*  
 Ginger Root, *Tuxedo Country Club FPD*

### Region 3

Vincent Ferrante, *Moss Landing Harbor District*  
 Sherry Sterrett, *Pleasant Hill RPD*  
 Stanley Caldwell, *Mt. View Sanitary District*

### Region 4

Steven Esselman, *North of the River MWD*  
 Tim Ruiz, *East Niles CSD*  
 Steve Perez, *Rosamond CSD*

### Region 5

Elaine Freeman, *Rancho Simi RPD*  
 Kathy Tiegs, *Cucamonga Valley Water District*  
 Jim Acosta, *Saticoy Sanitary District*

### Region 6

Jo MacKenzie, *Vista Irrigation District*  
 Bill Nelson, *Orange County Cemetery District*  
 Elaine Sullivan, *Leucadia Wastewater District*

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FROM: MICHAEL S. LEBRUN *MSL*  
GENERAL MANAGER  
DATE: MARCH 8, 2013



**CONSIDER SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION  
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS**

**ITEM**

Consider Special District Risk Management Association call for nominations to SDRMA Board of Directors [RECOMMEND DISCUSS AND NOMINATE CANDIDATE]

**BACKGROUND**

See the information provided by SDRMA.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

None

**RECOMMENDATION**

Consider the information, should your Board desire, provide a nomination and direct staff to file paper work.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. January 24, 2013 SDRMA Packet

MARCH 13, 2013

ITEM E-7

ATTACHMENT A



Notification of Nominations – 2013 Election  
SDRMA Board of Directors

January 24, 2013

Mr. James Harrison  
Board President  
Nipomo Community Services District  
Post Office Box 326  
Nipomo, California 93444-0326

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Notice of Nominations for the Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) Board of Directors 2013 Election is being provided in accordance with the SDRMA Sixth Amended and Restated Joint Powers Agreement. The following nomination information is enclosed: Nomination Packet Checklist, Board of Director Fact Sheet, Nomination/Election Schedule, SDRMA Election Policy No. 2012-05, Candidate Nomination Resolution and Candidate Statement of Qualifications.

General Election Information - Four (4) Directors seats are up for election. The nomination filing deadline is Friday, May 3, 2013. Ballots will be mailed to all SDRMA member agencies in mid-May. Mail-in ballots will be due Tuesday, August 27, 2013.

Nominee Qualifications - Nominees must be a member or the agency's governing body or full-time management employee (see SDRMA Election Policy 2012-05, Section 4.1) and be an active member agency of **both** SDRMA's property/liability and workers' compensation programs. Candidates must be nominated by resolution of their member agency's governing body and complete and submit a "Statement of Qualifications".

Nomination Documents and Information - Nomination documents (Nominating Resolution and Candidates Statement of Qualifications) and nomination guideline information may also be obtained on SDRMA's website at [www.sdrma.org](http://www.sdrma.org). To obtain documents electronically:



From the SDRMA homepage, click on the "2013 Nomination & Election Information" button. All necessary nomination documents and election information may be downloaded and printed.

Term of Office - Directors are elected to 4-year terms. The term of office for the newly elected Directors will begin January 1, 2014 and expire December 31, 2017.

Nomination Filing Deadline - Nomination documents **must be received in SDRMA's office no later than 5:00 P.M. on Friday, May 3, 2013.**

Please do not hesitate to contact SDRMA Chief Financial Officer Paul Frydendal at 800.537.7790, if you have any questions regarding the 2013 SDRMA Board of Director Nominations or the election process.

Sincerely,  
Special District Risk Management Authority

  
Gregory S. Hall, ARM  
Chief Executive Officer

# 2013 Nomination Packet Checklist



## SDRMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION AND ELECTION GUIDELINES

January 9, 2013, marked the official commencement of nominations for the SDRMA Board of Directors. Four seats on the Board of Directors are up for election in August 2013.

**For your convenience we have enclosed the necessary nomination documents and election process schedule.** Please note that some items have important deadlines. All document contained in this packet, as well as additional information regarding SDRMA Board elections are available on our website [www.sdrma.org](http://www.sdrma.org) and/or by calling SDRMA Chief Financial Officer Paul Frydendal at 800.537.7790.

\_\_\_ **Attachment One:**     **SDRMA Board of Directors Fact Sheet:** SDRMA Board of Directors has established a policy that requires candidates seeking election to the SDRMA Board of Directors to be: 1) a member of the agency's governing body or full-time management employee (per SDRMA Election Policy 2012-05, Section 4.1) of their respective member agency that is currently participating in **both** SDRMA's Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation Programs, and 2) nominated by resolution of the Board of Directors of their respective member agency. This document also reviews the Board of Directors' Role and Responsibilities along with additional information.

\_\_\_ **Attachment Two:**     **SDRMA Board of Directors 2013 Election Schedule:** Please review this document for important deadlines.

\_\_\_ **Attachment Three:**   **SDRMA Election Policy No. 2012-05:** A Policy of the Board of Directors of the Special District Risk Management Authority establishing guidelines for Director elections.

\_\_\_ **Attachment Four:**     **Resolution for Candidate Nomination:** A resolution of the Governing Body of the Agency nominating a candidate for the Special District Risk Management Authority Board of Directors.

\_\_\_ **Attachment Five:**     **Candidate Statement of Qualifications:** Please be advised that no statements are endorsed by SDRMA. Candidate statements of qualification will be distributed to the membership with the SDRMA election ballot, "exactly as submitted" by the candidate.

