

Staff Report

TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Kris Stepanian, Board Secretary
DATE: May 13, 2026
SUBJECT: Resolutions Calling for General District Elections (Consent)

ADMINISTRATION

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt the following resolutions:

- Resolution Declaring an Election be Held in its Jurisdiction; Requesting the Board of Supervisors to Consolidate This Election With any Other Election Conducted on Said Date; and Requesting Election Services by the County Clerk – County of Nevada
- Resolution Declaring an Election be Held in its Jurisdiction; Requesting the Board of Supervisors to Consolidate This Election With any Other Election Conducted on Said Date; and Requesting Election Services by the County Clerk – County of Placer

BACKGROUND:

District elections will be held on November 3, 2026, for the following Board seats, whose regular terms expire in December of 2026:

<u>Title & Division</u>	<u>Name of Incumbent</u>
Director, Division I	Ricki Heck
Director, Division II	Chris Bierwagen
Director, Division IV	Earl Stephens

Elections Code Section 10509 requires that the Board Secretary send an official notice to the County Elections Office(s) calling for an election and requesting election services.

BUDGETARY IMPACT: None - Election fees were included in the 2026 Budget.

Attachments:

- Draft Resolutions (2)



RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

**DECLARING AN ELECTION BE HELD IN ITS JURISDICTION,
REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSOLIDATE THIS ELECTION
WITH ANY OTHER ELECTION CONDUCTED ON SAID DATE,
AND REQUESTING ELECTION SERVICES BY THE COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF NEVADA**

WHEREAS, this District Governing Body orders an election to be held in its jurisdiction on November 3, 2026; at which election the issue(s) to be presented to the voters shall be:

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE GOVERNING BODY

1. Said election shall be to fill a vacancy for the following Board Member(s) who resigned and/or whose term(s) expired:

<u>Incumbent's Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Regular/Short Term</u>
Ricki Heck	Division I	Regular
Chris Bierwagen	Division II	Regular

2. Said Directors for this District are elected by Division. Districts are split into areas; only those voters residing in the area may vote for candidates who run in the area; and
3. Said District has determined the following election particulars:
 - The length of the Candidate Statement shall not exceed 200 words
 - The cost of the Candidate Statement shall be paid by the Candidate; and
4. Said District does not request that a measure be decided at this election; and
5. Nevada Irrigation District has determined the following election particulars:
 - In the case of a tie vote, the election shall be determined by LOT.
 - The County Clerk is requested to provide election services. All applicable costs for election services provided by the Nevada County Elections Office will be paid for by the District.

6. The District hereby certifies that (please check one):

There have been changes to the District boundary lines since our last election as shown on the attached map and/or legal description.

There have been no District boundary changes since our last election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada is hereby requested to:

1. Consolidate the election with any other applicable election conducted on the same day;
2. Authorize and direct the County Clerk, at the Nevada Irrigation District's expense, to provide all necessary election services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be considered a Notice of Election and Specification of Election Order if applicable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of May 2026, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Directors:

NOES: Directors:

ABSTAINING: Directors:

ABSENT: Directors:

President of the Board of Directors

ATTEST:

Secretary of the Board of Directors



RESOLUTION NO. 2026-16

OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

**DECLARING AN ELECTION BE HELD IN ITS JURISDICTION,
REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSOLIDATE THIS ELECTION
WITH ANY OTHER ELECTION CONDUCTED ON SAID DATE,
AND REQUESTING ELECTION SERVICES BY THE COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF PLACER**

WHEREAS, this District Governing Body orders an election to be held in its jurisdiction on November 3, 2026; at which election the issue(s) to be presented to the voters shall be:

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

1. Said election shall be to fill a vacancy for the following Board Member(s) who resigned and/or whose term(s) expired:

<u>Incumbent's Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Regular/Short Term</u>
Earl Stephens	4	Regular

2. Said Directors for this District are elected by Division. Districts are split into areas; only those voters residing in the area may vote for candidates who run in the area; and
3. Said District has determined the following election particulars:
 - The length of the Candidate Statement shall not exceed 200 words
 - The cost of the Candidate Statement shall be paid by the Candidate; and
4. Said District does not request that a measure be decided at this election; and
5. Nevada Irrigation District has determined the following election particulars:
 - In the case of a tie vote, the election shall be determined by LOT.
 - The County Clerk is requested to provide election services. All applicable costs for election services provided by the Placer County Elections Office will be paid for by the District.

6. The District hereby certifies that (please check one):

There have been changes to the District boundary lines since our last election as shown on the attached map and/or legal description.

