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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Clerk of the Board
Solano County Board of Supervisors
675 Texas Street, Ste. 6500
Fairfield, CA 94533
clerk@solanocounty.com

Re: Request for Appointments in Lieu of Election of Three Directors of the Maine Prairie Water District

Dear Clerk of the Board:

This office serves as general counsel to the Maine Prairie Water District ("District"), and in that capacity, requests that the Solano County Board of Supervisors appoint H. E. (Gene) Robben, Mort L. Triplett, and David J. Horigan to the position of Director of the District in lieu of election pursuant to California Elections Code section 10515.

On July 31, 2026, the District published notice of an all-mail ballot election for three positions on the District's Board of Directors. A copy of the proof of publication is enclosed with this letter. By the deadline to receive declarations of candidacy, the District only received declarations from the three incumbent directors, Directors Gene Robben, Mort L. Triplett, and David J. Horigan. Furthermore, the District did not receive a petition from the voters requesting a general election be held. The District therefore will not hold an election.

Messrs. Robben, Triplett, and Horigan are qualified to serve as Directors of the District. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10515, the District requests that the Solano County Board of Supervisors appoint Messrs. Robben and Triplett to the District Board of Directors for four-year terms to expire on December 6, 2030. Pursuant to Elections Code section 10515, the District requests that the Solano County Board of Supervisors appoint Mr. Horigan to a two-year term to complete the term vacated by former Director Ryan Mahoney, with the term set to expire on December 1, 2028.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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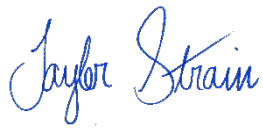

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NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTION MAINE PRAIRIE WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Maine Prairie Water District (the "District") shall hold an election on November 10, 2026 for the following elective offices:

- Director, 4-year term: two positions
- Director, 2-year term: one position

To be qualified as a Director, a candidate must be a landowner or the legal representative of a landowner within the District. Official declarations of candidacy for eligible candidates desiring to file for a Director position may be obtained a the District Office at 6595 Pitt School Road, Dixon, CA, and must be filed no later than 5:00 PM on August 14,2026. If no incumbent has filed a declaration of candidacy by the filing deadline, the deadline for non-incumbents to file declarations of candidacy shall be extended until 5:00 PM on August 19, 2026. In the event that the number of candidates is equal to or less than the number of available seats upon the filing deadline, and a position for election has not been filed, then no election shall be held and the positions shall be filled by appointment, pursuant to Election Code section 10515.

DATED: July 21, 2026

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