**Please complete and return all required nomination and election documents to:**

SDRMA Election Committee  
C/O Paul Frydendal, CFO  
Special District Risk Management Authority  
1112 "I" Street, Suite 300  
Sacramento, California 95814

## SDRMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS FACT SHEET

## SDRMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) is a public entity Joint Powers Authority established to provide cost-effective property/liability, worker's compensation, health benefit coverages and comprehensive risk management programs for special districts and other public agencies and providers of municipal services throughout California. SDRMA is governed by a Board of Directors elected from the membership by the programs' members.

Number of Board Members	7-Board Members: SDRMA Board of Directors consists of seven Board Members, who are elected at-large from members participating in either program.
Board of Directors' Role	SDRMA Board of Directors provide effective governance by supporting a unified vision, and ensuring accountability, <i>setting direction based on SDRMA's mission and purpose, as well as establishing and approving policy to ensure SDRMA meets its obligations and commitment to its members.</i>
Board of Directors' Responsibilities	<i>Board Member responsibilities include a commitment to: serve as a part of a unified governance body; govern within Board of Directors' policies, standards and ethics; commit the time and energy to be effective; represent and make policy decisions for the benefit, and in the best interest, of all SDRMA members; support collective decisions; communicate as a cohesive Board of Directors with a common vision and voice; and operate with the highest standards of integrity and trust.</i>
Four (4) Seats For this Election	4-Seats: Elections for Directors are staggered and held every two years, four seats during one election and three seats in the following election. Four seats are up for election this year.
Term of Directors	4-Year Terms: Directors are elected for 4-year terms. Terms for directors elected this election begin January 1, 2014 and end on December 31, 2017.
Board Member Travel Reimbursement	Board Members are reimbursed for reasonable travel and lodging in accordance with SDRMA Board Policy Manual 2011-04 and applicable laws.
Number of Meetings per Year	8-Board Meetings Annually: Generally not more than one meeting per month, with an average of eight board meetings per year.
Meeting Location	SDRMA office in Sacramento, California.
Meeting Dates	Typically the first Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of the month.
Meeting Starting Times	4:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.: Meetings are from 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon until 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to noon.
Meeting Length	6 - 8 hours: Length of meetings on average.
Average Time Commitment	15 - 20 hours: Commitment per month.

*"The mission of Special District Risk Management Authority is to provide renewable, efficiently priced risk financing and risk management services through a financially sound pool to CSDA member districts, delivered in a timely, cost efficient manner, responsive to the needs of the districts."*

**SDRMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
2013 ELECTION SCHEDULE**

# 2013 Election Schedule

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## TASK TIMELINE

1/9 Board approved Election Schedule

1/24-25 Mail Notification of Election and  
Nomination Procedure to Members in January  
90 days prior to mailing Ballots (110 actual days)

5/03 Deadline to return Nominations  
5/09 Tentative Election Comm. Reviews  
Nominations  
5/15-16 Mail Ballots 60 days prior to  
ballot receipt deadline (103 actual days)

8/27 Deadline to Receive Ballots  
8/29 Tentative Election Committee  
Counts Ballots  
8/30 Election Committee Notifies Successful  
Candidates and Provides Them With  
Upcoming Board Meeting Schedule  
9/18 Directors' Elect Invited to CSDA Annual  
Conf/SDRMA Breakfast/Super Session

10/29-30 Directors' Elect Invited to SDRMA  
Board Meeting

1/2014 Newly Elected Directors Seated and  
Election of Officers

**SDRMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
ELECTION POLICY NO. 2012-05**

## Policy No. 2012-05

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### A POLICY OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR DIRECTOR ELECTIONS, DIRECTOR APPOINTMENTS, AND CREATION OF A SUPERVISING ELECTION COMMITTEE

- WHEREAS, SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY (SDRMA) is a joint powers authority, created pursuant to Section 6500, et. seq. of the California Government Code; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Directors recognizes that it is in the best interest of the Authority and its members to adopt a written policy for conducting the business of the Board; and
- WHEREAS, establishing guidelines for Director elections and appointments will help ensure a process that is consistent for all nominees and candidates, will promote active participation by SDRMA members in the election/appointment process, and will help ensure election/appointment of the most qualified candidate(s); and
- WHEREAS, the Bylaws provide the Board with the option of conducting the election using a mail-in ballot process; and
- WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of SDRMA has an overriding and compelling interest in insuring the accuracy of the election/appointment process of its Board members through the creation of an election committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is the policy of the Board of Directors of SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY, until such policy shall have been amended or rescinded, that the following procedures shall be followed when conducting Director elections or filling a Director vacancy by appointment:

#### 1.0. Election Schedule

- 1.1. Not later than the first Board meeting of each election year, the Board of Directors shall approve an election schedule based on the following criteria and time frames.

#### 2.0. Election Committee

- 2.1. The Board of Directors herein establishes an election committee with the following composition, duties and responsibilities; The five (5) members of the Election Committee shall include two presently sitting members of the Board of Directors of SDRMA whose seats are not up for election, the Chief Financial Officer of SDRMA, and the CPA/auditor regularly used and retained by SDRMA at the time of counting ballots of and for an election to the Board of Directors. For good reason found and stated, the Board of Directors of SDRMA may appoint any CPA/auditor who, in the discretion of the Board of Directors, would appropriately serve the Election Committee. The General Counsel for SDRMA shall also sit as a member of the Election Committee with the additional obligation of providing legal advice to the balance of the Committee as legal questions may arise.