There have been no District boundary changes since our last election.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Placer is hereby requested to:

1. Consolidate the election with any other applicable election conducted on the same day;
2. Authorize and direct the County Clerk, at the Nevada Irrigation District's expense, to provide all necessary election services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall be considered a Notice of Election and Specification of Election Order if applicable.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the Board of Directors of the Nevada Irrigation District at a regular meeting thereof held on the 13th day of May 2026, by the following roll call vote:

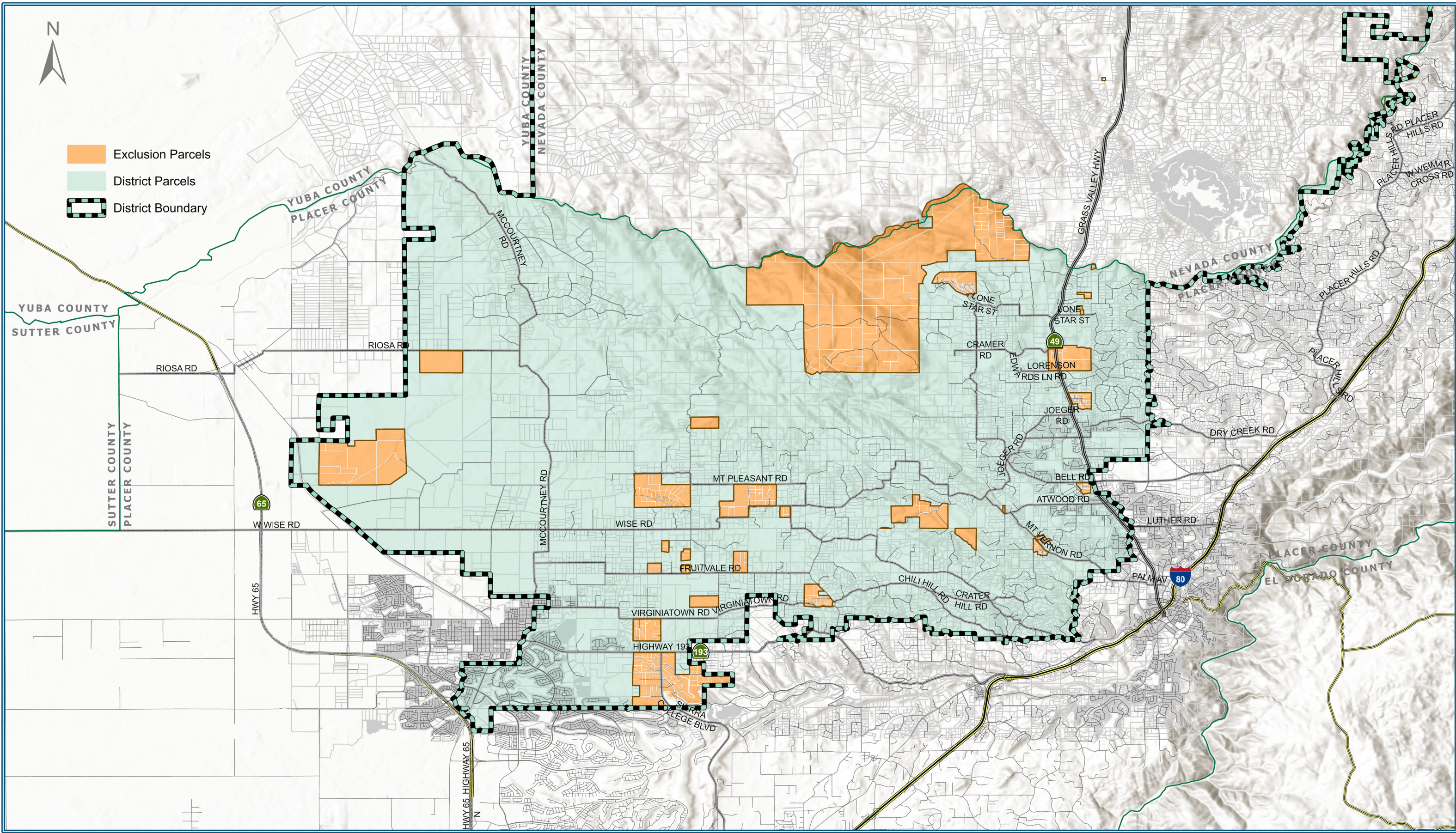
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President of the Board

ATTEST:

Board Secretary

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NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NEVADA COUNTY -- PLACER COUNTY
GRASS VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

ISLAND EXCLUSIONS in PLACER COUNTY

Drawn by: HAMMERL

Date: 5/7/2026

Scale: 1 in = 2 mi @ 11x17