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**DEL PUERTO WATER DISTRICT
TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 14, 2023**

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Ballot No:

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Votes Entitled to Cast:

BALLOTS MAY BE MARKED WITH A DARK PEN.

This stub must be removed to ensure ballot is not identifiable. The ballot will not be counted if the stub is not removed.

(Fold bottom of ballot up to this line)

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

Remove the top stub of the ballot before returning this ballot. Ballots returned with the top stub attached will not be counted.

To vote for a candidate whose name appears on the ballot, mark the voting square with a (+ or X or ✓) to the right of the candidate's name. Tear off the top stub and retain as proof of casting your ballot.

You may vote for a maximum of one (1) candidate for Director. Any ballot returned with more than two (2) markings will not be counted. You may vote for fewer than one.

To vote for a qualified write-in candidate, write the person's name in the blank space provided for that purpose below the names of the other candidates for Director.

Every holder of title to land within the Del Puerto Water District, or his or her legal representative, shall be entitled to cast one vote for each irrigable acre's worth of land, as provided in the California Water District law. See the Voter's Information Guide mailed earlier for more complete information regarding your voting rights.

The Election Official, at the time of mailing the ballot to each person qualified to cast a vote, shall affix thereon the number of votes to which the voter is entitled. Any error in the number of votes shall be corrected only by the Del Puerto Water District Election Official. No ballot shall be counted by the District if the number of votes affixed hereon has been altered. If this ballot does not have a number above indicating the number of votes to which you are entitled, return it immediately to the Del Puerto Water District for a replacement. If you believe the number of votes set forth above is incorrect, Contact the District for verification or correction.

All marks, except a (+ or X or ✓) and a write-in candidate are forbidden. If you wrongfully mark, tear, or deface this ballot, return it to the Del Puerto Water District Office to obtain another ballot.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
DEL PUERTO WATER DISTRICT
County of San Joaquin/Stanislaus/Merced
State of California**

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Number of Votes Entitled to Cast:

Division 2 Director	Vote for no more than one (1)	
Daniel Bays Farmer		
Navjot Athwal Grower		
Write In - Must own property In division 2 to be qualified		

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Del Puerto Water District
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DEL PUERTO WATER DISTRICT LANDOWNER ELECTION BALLOT ENCLOSED

VOTING TWICE CONSTITUTES A CRIME

**VOTER MUST SIGN AND COMPLETE IN HIS/HER OWN
HANDWRITING IN ORDER FOR THE BALLOT TO BE COUNTED.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the voter is the owner of record or the authorized representative of the owner of record entitled to vote the enclosed ballot.

Print Voter Name

X

Voter's Signature

Date

- Voted Ballot may be returned in person no later than 8pm on Election Day or postmarked on or before Election Day and received within 3 days to be counted.
- If you spoil a ballot, return it to the Del Puerto Water District Office for a replacement.
- The ballot must be returned in this envelope and signed by the BLACK 'X' or "+" to the right for your vote to count.
- You must put First-Class Postage on the envelope before mailing.

DEL PUERTO WATER DISTRICT ELECTION



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October 4, 2023

**PROTEST HEARING RESULTS:
Zacharias-Baldwin Master Plan Reorganization
To the City of Patterson**

This is an informational memo being provided to interested parties.

On September 20, 2023, a protest hearing was held regarding the proposed Zacharias-Baldwin Master Plan Reorganization to the City of Patterson. The proposal was a request to annex approximately 1,375 acres to the City of Patterson and detach the area from the West Stanislaus Fire Protection District, West Stanislaus Irrigation District, Patterson Irrigation District, and Del Puerto Water District. The protest hearing allowed an opportunity for landowners and registered voters to submit their written opposition to the proposal.

A total of 38 written protest forms were submitted. Each of these forms were reviewed by LAFCO Staff. This process included verification of registered voter information from the County Elections Department and verification of landowner information with the current County Assessor Roll. The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act specifies the requirements for the verification and valuation of protests. Based on these calculation requirements, the following are the verified protests received:

Registered Voters – Written Protests

Total Registered Voters Residing Within the Annexation Area	40
Verified Protests Received	19
Percent of Registered Voters Protesting	47.50%

Landowners – Written Protests

Total Landowners Within the Annexation Area	38
Verified Protests Received	13.5
Percent of Landowners Protesting	35.53%
Percent of Assessed Value of Land	11.98%

Protest Hearing Outcome

As the number of registered voter protests exceeded 25%, but is less than a majority, the proposal is now subject to an election. This information is being forwarded to the City of Patterson to call for an election of registered voters in the Zacharias-Baldwin Master Plan Reorganization area.

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