#### 3.0. Member Notification of Election

- 3.1. Authority staff shall provide written notification, of an election for the Board of Directors, to all member agencies during March of each election year. Such written notification shall be provided a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to the distribution of ballots and shall include; (1) the number of Director seats to be filled by election; (2) a copy of this nomination and election procedure; and (3) an outline of nomination/election deadline dates.

#### 4.0. Qualifications

- 4.1. A candidate seeking election, re-election or appointment to SDRMA's Board of Directors must be a member of the Governing Body or a full-time management employee of an SDRMA member participating in both the



Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation Programs. To qualify as a "full-time management employee," the candidate must be a full-time, management-level (as determined by the Governing Body) employee whose wages are reported to the IRS on a "W-2" form. Only one (1) representative from any Member may serve on the Board of Directors at the same time. [Per Bylaws, Article II, (2) (b)]

4.2. Each nominated candidate must submit a properly completed and signed "Statement of Qualifications" (required form attached) on or before the filing deadline in June in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the official ballot. A candidate shall provide responses to all questions on the candidate's "Statement of Qualifications". Each nominated candidate's "Statement of Qualifications" must be filed on or before the aforementioned deadline by (1) personal delivery to SDRMA's office; or (2) by U.S. mail received by the SDRMA office. When ballots are mailed to the membership, each candidate's "Statement of Qualifications" form will be distributed to the membership exactly as submitted by the candidate to SDRMA. However, any attachments submitted by the candidate(s) with the Statement of Qualifications will not be sent by SDRMA with the ballots to any members.

4.3. If a nominated candidate elects not to use the provided form "Statement of Qualifications," and prepares instead the candidate's own completed form, the candidate's form must include the title "Statement of Qualifications" and contain exactly all information required and requested by the provided form.

NOTE: The candidate's "Statement of Qualifications" form must be submitted as a part of the nominating process. When ballots are mailed to the membership, each candidate's "Statement of Qualifications" form will be distributed "exactly as submitted" to SDRMA, except that any attachments submitted by the candidate will not be sent to any SDRMA members.

4.4. A candidate that does not submit a Candidate's Statement of Qualifications which complies with Section 4.2 or 4.3 will be disqualified by the SDRMA Election Committee.

#### 5.0. Nominating Procedure

5.1. Candidates seeking election or reelection must be nominated by action of their respective Governing Body. Only one (1) candidate may be nominated per member agency and one (1) candidate shall not represent more than one (1) member agency. A resolution from the candidate's district/agency Governing Body nominating the candidate must be received by the Authority on or before the scheduled date in June. (A sample of the resolution is enclosed). Actual receipt by the Authority on or before the scheduled deadline date in June is required. The resolution nominating the candidate may be hand-delivered to the Authority or sent by U.S. mail. In the event a candidate is nominated by two (2) or more member agencies, he or she shall represent the member agency whose nominating resolution is first received by the Authority. The other member agency or agencies that nominated the candidate shall be entitled to select a replacement nominee as long as a resolution nominating the replacement is received by the Authority prior to the scheduled deadline date.

5.2. A member may not nominate a candidate unless that member is participating in both the Property/Liability and Workers' Compensation Programs and is in "good standing" on the date the nominations are due. "Good standing" is defined as no accounts receivable more than ninety (90) days past due.

5.3. The Election Committee, as hereinabove defined and comprised, shall review all nominations received from members and will reject any nominations that do not meet all of the qualifications specified and set forth in this policy. Following the Election Committee's review of all nominations, the Election Committee shall direct that a ballot be prepared stating and listing all of the qualified nominees. The ballot of qualified nominees shall be distributed to the membership for election by mail as described below.

5.4. Upon verification or rejection of each nominee by the Election Committee, staff will mail acknowledgment to both the nominee and the district/agency of its acceptance or rejection as a qualified nominee for election.

- 5.5. A nominee requesting that his/her nomination be withdrawn prior to the election, shall submit such requests in writing to SDRMA's office a minimum of three (3) days prior to the scheduled date for mailing the ballots. After that date, all qualified nominees names shall appear on the ballot mailed to the membership.

#### 6.0. Terms of Directors

- 6.1. The election of directors shall be held in each odd-numbered year. The terms of the directors elected by the Members will be staggered. Four directors will serve four-year terms, to end on December 31 of one odd-numbered year. Three directors will serve four-year terms, to end on December 31 of the alternate off-numbered year. [Per Bylaws, Article II, (3), paragraph 1].

#### 7.0. Campaigning

- 7.1. SDRMA staff will mail each qualified candidate's "Statement of Qualifications", "exactly as submitted" by the candidate with the ballots to the membership.
- 7.2. Candidates, at their own expense, may distribute additional information to member agency(s) after the ballots have been mailed and prior to the election.
- 7.3. SDRMA staff is prohibited from actively promoting a candidate or participating in the election process while on Authority premises.
- 7.4. SDRMA staff may provide member information, mailing lists, financial reports or operational data and information, that is normally available through the Public Records Act, to candidates to assist them in their research and campaigning. In addition to obtaining such information under the Public Records Act, candidates may request SDRMA staff prepare mailing labels for the distribution of campaign materials to member agencies. Under existing policy, charges will apply for this service. The SDRMA logo is trademarked for use by SDRMA only. Neither the logo, nor any other Trademark of SDRMA may be used in any campaign literature. No campaign literature is to imply support of any candidate by SDRMA.
- 7.5. SDRMA election mailings to the membership, including ballots and candidates' "Statement of Qualifications", shall be sent via first class mail.

#### 8.0. Limitations on Campaigning

- 8.1. As used in this section the following terms have the following meanings:

"Campaign Activity" means any activity that expressly advocates the election or defeat of a candidate or provides direct support to a candidate for his or her candidacy. "Campaign activity" does not include the incidental and minimal use of public resources, such as equipment or office space, for campaign purposes or the use of public resources to nominate a candidate or vote in any Board of Directors election.

"Candidate" means an individual who has been nominated by the Member Agency to have his or her name listed on the ballot for election to the Board of Directors.

"Expenditure" means a payment of Member Agency funds that is used for communications that expressly advocate the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate. "Expenditure" does not include the use of public funds to nominate a candidate or vote in any Board of Directors election.

"Public resources" means any property or asset owned by the Member Agency, including, but not limited to, land, buildings, facilities, funds, equipment, supplies, telephones, computers, vehicles, travel, and Member Agency-compensated time.

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- 8.2. An officer, official, employee, or consultant of a Member Agency may not expend or authorize the expenditure of any of the funds of the Member Agency to support or oppose the election or defeat of a candidate for the Board of Directors.
- 8.3. No officer, official, employee, or consultant of a Member Agency shall use or permit others to use public resources for campaign activity.
- 8.4. At any time during an election campaign, if a Member Agency or its officers, officials, employees or consultants violate this section, that Member Agency shall be ineligible to nominate a candidate for the Board of Directors election in which the violation occurred. Any candidate of an offending Member Agency shall be deemed to have withdrawn his or her candidacy. Prior to declaring a Member Agency ineligible to nominate a candidate or a specific candidate's candidacy withdrawn, the Elections Committee shall hold a hearing to determine whether or not a violation of this section occurred. The hearing shall be conducted pursuant to reasonable procedures that the Elections Committee shall prescribe, provided that the affected Member Agency or candidate shall have an opportunity to dispute the violation. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Elections Committee shall determine by a majority vote whether the violation occurred.

### 9.0. Balloting

- 9.1. A ballot containing nominees for the Board of Directors, accepted and approved by the Election Committee, shall be mailed by first class mail, to each SDRMA member agency, except as provided in Section 9.2 below, no less than sixty (60) days prior to the deadline for receiving ballots and the closing date for voting. Ballots shall show the date and time the ballots must be received in SDRMA's office. A self-addressed, stamped, return envelope shall be mailed with each ballot.
- 9.2. In the event that the number of qualified/approved nominees is equal to or less than the number of director seats up for election, the mailing of the ballots as outlined in Section 9.1 shall be waived.
- 9.3. Only those qualified nominees approved by the Election Committee will be eligible candidates on the ballot. Write-in candidates shall not be accepted.
- 9.4. It is required that the Governing Body of each member vote on behalf of their agency (sample Resolution enclosed) and the ballot MUST be signed by the agency's Presiding Officer.
- 9.5. A member may not vote unless the member was a member of the Authority in "good standing" on or before the nomination due date for the pending election. "Good standing" is defined as no accounts receivable more than ninety (90) days past due.
- 9.6. A member may cast only one (1) vote for the same candidate. By way of example, if there are four (4) candidates on the ballot, a member may not cast two (2) to four (4) votes for any single candidate. Any ballot casting more than one (1) vote for the same candidate will be considered void.
- 9.7. A member may vote by using the official ballot provided by SDRMA, or a copy of SDRMA's original ballot, or a reasonable duplicate prepared by the member agency. Whichever of the three foregoing formats is used, the ballot must contain an original signature and confirmation that the ballot was approved at a public meeting of the agency's Governing Body. Ballots submitted without an original signature and/or without confirmation that the form of the ballot was approved at a public meeting of the agency's Governing Body will be considered void.
- 9.8. Ballots may be returned using either hand-delivered or mailed in ballots - faxed or e-mailed ballots will not be accepted. Mailed in ballots must be addressed to, and hand-delivered ballots must be delivered to, the Special District Risk Management Authority office presently located at 1112 I Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814-2865.
- 9.9. Any ballot received after the specified deadline will not be counted and will be considered void.

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### 10.0. Election Results

- 10.1. All ballots will be opened and counted at SDRMA's office only after the deadline for receiving ballots. Ballots will be opened by SDRMA's Election Committee, no more than five (5) days after the closing deadline. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared the elected director(s).
- 10.2. In the event of a tie, a coin toss shall be used to determine the elected director. The coin toss shall be conducted by the Election Committee at the time and place of the conclusion of counting ballots.  
  
PROCEDURE: In the event more than two (2) candidates tie, the coin toss shall be between two (2) candidates at a time based on the order in which their name appeared on the ballot. This process shall be repeated, as needed, in cases where there are more than two (2) candidates.
- 10.3. Excluding tie votes, within five (5) days after the ballots are opened and tabulated Authority staff shall advise the candidates and their respective agency in writing of the final election results. Copies of the results shall also be mailed/distributed to SDRMA's Board of Directors, staff and consultants and published in the first available CSDA newsletter.
- 10.4. If a director-elect withdraws after the election or fails to accept the Director seat prior to December 31, the Board shall name a new director-elect by going back to the ballots and awarding the seat to the candidate receiving the next highest number of votes during the election.
- 10.5. Staff shall invite newly elected director(s) to attend the Annual Membership meeting and all scheduled Board meeting(s) after confirmation of election results until the director(s) elect assume office. Director(s) elect will be reimbursed for expenses, except for director stipends, in accordance with approved director reimbursement policy (copy of policy shall be provided to newly elected directors).
- 10.6. A member or candidate dissatisfied with the election result may, within ten (10) days after the ballots are opened and tabulated, file with the Authority a written challenge and appeal. The challenge and appeal must clearly set forth the complaint and any and all facts in support of the challenge and appeal. Within ten (10) days after the ballots are opened and tabulated, the challenge and appeal shall be delivered and received by the Authority. Within five (5) days of receipt of the challenge and appeal, the Authority shall deliver the same to the Election Committee for decision. The Election Committee shall have absolute authority for deciding the challenge and appeal. Notice of the decision of the Election Committee shall be provided to the party filing the challenge and appeal within ten (10) days.

### 11.0. Director Vacancy

- 11.1. If a director vacancy(s) occurs (Note 1), appointment of a replacement director for the balance of the unexpired term will be made by the remaining members of the SDRMA Board. In order to accomplish this in an orderly and consistent manner, when a vacancy(s) of an elected Director(s) occurs, the SDRMA Board of Directors, after discussion and consideration, shall, when deemed appropriate, instruct staff to:
  - a) notify all then member entities that a vacancy has occurred; and
  - b) said notice shall refer to the applicable Article in the By-laws in advising member entities and their eligible candidates of the steps to take to apply for appointment; and
  - c) the SDRMA Board shall establish the closing date for the receipt of applications; and
  - d) candidates shall submit the following, by the date specified in the notice:
    - i) a letter of interest; and
    - ii) a resume, with particular emphasis on the candidate's knowledge of special districts and risk management; and
    - iii) a resolution from, or a letter approved by, the candidate's Governing Body nominating the candidate; and
  - e) the Election Committee shall review all applications received, and shall reject any that do not meet all of the qualifications specified and set forth in this policy; and

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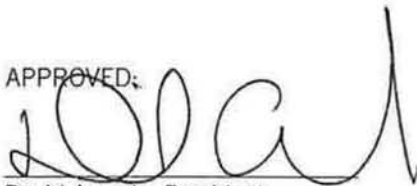
- f) upon verification or rejection of each application by the Election Committee, staff will mail acknowledgement to both the applicant and the district/agency of its acceptance or rejection of the applicant as a qualified candidate for appointment; and
- g) candidates shall be interviewed at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the SDRMA Board of Directors following the date of closure for the applications. Interviews shall be in person, or if an unforeseen emergency arises, the interview may be by telephone at the same scheduled time; and
- h) the SDRMA Board shall make the appointment without undue delay, but need not act at the same meeting.

Note 1: If the Director vacancy occurs within nine (9) months after the date the ballots were counted and certified by the Election Committee or within nine (9) months after a candidate was appointed to fill a vacancy, then the Board shall have the option to interview and appoint the candidate(s) who did not receive sufficient votes to be elected OR to interview and appoint from the pool of candidates from 11.1.g) above. If the Director vacancy occurs in an election year after the Notification of Election is sent to the members, the Board may determine to fill the vacancy by appointing the candidate who receives the next highest number of votes in the election. If the Board determines in its sole discretion that none of these options is appropriate, then staff shall be instructed to proceed with the process described above in steps 11.1 a) to h).

Revised and adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2012, by the Board of Directors of Special District Risk Management Authority, at a regular meeting thereof.

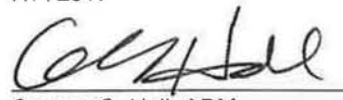
This policy rescinds the previous version of Policy No. 2011-02 which was approved on February 2, 2011 and all other policies inconsistent herewith.

APPROVED:

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David Aranda, President  
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory S. Hall", written over a horizontal line.

Gregory S. Hall, ARM  
Chief Executive Officer

**SAMPLE  
RESOLUTION FOR  
CANDIDATE NOMINATION**

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**[AGENCY NAME]**  
**RESOLUTION NO.**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE [AGENCY NAME] NOMINATING  
[CANDIDATE'S NAME] AS A  
CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE SPECIAL DISTRICT RISK MANAGEMENT  
AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**WHEREAS**, the Special District Risk Management Authority (SDRMA) is a Joint Powers Authority formed under California Government Code, Section 6500 et.seq., for the purpose of providing risk management and risk financing for California Special Districts and other local government agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) and Bylaws of SDRMA set forth director qualifications, terms of office and election requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of SDRMA established procedures and guidelines for the Director Election process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of SDRMA established a policy requiring candidates seeking election to the SDRMA Board of Directors to be: 1) a member of the agency's governing body or full-time management employee per SDRMA Election Policy 2012-05, Section 4.1 and be an active member agency of **both** SDRMA's property/liability and workers' compensation programs, and 2) be nominated by resolution of their member agency's governing body, and 3) each nominated candidate must submit a completed and signed "Statement of Qualifications" on or before the May 3 filing deadline in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the official ballot.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The governing body of [AGENCY NAME] nominates [CANDIDATE'S NAME], its [POSITION TITLE], as a candidate for the Board of Directors of the Special District Risk Management Authority.

2. [ONLY IF CANDIDATE IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE AGENCY'S GOVERNING BODY: The governing body of [AGENCY NAME] has determined that [CANDIDATE'S NAME] is a full-time management employee for purposes of SDRMA Election Policy 2012-05, Section 4.1].

3. The governing body of [AGENCY NAME] further directs that a copy of this resolution be delivered to SDRMA on or before the May 3, 2013 filing deadline.

**ADOPTED** this [DATE] of [MONTH/YEAR] by the Governing Body of [AGENCY NAME] by the following roll call votes:

AYES:	[LIST NAMES of GOVERNING BOARD VOTES]
NAYES:	“
ABSTAIN:	“
ABSENT:	“

APPROVED

ATTEST

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President – Governing Body

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

**CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT  
OF  
QUALIFICATIONS**

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TO: MICHAEL S. LEBRUN *MSL*  
 GENERAL MANAGER

FROM: LISA BOGNUDA  
 FINANCE DIRECTOR

DATE: MARCH 8, 2013

**AGENDA ITEM**

**E-8**

**MARCH 13, 2013**

**CONSIDER FISCAL YEAR 2013-14 EMPLOYEE COST OF LIVING  
 ADJUSTMENT (COLA)**

**ITEM**

Review District COLA policy, review FY 2013-2014 COLA calculation, consider Finance and Audit Committee recommendation [RECOMMEND CONSIDER FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR A 2.48% COLA FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013-2014]

**BACKGROUND**

The NCSO Personnel Policies & Procedures Manual, Section 3030(4) states the following:

*Cost of Living Adjustments – Annually, the Board may consider a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). If the COLA is approved, the step plan will be adjusted accordingly, thus keeping the plan current. Therefore, an employee may receive both a Cost of Living Adjustment and an increase in compensation pursuant to Section 3030(2) in any given year until the employee reaches Step 5. Upon reaching Step 5, the only salary adjustments an employee will receive will be Board-approved Cost of Living Adjustments.*

On December 13, 2006, the Board of Directors approved Resolution 2006-1000 which included:

*Approve the use of the Consumer Price Index-Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (Average of annual increase for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County and San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose) for all future Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA).*

Staff computed the current average of annual increase for the Consumer Price Index of Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County and San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose to be 2.48%.

Since the adoption of Resolution 2006-1000, the Board approved COLA have been as follows:

Fiscal year	COLA Computation	Board Approved	Difference	Accumulated Difference
7/1/13	2.48%	To Be Determined		
7/1/12	3.02%	1.50%	(1.52%)	(3.17%)
7/1/11	1.65%	0.00%	(1.65%)	(1.65%)
7/1/10	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
7/1/09	3.61%	3.61%	0.00%	0.00%
7/1/08	3.22%	3.22%	0.00%	0.00%
7/1/07	3.53%	3.53%	0.00%	0.00%

Staff contacted nearby Community Services District and obtained the following information:

	COLA 7/1/12	Expected COLA 7/1/13	How is COLA computed
Heritage Ranch CSD	2.58%	Not yet determined	Bargaining Unit Agreement states COLA shall range from 1% to 3% per year based on CPI-California for all Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers based on change from February to February (1)
Templeton CSD	0%	Not yet determined	No longer have MOU
Cambria CSD	0%	Not yet determined	Union Agreement states COLA equal to average CPI April to April increase for Los Angeles/Anaheim/Riverside and San Francisco areas up to a maximum of 3%

(1) California Index uses the weighted average of the CPI for Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside and San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose.

On March 5, 2013, your Board's Finance and Audit Committee Meeting considered the annual COLA and unanimously agreed to recommend to the Board of Directors the approval of a 2.48% COLA effective July 1, 2013.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

Funding a 2.48% COLA would increase the 2013-2014 Budget by approximately \$35,000.

**STRATEGIC PLAN**

Strategic Plan Item 4.1 – Retain long-term employees and attract new employees by providing industry competitive salary/benefits.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended your Board consider District Policy and Finance Committee recommendation and by motion and roll call vote direct staff regarding Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Cost of Living Adjustment.

**ATTACHMENT**

- A. Section 3030(4) from NCSD Personnel Policies and Procedures
- B. Resolution 2006-1000
- C. Bureau of Labor Statistics on how to compute the CPI
- D. Consumer Price Index information and computation

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B. For employees entering the District who are appointed to a regular position at a step other than the first step, the anniversary date shall be the day following the completion of 12 months of service at such step.

4. Cost of Living Adjustments – Annually, the Board may consider a Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). If the COLA is approved, the step plan will be adjusted accordingly, thus keeping the plan current. Therefore, an employee may receive both a Cost of Living Adjustment and an increase in compensation pursuant to Section 3030(2) in any given year until the employee reaches Step 5. Upon reaching Step 5, the only salary adjustments an employee will receive will be Board-approved Cost of Living Adjustments.

5. Promotion - Employees promoted to a position with a higher salary range shall be placed on the step of the range allocated to the new classification which would grant such employee an increase in pay, provided, however, the increase may exceed five percent at the discretion of the General Manager, and that such increase shall not exceed the top step of the range allocated to the new classification. Such action shall require the General Manager to establish a new anniversary date in accordance with the following criteria:

A. For employees who are promoted to a permanent position and placed at the first step of the salary range, the anniversary date shall be the date following the completion of 12 months of service at such step.

B. For employees who are promoted to a permanent position and placed at a step other than the first step, the anniversary date shall be the day following the completion of 12 months of service at such step.

6. Lateral Transfer – When employee agrees to transfer to a different position or classification with similar responsibilities as his/her existing position, the affected employee shall be placed at a salary range within the new classification that is most consistent with the employee's existing salary range not to exceed Step 5 unless employee is eligible for longevity pay.

7. Incentive Pay - For Utility Operators who successfully achieve Water or Wastewater Grade certificates over and above those required for the position while employed with the District will be entitled to receive a one time incentive pay of \$500.00 for each certificate obtained.

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**NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 2006-1000**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE  
NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
ADOPTING THE MONTHLY SALARY SCHEDULE, PROPOSED SALARY  
RANGE PLACEMENT, AND CPI INDEX**

**WHEREAS**, the Nipomo Community Services District (herein "District") Board of Directors (herein "Board") is a local governmental agency formed and authorized to provide services within its jurisdiction, pursuant to Section 61000 et seq. of the California Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nipomo Community Services District contracted with a Koff & Associates, Inc. to perform a professional Salary and Benefits Survey; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors accepted and filed the final report titled "Total Compensation Study for the Nipomo Community Services District" on December 13, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, Koff & Associates, Inc. recommended a new Monthly Salary Schedule and proposed Salary Range Placement in the report; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District does hereby resolve, declare, determine and order as follows:

1. Adopt the Monthly Salary Schedule (Exhibit "A")
2. Adopt the Proposed Salary Range Placement (Exhibit "B")
3. Approve the use of the Consumer Price Index-Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (Average of annual increase for the Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County and San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose) for all future Cost of Living Adjustments (COLA).
4. Authorize Staff to advertise for the positions of District Engineer, Utility Foreman and Water Conservation Specialist at the newly approved monthly salary schedule

On the motion of Director Trotter, seconded by Director Harrison, and on the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: Director Trotter, Harrison, Eby, Winn and Vierheilg  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None


The foregoing resolution is hereby passed, approved and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Nipomo Community Services District this 13th day of December, 2006.

  
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Lawrence Vierheilg, President  
Nipomo Community Services District

ATTEST:

  
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Donna K. Johnson  
Secretary to the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Jon S. Seitz  
General Counsel

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## Consumer Price Index

# How to Use the Consumer Price Index for Escalation

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) measures the average change in the prices paid for a market basket of goods and services. These items are purchased for consumption by the two groups covered by the index: All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers, (CPI-W).

Escalation agreements often use the CPI—the most widely used measure of price change—to adjust payments for changes in prices. The most frequently used escalation applications are in private sector collective bargaining agreements, rental contracts, insurance policies with automatic inflation protection, and alimony and child support payments.

The following are general guidelines to consider when developing an escalation agreement using the CPI:

**DEFINE** clearly the base payment (rent, wage rate, alimony, child support, or other value) that is subject to escalation.

**IDENTIFY** precisely which CPI index series will be used to escalate the base payment. This should include: The population coverage (CPI-U or CPI-W), area coverage (U.S. City Average, West Region, Chicago, etc.), series title (all items, rent of primary residence, etc.), and index base period (1982-84=100).

**SPECIFY** a reference period from which changes in the CPI will be measured. This is usually a single month (the CPI does not correspond to a specific day or week of the month) or an annual average. There is about a 2-week lag from the reference month to the date on which the index is released (e.g., the CPI for May is released in mid-June). The CPI's for most metropolitan areas are not published as frequently as are the data for the U.S. City Average and the 4 regions. Indexes for the U.S. City Average, the 4 regions, 3 city-size classes, 10 region-by-size classes, and 3 major metropolitan areas (Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York) are published monthly. Indexes for the remaining 23 published metropolitan areas are available only on a bimonthly or semiannual basis. Contact the BLS address at the end of this fact sheet for information on the frequency of publication for the 26 metropolitan areas.

**STATE** the frequency of adjustment. Adjustments are usually made at fixed time intervals, such as quarterly, semiannually, or, most often, annually.

**DETERMINE** the formula for the adjustment calculation. Usually the change in payments is directly proportional to the percent change in the CPI index between two specified time periods. Consider whether to make an allowance for a "cap" that places an upper limit to the increase in wages, rents, etc., or a "floor" that promises a minimum increase regardless of the percent change (up or down) in the CPI.

**PROVIDE** a built-in method for handling situations that may arise because of major CPI revisions or changes in the CPI index base period. The Bureau always provides timely notification of upcoming revisions or changes in the index base.

### **The CPI and escalation: Some points to consider**

The CPI is calculated for two population groups: All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). The CPI-U represents about 87 percent of the total U.S. population and is based on the expenditures of *all* families living in urban areas. The CPI-W is a subset of the CPI-U and is based on the expenditures of families living in urban areas who meet additional requirements related to employment: more than one-half of the family's income has to be earned from clerical or hourly-wage occupations. The CPI-W represents about 32 percent of the total U.S. population.

There can be small differences in movement of the two indexes over short periods of time because differences in the spending habits of the two population groups result in slightly different weighting. The long-term movements in the

indexes are similar. CPI-U and CPI-W indexes are calculated using measurement of price changes for goods and services with the same specifications and from the same retail outlets. The CPI-W is used for escalation primarily in blue-collar cost-of-living adjustments (COLA's). Because the CPI-U population coverage is more comprehensive, it is used in most other escalation agreements.

The 26 metropolitan areas for which BLS publishes separate index series are by-products of the U.S. City Average index. Metropolitan area indexes have a relatively small sample size and, therefore, are subject to substantially larger sampling errors. Metropolitan area and other sub-components of the national indexes (regions, size-classes) often exhibit greater volatility than the national index. BLS strongly recommends that users adopt the U.S. City Average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

The U.S. City Average CPI's are published on a seasonally adjusted basis as well as on an unadjusted basis. The purpose of seasonal adjustment is to remove the estimated effect of price changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year (e.g., price movements due to the change in weather patterns, model change-overs, holidays, end-of-season sales, etc.). The primary use of seasonally adjusted data is for current economic analysis. In addition, the factors that are used to seasonally adjust the data are updated annually. Also, seasonally adjusted data that have been published earlier are subject to revision for up to 5 years after their original release. For these reasons, the use of seasonally adjusted data in escalation agreements is inappropriate.

Escalation agreements using the CPI usually involve changing the base payment by the percent change in the level of the CPI between the reference period and a subsequent time period. This is calculated by first determining the index point change between the two periods and then the percent change. The following example illustrates the computation of percent change:

CPI for current period	136.0	
Less CPI for previous period	129.9	
Equals index point change	6.1	
Divided by previous period CPI	129.9	
Equals	0.047	
Result multiplied by 100	0.047 x 100	
Equals percent change	4.7	

The Bureau of Labor Statistics neither encourages nor discourages the use of price adjustment measures in contractual agreements. Also, while BLS can provide technical and statistical assistance to parties developing escalation agreements, we can neither develop specific wording for contracts nor mediate legal or interpretive disputes which might arise between the parties to the agreement.

For any additional information about the CPI, please call (202) 691-7000, or write to:

Bureau of Labor Statistics Office of Prices and Living Conditions 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., Room  
3615 Washington, DC 20212-0001

**Last Modified Date:** October 16, 2001

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics | Division of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, PSB Suite 3130, 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20212-0001

[www.bls.gov/CPI](http://www.bls.gov/CPI) | Telephone: 1-202-691-7000 | [Contact CPI](#)


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**Consumer Price Index - Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers**


Series Id: CWURA421SA0  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Area: Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA  
 Item: All items  
 Base Period: 1982-84=100

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2003	177.8	179.6	181.6	180.9	179.9	179.6	179.6	180.5	181.9	181.2	180.5	180.2	180.3	179.9	180.7
2004	181.7	183.4	184.9	185.2	186.8	187.4	186.8	186.5	187.8	189.8	190.3	188.5	186.6	184.9	188.3
2005	188.5	190.3	192.1	194.2	194.6	193.7	194.6	196.4	199.0	200.0	198.4	196.5	194.9	192.2	197.5
2006	198.3	199.9	200.8	202.9	205.0	204.2	204.5	205.0	205.3	203.5	203.3	202.9	203.0	201.9	204.1
2007	204.498	206.632	208.929	210.195	211.145	209.614	209.444	209.240	209.849	211.259	212.844	212.282	209.661	208.502	210.820
2008	213.825	214.231	216.493	217.914	219.702	222.435	223.245	221.230	220.285	218.726	214.083	211.007	217.765	217.433	218.096
2009	212.454	213.234	213.013	213.405	214.446	216.145	216.128	216.628	217.302	217.474	216.618	216.233	215.257	213.783	216.730
2010	217.290	217.090	218.157	218.475	218.787	218.222	218.367	218.752	218.427	219.339	218.694	219.619	218.435	218.004	218.866
2011	221.540	222.814	225.770	227.051	226.842	225.461	224.277	224.665	226.096	226.116	225.786	224.444	225.072	224.913	225.231
2012	226.245	227.585	230.281	230.023	230.180	228.917	228.446	230.229	231.085	233.431	230.426	228.940	229.649	228.872	230.426
2013	230.651														

Series Id: CWURA422SA0  
 Not Seasonally Adjusted  
 Area: San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA  
 Item: All items  
 Base Period: 1982-84=100

<http://data.bls.gov/cgi-bin/surveymost>

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2003		193.7		193.6		192.2		192.3		191.9		191.1	192.4	192.9	191.9
2004		194.1		194.7		195.4		195.0		196.4		195.9	195.0	194.4	195.7
2005		197.3		199.3		197.5		199.5		202.6		199.3	199.1	197.9	200.3
2006		202.5		204.9		205.2		206.7		206.2		205.6	204.9	203.7	206.1
2007		208.803		211.189		211.422		211.620		213.133		214.204	211.370	209.986	212.754
2008		214.913		217.913		221.454		221.385		221.192		213.685	218.441	217.487	219.396
2009		216.797		218.587		220.996		221.279		221.708		220.121	219.645	218.182	221.109
2010		222.049		223.821		224.185		224.195		224.352		224.152	223.624	223.012	224.236
2011		226.638		231.600		230.605		231.445		232.371		231.109	230.337	229.074	231.600
2012		234.648		236.626		236.890		238.445		240.864		236.454	237.097	235.572	238.622

**NIPOMO COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT  
 CONSUMER PRICE INDEX ADJUSTMENT  
 PROPOSED FOR JULY 1, 2013**

	<u>SF</u>	<u>LA</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u>
CPI for current period	237.097	229.649	
Less CPI for previous period	(230.337)	(225.072)	
Equals index point change	6.760	4.577	
Divide by previous period CPI	230.337	225.072	
Equals	0.0293	0.0203	
Result multiplied by 100	0.0293 x 100	0.0203 x 100	
	<u>2.930</u>	<u>2.030</u>	<u>2.480</u>